

Annex 1 - Emails & Attachments

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Sent: Monday, 20 March 2023 11:16 AM
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Cc: J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>; Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd <robin@tamata.co.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Thanks Lequan, have passed this on to the team.

Nga mihi

Shelly Rangihuna | Roving Senior Private Secretary | Office of Hon James Shaw
Minister of Climate Change - Minita Take Āhuarangi | Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity) - Minita Tuarua
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Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tēnā koe Shelly,

Just a quick message to let you know that we suggest everyone bring some wet weather clothing and boots for the farm site visits on Tuesday in case the weather turns on us.

We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Ngā mihi, nā

Lequan Meihana | Kaiwhakahaere Whakawhiti Kōrero
262 Broadway, Marton | 0800 826 282 [REDACTED] | www.tamata.co.nz **Withheld Section 9(2)(a)**
We are available 24/7 on [facebook](#), or [whatsapp](#) for your convenience

From: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd <robin@tamata.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 17 March 2023 7:15 AM
To: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>; Lance | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lance@tamata.co.nz>
Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tenā koe Shelly,

As discussed yesterday on the phone, we have plenty of transport space for the team on the day.

Our only limits will be transporting Minister Shaw and one official only to the back blocks of each forest as we have limited 'side by side' space on the all-terrain vehicles.

The other officials will be hosted by our team at the designated hubs set up at each site for added comfort and safety. Our team will be more than happy to continue any conversations with officials while the main group visit the hard to get to sites.

I hope this helps, please don't hesitate to call if you have any other queries.

Ngā mihi, Robin.

From: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:30 AM
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Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Morena Robin

Just touching base re Minister Shaw's visit with you on Tuesday.

Confirming that the Minister and his team will be dropped off at 305 Mangaore Road, Shannon at 10.00am. They will then be picked up from 262 Broadway street, Marton at 2.00pm and head to Palmerston North for the Ministers next events.

Staff from the office accompanying the Minister will be:

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Please confirm if you will be able to accommodate all 4 in terms of transport?

Please also confirm if the Minister and team will need to bring anything to contribute towards the packed lunch?

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Nga mihi

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From: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:21 AM
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Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tenā kōrua,

Please find **attached** FYI the event sheet for the Ministers visit with Tāmata Hauhā on 21 March 2023.

Can let us know how many officials you expect will accompany the Ministers on the day, we will have plenty of room in vehicles.

Could you also advise of any protocols concerning Ministers travelling in private vehicles between locations.

Please don't hesitate to call me on [REDACTED] if you have any questions. **Withheld Section 9(2)(a)**

Ngā mihi, Robin.



Office of Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change
Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity)
Co-Leader of the Green Party

Event Information Form

1. Please provide as much information as possible now, and provide the remainder as soon as possible. If requested information does not apply, please indicate it is not applicable.
2. Attach a full programme or run-sheet (or an indicative outline, with a full schedule provided as available) to this form. On the attachment, indicate the time Hon James' Shaw will be speaking and what is scheduled to take place both before and after his speech.
3. Attach a full guest list as available.
4. Attach additional information as appropriate (e.g. additional speech points, awards information, media release, invitation/advertisement for event).

Please note that information about the Minister's attendance at this event will be released proactively if the event relates to the Minister's portfolio/s (this does not include constituency events). For each event in scope, the summary would list: date, time (start and finish), brief description, location, who the meeting was with, and the portfolio. Information to be released will include the host of the event, and may include the details of other attendees that you provide to us. If

the event is hosted by an organisation, the name of the organisation will be released. The names of senior staff members of the organisation in attendance may also be released. The location of the event will be released, unless it is a private residence. The proactive release will be consistent with the provisions in the Official Information Act, including privacy considerations. Under the Privacy Act 1993 individuals have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about them, and to ask for it to be corrected if they think it is wrong. Any concerns about the release of information relating to this event should be raised with the Minister's office immediately. You can read more about the proactive release policy at the following link:

