

NES Plantation Forestry – Guidance

Permitted Activities - Replanting



This guide has been developed to assist you to understand if your forestry replanting is a permitted activity, and if so what standards you are required to meet for this.

Definition: Replanting is the planting and growing of plantation forestry trees on land less than 5 years after forestry harvest has occurred.

If the forestry harvest occurred more than 5 years ago then this is defined as Afforestation and different rules apply – refer to the NES Plantation Forestry - Guidance for Permitted Activities – Afforestation Information Sheet.

1. Do you need a resource consent for replanting following forestry harvest?

	Consent Required	
	Yes	No
1.1 Does the replant area include more than 2ha/year of Red Zoned ESC classification Land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Are you replanting closer than the stumpline to a significant natural area identified in the Tairāwhiti Resource Management Plan?		
<i>Refer to Tairāwhiti Resource Management Plan Maps and Schedules to check if your replant area includes these areas</i>		
a. A Protection Management Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A Riparian Management Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A Regionally Significant Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. An Outstanding Waterbody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. An Aquatic Ecosystem Waterbody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. A Scheduled Protected Watercourse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Are you replanting within the following areas?		
a. Within 5m of a perennial river less than 3m wide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Within 5m of a wetland larger than 0.25ha	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Within 10m of a perennial river 3m or wider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Within 10 of a lake larger than 200m ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Within 10m of an Outstanding Waterbody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Within 30m of the Coastal Marine Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Within a wetland of any size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Within the buffer area of an archaeological site or area or a waahi tapu site or area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 Are you changing conifer species from what was previously planted without having calculated the wilding tree risk calculator score?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The wilding tree risk calculation must be done by a suitably competent person. Contact the Council if you need help with this.</i>		
1.5 Will your replant modify a wetland (eg. by diverting water to or away from the wetland)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remember if no consent is required you must undertake replanting in accordance with the Permitted Activity Standards.