

Item 04:**Meetings With Forestry Sector Representatives**

2021

Date	Representatives	Purpose(s)
16 November 2021	Department of Conservation (DOC) and Te Uru Rākau – NZ Forest Service (NZFS) (MPI)	Discussing MPI GIS data for projects in the Whanganui River catchment, as a means of better understanding where DOC can look for information in terms of prioritising restoration sites.

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27 January 2022	DOC and NZFS (MPI)	Further meeting to source GIS data for the Whanganui River catchment.

2023

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10 August 2023	DOC and Ngāi Tahu Forestry (NTF)	Meeting to provide updates and meeting new appointments. Topics included permissions, forest access, NTF cutting rights, NTF harvesting, wildings/weeds and dumping of domestic rubbish and car bodies
28 November 2023	DOC and Wenita Forest Products	Meeting to discuss the results of DOC galaxias monitoring within Wenita forestry blocks
4 December 2023	DOC and Top of the South Wood Council (TOSWC)	Meeting to discuss potential collaborations on TOSWC research projects. The collaboration did not progress.

2024

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2020-2024	DOC and representatives from a number of agencies, the forestry sector and other stakeholders	Meetings/Hearings for WMNZ consent application for Auckland Regional Landfill.
7 February 2024	DOC and Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) for New Zealand and Australia	Meeting was to understand the FSC's role within the sector in New Zealand.
14 February 2024	DOC and New Zealand Forest Owners Association (NZFOA)	Meeting to understand the general role of the NZFOA within the sector and to gauge the appetite for creating communication resources from DOC on protecting freshwater species and ecosystems within forestry blocks.
4-6 March 2024	DOC and Summit Forests	Doubtless Bay Revegetation Workshop Phase 1 - site visits, case study, Summit site (one of circa 11 other sites that were not forestry locations).

22 May 2024	DOC and NZFOA	Presented to the NZFOA Environment Committee to gazette a draft of a DOC produced guide to protecting freshwater species with forestry blocks.
May 2024	DOC and City Forests	Meeting to discuss the potential construction of a fish barrier to protect non-migratory galaxias on City Forest land. This collaboration did not progress.
31 July 2024	DOC and Emerging Forests Limited	To discuss "DOC's leadership role in harnessing opportunities from effective wild animal control across Pre 1990 native forests".
6 August 2024	DOC and local forestry representatives (Taiari)	Public meeting, Middlemarch meeting
28 August 2024	DOC and NZFOA	Meeting to canvas and understand if there were areas where DOC and the NZFOA overlapped for potential freshwater research and providing positive outcomes for freshwater conservation.
5 September 2024	DOC and various – including New Zealand Institute of Forestry (NZIF) and OneFortyOne NZ Forests	Presentation by Director-General of Conservation at NZIF Conference. Focused on invasive species.
26 September 2024	DOC and NZFS (MPI)	Meeting to discuss the details of the previously mentioned DOC guidance document for protecting freshwater ecosystems within forestry blocks.
18 November 2024	DOC and Matariki Forestry	Discussing potential wetland restoration in marginal strip adjacent to Matariki Forestry land, access permissions and assistance required. Matariki agreed to provide DOC access and assist with restoration assessment. DOC Operations staff completed follow-up in the field.
5 December 2024	DOC and Summit Forests	Doubtless Bay Revegetation Workshop Phase 2 - site visits, case study, Summit site (one of circa 11 other sites that were not forestry locations).

2025

Date	Representatives	Purpose(s)
27 February 2025	DOC, NZFOA, Ngā Pou a Tāne, New Zealand Farm Forestry Association (NZFFA), Climate Forestry and NZIF	DOC and Forestry sector working lunch to identify practical areas where parties could work more effectively together to have more impact for conservation and forestry. Specific topics – pest management, climate resilience and fire management.

2026

Date	Representatives	Purpose(s)
2 February 2026	DOC and West Coast Forests (WCF)	Meeting to provide updates and meeting new appointments. Topics included harvesting, observations of illegal mining, and stewardship land review.