<https://www.dia.govt.nz/Proactive-Releases#MS>

Event details

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| Name of host organisation | Tāmata Hauhā Limited |
| Type of event (e.g. conference, launch, cocktail function) | Carbon forestry field visits (Manawatu region). |
| Title of event | Tāmata Hauhā, a sustainable permanent carbon forestry programme in action. |
| Day, date, and time frame of the Minister's requested attendance | 10am-2:00pm, Tuesday 21 March 2023 |
| Purpose of event (e.g. objectives, planned outcomes) | <p>Tāmata Hauhā is an initiative that supports all landowners, particularly Māori landowners, to create economic prosperity and well-being utilising the NZ ETS as an economic and environmental enabler.</p> <p>Tāmata Hauhā Limited is delighted to host the Hon James Shaw, and the Hon Stuart Nash – and to present our permanent carbon forestry programme (at the community level) to demonstrate the environmental and economic opportunities our programme provides for landowners as part of a solution to address global warming.</p> |
| Dress code | Dress for outdoor field activities in accordance with weather conditions forecast for the day. Boots and a rain jacket, or a sun hat and sun-glasses depending on the forecast. All-terrain vehicles including safety equipment will be provided on the day. |

Facilities

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| Venue (include exact room, building, and full physical address) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10:00am, Location 1: Private Forest (Marlene and Patrick Anderson), 305 Mangaore Road, Shannon 4474 (50mins) |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10:50am, travel to location 2 (35mins) ▪ 11:25am, Location 2: Tāmata Hauhā show-field, 70-77 County Heights Drive, Aokautere 4471 (35mins – packed lunch) ▪ 12:00pm, travel to location 3 (60mins) ▪ 1:00pm, Location 3, Offices of Tāmata Hauhā Limited, 262 Broadway Street, Marton, Manawatu 4710 (60mins) ▪ 2:00pm, Ends at Marton. |
| Venue set-up (e.g. lecture style with podium, informal with people standing) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locations 1&2: Informal forestry inspections with the Tāmata Hauhā team in all-terrain vehicles. ▪ Location 3: Tāmata Hauhā brief presentation, followed by an office opening ceremony with Mayor Andy Watson, Ngāti Apa iwi representatives (invited), Tāmata Hauhā partners and investors, and select media (informal with people standing). |
| Facilities available to assist the Minister in delivering the speech (e.g. PowerPoint capabilities, image magnification screens) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10am-12pm: Informal field discussions with the Tāmata Hauhā team at two forestry locations (Shannon then County Heights, Aokautere) ▪ 1:00pm: 30-minute presentation by Tāmata Hauhā followed by discussions with Ministers Shaw and Nash ▪ 1:30pm: Office opening ceremony with community leaders, Tāmata Hauhā partners and investors, and select media (informal standing with people) ▪ 2:00pm, Ends at Marton. |

Speaking role

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| Length of speech requested (Note the standard length of speech is 5-7 mins.) | Ministers Stuart and Nash are each invited to deliver 5-minute speeches at the Tāmata Hauhā office opening ceremony with community leaders, Tāmata Hauhā partners and investors, and select media. |
| Will there be a Q&A session following the speech? If so, how long will this session be? | No. However following the office opening ceremony, community members will be invited to share afternoon tea with both Ministers (15mins) at which time some climate change, cyclone response and forestry related queries may be raised. |
| Who else has been invited to speak? In particular, are other Ministers or MPs being invited to speak? | Blair Jamieson (Tāmata Hauhā CEO, 5-minutes), Mayor Andy Watson (5-minutes). |
| Content of Minister's speech (what issues will be of interest to the audience?) | The importance of the NZ Emissions Trading Scheme. Incentives (if any) considered for increasing landowner participation in the NZ ETS (permanent forestry options). Central Government support (if any) that will assist Māori land and general land permanent forestry development. Any considerations concerning reducing present RMA restrictions that limit permanent forestry establishment which |

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| | incorporates transitional native forestry management (transitional canopy cover). Please note additional topics may arise closer to the date. Our team will advise both Ministers offices if any new topics of interest emerge. |
| Who will be introducing/thanking the Minister? | Blair Jamieson – Founder and Kaiwhakahaere Matua, Tamata Hauha. |
| If the Minister is being asked to make a presentation to someone (e.g. an award), please provide details of what the presentation is, what the Minister is required to do, who the presentation is to, etc | N/A |

