

Attachment 4 – Meetings with Forestry Industry

Request:

Meetings With Forestry Sector Representatives A list of all meetings held since 1 January 2021 between your agency and:

- forestry industry representatives
- forestry lobby groups
- PR or communications firms acting for forestry interests the Forest Owners Association Te Uru Rākau / NZ Forest Service For each meeting, please provide:

date

attendees

subject or purpose of the meeting

(I am not requesting minutes or detailed notes — only the meeting list.)

Section	Date between 1 Jan 2021 – 22 Feb 2026	Attendees	Purpose/subject of meeting
Warkworth to Te Hana	14 August 2024 4 October 2024 24 February 2025 8 April 2025 14 May 2025 3 June 2025 9 July 2025	Matariki Forest representatives	Matariki Forest - Land acquisition
Te Hana to Port Marsden Highway	29 January 2026	Zentral representatives	Zentral – route protection landowner engagement, licence to occupy (LTO) discussions.
Te Hana to Port Marsden	30 January 2026	Manu Life/A.H.I. Group representatives	A.H.I. Group – route protection landowner engagement
	27 October 2021 2 May 2022 20 June 2023 5 August 2024 13 September 2024	P F Olsen representatives	NZTA property portfolio management
	10 February 2022 14 February 2022 30 March 2022 21 May 2024 20 September 2024 5 February 2026	P F Olsen representatives	Emissions Trading Scheme compliance
	10 February 2022	P F Olsen and Woodbank forestry representatives	Emissions Trading Scheme compliance
State Highway 35 (SH35) East Coast (Bay of Plenty)	10 January 2024	Manu Life Bay of Plenty Regional Council	SH35 Motu River Trees

	15 April 2024 30 July 2024	PF Olsen representatives	Procurement and performance evaluation
	16 December 2025	PF Olsen representatives	Cost information on establishing carbon forestry
Temporary bridge on State Highway 2 Waikare Gorge, northern Hawke's Bay	13 June 2025	PanPac, Harvest Logistics, Forestry Management NZ; and NZTA Journey Manager	Early engagement with local forestry operators to give heads up about the bridge upgrade.
Temporary bridge on State Highway 2 Waikare Gorge, northern Hawke's Bay	18 August 2025	PanPac, Forestry Management NZ, Rayonier, NZTA Journey Manager, NZTA Project Manager, NZTA Senior Communications Advisor and WSP Project Manager	Provide further details and answer questions about the Waikare Acrow bridge capacity and dimensions, and access during construction.
Hawke's Bay Expressway	6 May 2025		NZTA met with an industry group to update on project progress on the Hawke's Bay Expressway
All of Central North Island (CNI) (for CNI Logging Strategic Case)	15 Dec 2022	NZTA Project Sponsor, NZTA Transport Planner, NZ Forest Owners Association, PanPac	Initial meeting for the Strategic Case to gather contacts for engagement on the project and resources. They provided us numerous contacts at the Wood Council from around the country, information on their Log Transport Route Calculator and key documents including The NZ Environmental Code of Practice for Plantation Forestry (E-CoP), Forest Practice Guides, NZ Forest Road Engineering Manual and Operators Guide. We also discussed the impact of slash on roading.
Taihape-Napier Road (Gentle Annie)	25 November 2024	NZTA, Lead System Planner (OBO DRR) Rangitikei District Council Mayor Rangitikei District Council Asset Manager Rangitikei District Council Chief Exec KiwiRail Exec GM Sales & Commercial Napier Port, CEO Napier Port, Business Development Manager Napier Port, GM Commercial Hastings District Council, Deputy Mayor Hasting District Council, Asset Manager Ernslaw, CEO	Meeting to Discuss the deteriorating state of the Taihape-Napier Road (not SH). Logistically for Ernslaw the best place to take the logs for export is to Napier, as they have their own ships that pick-up logs in Gisborne, come down the coast and pick up more from Napier Port before exporting to China. McCarthy raised safety concerns related the condition & Alignment of the road. Kiwirail & Ernslaw were going to negotiate a temporary competitive (with trucking) commercial rate to encourage the use of rail to transport logs rather than on road.

		Ernslaw, Regional Manager SNI McCarthy Transport, Director	
State Highway 6 (SH6) Whangamo	10 meetings between September and October 2022 – and numerous phone calls	NZTA Fulton Hogan One Forty One (forestry operator) Koata Ltd (Land Owner)	The purpose was to provide access to residents utilising forestry roads whilst SH6 Whangamo was closed for 7 weeks to repair damage caused by a severe weather event in August 2022.
State Highway 6 (SH6) Closure	2 x meetings and several phone calls over the period 22/09/2025 to 8/12/2025	NZTA One Forty One	SH6 Closure to remove windfall trees.
State Highway 6 (SH6) Whangamo	May 2025 – phone call	NZTA One Forty One	Purpose was to thank One Forty One for assisting with removal of material and support for emergency works
State Highway Network	Regular basis meetings	NZTA Journey Managers Forestry representatives	Journey Managers have regular meetings in relation to planning our maintenance programmes, road closures etc.

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