

OLSEN FSC NEWS

February 2002

Welcome to the first edition of Olsen FSC News.

FSC News

FSC certification continues to take hold in New Zealand. Pan Pac have recently been given the green light by their assessors and are now developing a group scheme for Hawkes Bay. Evergreen Forests Limited have also announced that they will be seeking FSC certification. This is good news for Olsens as we currently manage around 10,000 hectares of forest for Evergreen. Most of this is in the East Coast region and will compliment our efforts for other forests we manage to FSC standards.

The National Initiative Working Group is about to release a fourth draft of the national standards for forest certification. These standards will be circulated for three months in which time stakeholders have an opportunity to have their say. Olsens are well entrenched into this process and will be submitting our response through our representatives on the Economic Chamber.

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February is a key month for the Olsen FSC Group Scheme. SmartWood are due to undertake the main assessment of our scheme on the week beginning February 18. More on this later!!

The "Group Member Kit" for non-Olsens clients is almost complete and these should be available for purchase by the end of the month. The kit costs \$500 (plus GST) and contains:

- An FSC Manual,
- A template management plan, fire plan and health and safety plan,
- Best management practices,
- Integrated pest and weed control manual,
- Conservation and ecology management plan, and
- Several checklists to make the implementation of the FSC requirements easier for private forest owners.

The kit can be purchased without any obligation to the Olsen FSC Group Scheme. Once the forest owner has complied with the requirements of the kit they can join the scheme and should find becoming certified much easier.

Olsens are giving a presentation at the Farm Forestry Association North Island Regional Seminars in Fielding and Hamilton on March 4 and 5. The seminars will also feature presentations on national issues, the Kyoto Protocol and the Sustainable Farming Fund Project. Check with our local Farm Forestry Association representative for further details.

Come and visit our site at the Forest Industries 2002 exhibition at the Rotorua Racecourse. Olsens will have a site at the exhibition and some of our staff will also be involved in presentations and other activities.

MONITORING SUMMARIES

All monitoring summaries are correct as at February 2002.

Registered and Certified Group Member Forests

Period: January 2001 – February 2002

Type	Registered Members		Certified Members			
	Number	Stocked Area	Number	Stocked Area	New	Removed
Resource	13	3,322.4 ha	0	0	0	0
Group	3	155.6 ha	0	0	0	0
Total	16	3,478.0 ha	0	0	0	0


Group Member Species Mix

Type	P.radiata		Other Softwoods		Hardwoods		Reserve Areas	
	Area (ha)	%	Area (ha)	%	Area (ha)	%	Area (ha)	%
Resource	3,217.2	96.8%	83.5	2.5%	21.9	0.7%	667.4	20.0%
Group	154.4	99.2%	0.7	0.4%	0.5	0.3%	15.4	10.0%
Total	3,371.4	96.9%	84.2	2.4%	22.4	0.6%	682.8	19.6%

NB - % species is of total stocked area.

- % reserve area is of legal area.

Age Class



Management Plan Summaries – Resource Members

Forest	District	Revision Date	Major Activities	Additional Comment
Paroa	Gisborne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting 	
Linkwater – Jenkins	Marlborough		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting Planting Pruning 	
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Haumingi 18	Rotorua	Jun 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting (2010) 	
Mission	Napier	Feb 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning Harvesting (2004) 	
Puna Mara	Hastings	Dec 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting (2004) 	
Waipaoa	Gisborne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	Established commercial redwood plantation - 2001.
Hudson	Rodney		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	
Penvores	South Wairarapa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	
Te Pua Pua	Whakatane	Jan 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning (2003) Waste thinning (2003) 	
Te Piki	Opotiki	Jan 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	
Wharekahika	Gisborne	Jan 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Releasing Pruning (2004) Waste thinning (2004) 	
Pukerimu	Opotiki	Jan 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	

NB: Where operations do not have dates they are scheduled in the current year

Management Plan Summaries – Group Members

Forest	District	Revision Date	Major Activities	Additional Comment
Torlesse PC	South Waikato	Jan 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	Investigating expansion of estate onto neighbouring property.
BFL	Marlborough		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pruning Waste thinning 	
Retaruke	Ruapehu		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting (2004) 	

NB: Where operations do not have dates they are currently being undertaken

Chemical Use

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Type	Amount Used	Area	Chemical/Area
Terbutylazine			

Rare and Endangered Species

Year	Forests That May Contain Species	Number of Different Species				Comment
		Birds	Bats	Plants	Fish	
2001	8	4	1	2	2	Incomplete as some members were not recording this information until they joined the scheme.
2002						

Recreation and Non-Wood Products

Resource members only

Year	Permits Issued	Total Visitor days	Number of activities	Comment
2001			11	Incomplete as some members were not recording this information until they joined FSC.
2002				

Health and Safety – Hours and Lost Time Injuries

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Year	Hours Worked	Lost Time Injuries	Lost Time Days	Lost Time Frequency	Target Lost Time Frequency
1998	313,846	8	43	25.5	NA
1999	449,280	6	93	13.4	19.1
2000	588,200	11	72	18.7	10.0
2001	546,365	14	117	25.6	10.0
2002*					

* For year to date

Resource Consents

Forest	Granted	Activity	Authority	Expires
Paroa	July 2001	Road upgrade and re-alignment.	Gisborne District Council	July 2004