Cultural dimension

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| Is it appropriate for the Minister to include a mihi or other specific cultural greeting at the start of his speech? | <p>A brief informal mihi whakatau is planned at location 1.</p> <p>An informal round of introductions will follow (whakawhanaungatanga). A brief mihi or introduction from both Ministers is welcome.</p> <p>A ceremonial tree may be planted at location 2 to acknowledge both Ministers visit. Is there a preferred tree species both Ministers would like to plant at the Tāmata Hauhā show-field?</p> |
| Please advise if the Minister is to be involved in another cultural dimension of the event (e.g. powhiri); the nature and timing of this; whether he will be required to respond, in English or Māori | A brief mihi whakatau as above |
| Please indicate who the Minister should acknowledge (either as part of his greeting at the start of his speech, or at another point) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blair Jamieson, Founder and Kaiwhakahaere Matua (CEO), and ▪ Lequan Meihana, Kaiwhakahaere Whakawhiti korero (Communications Manager, Kaikorero) |

Attendees

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| What is the general makeup of the event attendees? | Mayor Andy Watson, Ngāti Apa iwi representatives (invited), Tāmata Hauhā partners and investors, and select media |
| Are other Ministers and/or MPs being invited to attend? If so, who? | Ministers Nash and Shaw only have been invited. |

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| Are there other important guests the Minister should be aware of | Mayor And Watson and Dr Mike will be in attendance at the Tāmata Hauhā office opening. |
| How many people in total are being invited or are expected to attend? | Up to 15 Tamata Hauha team members travelling to locations with the Ministers (plus Ministers officials, and a representative from Scion). Plus up to 30 people will attend the office opening ceremony. |
| Is an admission fee being charged? | No. |

Media

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| Are media being invited; and if so, who? | Yes. Select media have been invited including: Whanganui Chronicle (accepted), Manawatu Standard, District Monitor (accepted), Stuff NZ, Reo Irirangi, Māori, Māori Television, Te Reo o Te Uru. |
| Will there be a media release issued by the organiser or host of the event? (If so, supply a copy to the Minister's Office one week prior to the event, with information on when it will be released and to who.) | No. |
| Will there be invitations sent out, or advertisements for the event? (If so, please supply a copy to the Minister's Office at least one week prior to the event.) | No. |

Contact details

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| For organisational issues around the Minister's attendance | Name: Robin Paratene Tel: Mobile: [REDACTED] Withheld Section 9(2)(a) Email: robin@tamata.co.nz |
| For the speechwriter to make contact, if required, to discuss content and elicit further information | Name: Lequan Meihana Tel: Mobile: [REDACTED] Withheld Section 9(2)(a) Email: lequan@tamata.co.nz |
| Contact for who will meet the Minister at the venue | Name: Blair Jamieson Tel: |

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| | Mobile: [REDACTED] Withheld Section 9(2)(a) Email: blair@tamata.co.nz |
| If any photos are taken of the Minister during the event, we would be grateful to receive copies. Additionally, a staff member accompanying the Minister may take photos at the event. Who can we contact to obtain photos after the event, and to receive consent from those in photos to use/publish the photos? | Name: Lequan Meihana Tel: Mobile: [REDACTED] Withheld Section 9(2)(a) Email: lequan@tamata.co.nz |

Do you have any questions you need answered in relation to the Minister's attendance?

- Could both Ministers be dropped off at 10am at 305 Mangaore Road, Shannon 4474 (Location 1, Gate) where we will have vehicles to collect them both and bring them on-site?
- Please advise how many officials will accompany the Ministers, we will have vehicles available for Ministers and their officials. Let us know if there are any protocols we should be aware of for Ministers to travel in Tāmata Hauhā vehicles?
- Please ensure the Ministers have used rest rooms before arrival, however clean portable facilities will be available on site if required.
- Note: The itinerary may change or improve slightly, we will advise your office of any proposed changes closer to the date?
- New topics of interest may arise closer to the date, we will advise your office of any additional topics of interest?

Should you wish to offer a token of thanks, or if a presentation is required by formality, Hon Shaw's preference is for trees to be planted on his behalf. You can find out more here: grow.treesthatcount.co.nz/registry/jamesshaw

From: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:21 AM

To: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tenā koe Shelly,

Yes we do, and to great detail.

