LINZ Crown Land and Property (by hectare)

LINZ manages around 1.7 million hectares of land – about 8% of New Zealand's land area.

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LINZ Owned Property and Land (encompasses 3 categories)

Crown Land

(248,842 hectares)

Lakebeds, riverbeds, and other land where ownership has not been alienated from (or where ownership has reverted to) the Crown. This is administered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands under the Land Act 1948.

Other Crown-owned land

(101,485 hectares)

A diverse portfolio of land held by the Crown under a range of legislation. It includes former public works land, railway land, Crown forest licensed land, soil conservation reserves, state coal reserves, and coastal reclamations.

Crown Pastoral Land

(1,353,054 hectares)

Consisting mainly of 1.2 million hectares of Pastoral Leases that the Commissioner of Crown Lands administers with support from LINZ. This land is held and managed under the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998, amended in 2022, and Land Act 1948.



Client Agency

(340 hectares)

Land that LINZ manages (and disposes of) property on behalf of other public sector agencies.



Figures as 30 Sept 2023



