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Dear Peter

I refer to your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) of 6 April 2026 for information regarding Council-owned forestry with a commercial benefit or outcome. In accordance with Section 13 of the Act, we can advise as follows:

Question 1 ***The size and location of all forestry owned by the Council that has a commercial purpose or outcome***

Response 1 The tables in **Attachment A** set out all locations where Council-owned trees are managed as commercial forestry on land owned or leased by Council. The areas provided are indicative.

Question 2 ***Whether any of this forestry is scheduled for harvesting in 2026 or 2027. If so, please provide the location(s) and area (in hectares).***

Response 2 The tables in **Attachment A** list all locations that were harvested or are scheduled for harvest in 2025, 2026, and 2027 (under the heading "Harvest 2025 to 2027"). Sites that are not subject to harvesting are marked as *No* under the same heading.

Question 3 ***For any forestry that has been, or is planned to be, harvested in 2025, 2026 or 2027, please provide details of the species intended for replanting and the corresponding locations, if any.***

Response 3 All forest locations harvested or proposed to be harvested from 2025 to 2027 have been (or will be) replanted in *Pinus Radiata* unless noted as different (Under Harvest 2025 to 2027 heading in the tables in **Attachment A**)

Question 4 ***Does the Council have any land that is leased or agreed for both forestry and recreational use? If so, please provide the locations and type of recreational use.***

Response 4 Where forestry operates under a lease or other formal arrangement for both commercial and recreational purposes, the tables in **Attachment A** have been highlighted in yellow. Recreational use in these areas is generally limited to passive activities such as walking, biking, or horse riding.

I trust this answers your current query.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Nichols', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Sarah Nichols
Governance Manager