We were hoping to receive feedback from Minister Nash's office regarding order of visit locations, however we appreciate both Minister's are dealing with exceptional circumstances as we didn't hear back.

Regardless, we have continued our planning and will forward the itinerary to everyone today.

The high-level itinerary is we start at Shannon at 10am, travel to County Heights Palmerston North, then to Marton and end at Marton at 2pm (both Ministers are invited to make a 5-minute speech to a small community group (mayorality and iwi) including a few select media invited to our office opening).

We have some protocol questions regarding Minister's travelling in other vehicles.

I will call today to update you further.

Ngā mihi, Robin.

From: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:48 PM
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Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Kia ora Robin

Do you have an update on the itinerary for on Tuesday 21 March now that Min Nash will also be attending these visits? Also noting, as discussed on the phone, the Minister's next engagement following the Tamata Hauha visits is in Palmerston North at 3.00pm.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Nga mihi

Shelly Rangihuna | Roving Senior Private Secretary | Office of Hon James Shaw
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From: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 9:28 PM
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Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Perfect, thank you.

Nga mihi

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From: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd [<mailto:robin@tamata.co.nz>]

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 9:25 PM

To: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Kia ora Shelly,

We'll have more than one vehicle so there will be plenty of room for the Minister and his official.

Nga mihi, Robin.

From: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 8:36 pm

To: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd <robin@tamata.co.nz>

Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tena koe Robin

Thank you for much for returning this form with an itinerary that looks great.

Please note the Minister will have a staff member travelling with him so am just wanting to make sure that there will be room in the vehicle once they depart the first location.

Nga mihi

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Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 2:18 PM

To: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; Lequan | Tamata Hauha Ltd <lequan@tamata.co.nz>; Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Tenā koe Shelly,

Apologies for the delayed reply. Please find **attached** FYI the event sheet proposed for Minister Shaw's Tāmata Hauhā visit to the Manawatū.

We are delighted to host the Minister on the morning of Tuesday 21 March as per the attached. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any queries.

Ngā mihi, Robin.

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From: Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 12:02 pm

To: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd <robin@tamata.co.nz>

Cc: J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: [EM2340] RE: Logistics

Kia ora Robin

Yes that is correct, I have blocked out 10.00 – 11.00am for the first visit and 11.30 – 12.30pm for the second visit.

I look forward to receiving the two event info sheets.

Nga mihi

Shelly Rangihuna | Roving Senior Private Secretary | Office of Hon James Shaw

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From: Robin | Tamata Hauha Ltd [<mailto:robin@tamata.co.nz>]

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 9:46 AM

To: Tony O'Brien <tonyobrien37@gmail.com>; Shelly Rangihuna <Shelly.Rangihuna@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Logistics

Thank you so much Tony.

Tenā koe Shelly,

I will be the point of contact for Tāmata Hauhā. I see we have 2.5 hours to visit two sites. I will fill out the host event form and pull together a itinerary for us all to work through.

Please don't hesitate to call me on ██████████ if you have any queries. **Withheld Section 9(2)(a)**

Ngā mihi, Robin.

From: Hon James Shaw
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 2:51 PM
To: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>
Subject: Follow-up to our hui - Tamata Hauha Carbon Support

Kia ora Blair,

On behalf of Hon. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, thank you for your email of 14 November 2022, regarding **Tamata Hauha Carbon Support**.

Please be assured your correspondence will be presented to Hon Shaw for his consideration and also shared with his relevant officials.

Thanks again for taking the time to write,

Ngā mihi,



The Office of Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change | Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity) | Green Party Co-Leader
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From: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd [<mailto:blair@tamata.co.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 3:10 PM
To: Hon James Shaw <James.Shaw@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Follow-up to our hui - Tamata Hauha Carbon Support

Kia ora James,

Was great to catch up in Auckland with Tony and discuss how Tāmata Hauhā applies itself in the carbon space, as well as some insights into the sector – from a team with MPI insight.

I would be more than happy to share and/or support the kaupapa of realising a carbon

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see the attach ts for what e returns landowne looks

- We have been working with all the action groups and note that they have the data to move on creating look up tables that provides for redwoods and cypresses. Noting we plant cedars, eucalypts, amongst other species as well.
- We have access to sites that can show transitional approaches to forestry, as well as use of native firebreaks, i.e. Mamaku
- We have our own carbon show home (with a range of species and approaches being applied [including around waterways] and developed), and would love to have you open it in the new year. A visit to our Marton office would also be welcomed!

If you have any questions, queries or would like a catchup again at any point, please just reach out.

Look-Up Table Issues:

**This is what we should be seeing if
Look-up Tables were accurate**

**Heres MPIs tables and why Pine is
effectively the only outcome!**

Returns Summary - 100% Pinus radiata**Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Eucalyptus****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Redwoods****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Lusitana****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue

Note: That if the lookup tables reflected the real non-pine opportunity, then by de facto we would see a significant shift away from pine monocultures – and also creating some diversity in our forestry blocks across the country.

Returns Summary - 100% Pinus radiata**Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Eucalyptus****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Redwoods****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Lusitana****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue**Comparitive Returns - Indigenous****Return to Landowners (as per present-day spot price)**

Initial 10 Years

Year 11-20

Year 21-30

Year 31-40

Year 41-50

Total Revenue

Pictures of works touched on from our hui:

Planting of Poplar poles (branches from mature trees planting and growing) over moving farmland for sheep farming underneath (with same carbon returns as Eucalyptus):



Spacing of one year old Paulownia (24metres apart) – allowing for farming and horticulture opportunities to occur underneath (with same/greater carbon returns than Eucalyptus):



Dairy farming under a paulownia canopy (NZ):



Ngā mihi, nā

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From: Paula James **On Behalf Of** S Nash (MIN)

Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2022 9:34 AM

To: 'Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd' <blair@tamata.co.nz>

Subject: RE: 22-409 RE: [COR2327] : Assurances following the press release - 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'

Kia ora Blair,

Please find attached a joint response from Ministers Nash and Shaw.

Ngā mihi,

Office of Hon Stuart Nash

Minister for Economic and Regional Development | Minister of Tourism

Minister for Small Business | Minister of Forestry

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From: J Shaw (MIN)

Sent: Wednesday, 6 April 2022 1:34 PM

To: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>; J Shaw (MIN) <J.Shaw@ministers.govt.nz>; S Nash (MIN) <s.nash@ministers.govt.nz>

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Subject: RE: [COR2327] : Assurances following the press release - 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'

Kia ora Blair

On behalf of Hon. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, thank you for your email of today, following up regarding ***new rules proposed for carbon farming of exotice forests in future.***

Please be assured a joint response from Hon's Shaw & Nash, to your correspondence of 4 March 2022, will be sent to you shortly.

Ngā mihi,



The Office of Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change | Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity) | Green Party Co-Leader
Room 2.025, Parliament House | Private Bag 18041 | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

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From: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd [<mailto:blair@tamata.co.nz>]

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Subject: [COR2327] : Assurances following the press release - 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'

Tēnā kōrua Ministers Nash and Shaw,

On behalf of Tāmata Hauhā, I am again writing in response to the "New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future". This letter follows on from previous correspondence, dated 4 March 2022 which unfortunately has not yet received a response to the queries or clarifications sought.

We request the opportunity to meet with you (separately being more than acceptable), as well as any Ministers in the Māori Development and Agribusiness space to discuss our immediate needs, the implications for the upcoming planting season, and our those of our whenua Māori partners.

We will need these areas addressed as they have significant implications and ramifications for our business, employees and ahuwenua trusts for which we are partnered with. We have approached Moana Eruera and his team within Te Uru Rakau/MPI who are doing their best and trying to be helpful, but are unable to give us any assurances in this space, which we believe needs immediate Ministerial intervention.

Ngā mihi, nā

Blair | Kaiwhakahaere Matua | [REDACTED] **Withheld Section 9(2)(a)**

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From: J Shaw (MIN)

Sent: Monday, 7 March 2022 11:34 AM

To: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd <blair@tamata.co.nz>

Subject: RE: [COR2272] Assurances following the press release - 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'

Tēna koe Blair

On behalf of Hon. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, thank you for your email of Friday, 4 March, regarding *carbon farming of exotic forests*.

Please be assured your concerns and suggestions have been presented to Hon Shaw for his consideration, and also shared with his relevant officials.

Thanks again for taking the time to write,

Ngā mihi,



The Office of Hon James Shaw

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From: Blair | Tamata Hauha Ltd

Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 6:14 pm

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Subject: Assurances following the press release - 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'

Tēnā kōrua Ministers Nash and Shaw,

Attached is our letter that seeks a position or assurances from you following yesterday's press release titled 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'.

As noted in the letter we will be making a submission through the appropriate channels, however the press release has created issues that we seek immediate consideration.

We have approached MPI staff without any luck or stated ability to give us assurances in this space, which we believe needs immediate intervention.

Ngā mihi, nā

Blair Jamieson | Kaiwhakahaere Matua | General Manager

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4 March 2022

Hon Stuart Nash & Hon James Shaw
Ministers for Forestry and Climate Change
Parliament Buildings
Private Bag 18041
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Tēnā kōrua Ministers Nash and Shaw,

We are writing to notify and seek assurances from the Ministers following yesterday's press release titled 'New rules proposed for carbon farming of exotic forests in future'. Whilst we and all our Māori landowner partners and suppliers will be making submissions in due course, there are immediate implications from this release that may likely affect our ability to deliver on our offerings – having consequences for our contracted outcomes for this 2022 planting season.

For your consideration, Tāmata Hauhā was established to operate as true and effective investment partners with Māori landowners, where we provide the investment, they provide the whenua, with a 50/50 profit split applied. Our kaupapa is for the benefit of Māori, and 'had' secured an investment partner who would provide the necessary capital onto whenua Māori. For your understanding this 'was' to be \$139m, being more than 3x that of intended Māori investment within the Regional Strategic Partnership Fund. Where some organisations only offer Māori landowners the option to participate in the carbon opportunity, it either doesn't go far enough, or limits their earning potential. As Māori landowners ourselves we understand the struggles and remain driven to also gift back 6000 hectares into the hands of whanau – a pursuit that we believe reflects the very essence of who we are.

However so, since yesterday's press release our investor has deferred their \$139m transaction, noting the government's position that exotics could be excluded from permanent forestry meant our ability to repay the bond is compromised. Also, the date for exclusion being the start of 2023 also compromised this year's ability to plant, as the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) are taking 6-9 months to process ETS applications. We can confidently state that such a position has compromised 22 full time on-going jobs and 110 seasonal jobs.

Tāmata Hauhā has no desire to push a monoculture on landowners, nor blanket plant pine trees across the motu. However, a predominant mix of exotics is necessary as they sequester carbon 4-7x that of indigenous forestry (also reflected in the profit). For us it is all about tamitanga whakamuri, reversing the effects of colonisation! These exotics were the basis for allowing us to invest in restoring and building housing on whenua Māori, creating diversity in primary sector activities, undertaking pest control programmes, and training more Māori to enter forestry management as a career. Effectively meaning that we could use exotic generated carbon as an enabler to uplift Māori. At present, and due to the announcement, this has now been stifled, creating more dependency on the government and not our own Mana Motuhake.

This all being said, our present situation is that we have a mix of 3,500,000 exotic plants (that cannot be carried over to next year, with many not suitable for production forestry) that were intended to be planted for this year's planting season. And whilst we have invested millions of our own pūtea into this project to ensure supply, we risk planting these and then being told that they do not comply with the ETS.

Noting the delays that applicants have in registering for the ETS with MPI, we could effectively finish the planting season in July 2022 and not be able to be registered until March 2023 – having our Māori partnership plantations unable to qualify as permanent forests. Meaning we have invested millions to support this Government in its aspirations to meet our climate change obligations, only to have our business, livelihoods, and outcomes for Māori roadblocked near the finish line.

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In short, and in noting the above, we seek a position from the Ministers that if we plant and immediately make an application after planting (likely August/September 2022) to MPI, that we will be able enter the ETS for permanent forestry and not be excluded through the use of exotics. We hold that any intended exclusion (i.e. from January 2023) be considered by the date of application to MPI, meaning if an application is supplied in mid-2022 and not processed until after the exclusion date, that it still be accepted - noting MPIs inability to process applications in a reasonable timeframe as the immediate issue.

As you will no doubt see from our position and responses you will be getting, the speed at which this exclusion may be applied and the haste in taking such a position has left many Māori landowners in a state of confusion – and whilst there will be some Iwi who support your kaupapa, it is whanau Māori who own the lands and seek the application of exotics for the opportunity to uplift the whanau. The lands that we work with are unproductive, meaning we have to clear it of all the gorse and pests to even get it into a state where it is usable – and being Māori land we would hope (as it is degraded and idle) that it is exempt from such exotic exclusion, particularly as these areas are unable to be harvested.

We would hope that the Ministers have not buckled or reacted to the pressure from groups such as Federated Farmers, as we need leadership in this space that reflects a genuine desire to see Māori able to uplift themselves. The carbon opportunity is the greatest opportunity that whanau Māori have had to realise their aspirations in a very long time, especially on non-productive lands, and you will no doubt see that from the submissions provided by Māori landowners.

Additionally, and as a last thought, if New Zealand is to meet its emissions targets using the ETS, then we would need 4x the amount of land planted with in indigenous forestry vs that of exotics – meaning more productive lands being converted into forestry. In our position a blunt instrument such as making class 1-4 lands excluded from the ETS, or creating a standalone mechanism for pine (rather than all exotics), and creating an exemption for Māori Freehold Land would have been a simple response to this.

We believe that climate change is the greatest need at the present time and would hope that such considerations for our climate outweighs all the other noise.

We look forward to your thoughts as well as a prompt response to our query, ensuring we can plant our present stocks and keep our people employed, ideally longer than the end of this year.

Nāku, nā



Blair Jamieson
Kaiwhakahaere Matua

Cc. Ministers with Māori related portfolios.

Office of Hon Stuart Nash LLM, MMgt, MForSo

MP for Napier

Minister for Economic and Regional Development

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Minister for Small Business

Minister of Tourism



20 April 2022

Blair Jamieson
Kaiwhakahaere Matua
Tāmata Hauhā
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Dear Blair,

Thank you for your letter of 4 March to the Minister of Climate Change Hon. James Shaw and myself as Minister of Forestry, in response to the Government's proposed options to change permanent forestry settings in the New Zealand Emission Trading Scheme (NZ ETS).

Your feedback, and the submission you make, will support and inform further policy development before final policy decisions are made by the Government later this year.

Minister James Shaw and I acknowledge that the recent announcement on managing exotic afforestation incentives has raised concerns about the impacts they may have on you, your employees and your community.

I note that you are seeking clarification around the Government's position on the impact of delays in registering in the NZ ETS, and that you have asked for a commitment to the following:

'if we [Tāmata Hauhā] plant and immediately make an application after planting (likely August/September 2022) to MPI, that we will be able to enter the ETS for permanent forestry and not be excluded through the use of exotics'.

Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service has advised that, in order to have applications to register land processed by 31 December, applicants should submit applications that are complete and accurate by 30 April. Given the short timeframe between your planned application date, they are unable to commit to approving your application by the end of 2022.

If your forest is registered in 2023, the NZ ETS rules in force then will apply to you. If the Government chooses to exclude exotic forests from the permanent post-1989

forest category, we want to introduce this from 1 January 2023 (before the category opens).

The Government is pursuing this timeline to avoid offering a window of opportunity for exotic forests to register in the permanent post-1989 forest category. We are concerned that if the change was made after this date, it would likely lead to a rush of exotic forests registering in the category.

The consultation document seeks feedback on our preferred approach of acting before 1 January 2023. We are interested to hear where commitments and investments have been made to plant exotic forests, with an intention of entering the permanent post-1989 forest category, and how this proposal will impact those plans.

With your concerns in mind, we have asked our Ministry officials to contact you directly about setting up a meeting to discuss these matters further.

Thank you for taking the time to write and bring this to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stuart Nash".

Hon Stuart Nash
Minister of Forestry

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Shaw".

Hon James Shaw
Minister for Climate Change