

Rayonier in New Zealand



Matariki Forests is the third-largest forestry company in New Zealand, with more than 126,000 hectares of plantations across New Zealand. Matariki Forests is owned by a consortium and managed by Rayonier New Zealand Ltd. as a subsidiary of Rayonier Inc., which is responsible for forest assets in excess of NZ \$750 million. Rayonier also is a part owner of Matariki.

As the manager, Rayonier employs more than 85 forestry and business professionals and indirectly employs approximately 1,000 contractors throughout the country. Rayonier harvests more than 2 million cubic meters of timber per year, of which 70% is sold locally within New Zealand. The remainder is exported to Asia, with China, Korea and India being the most important markets. Each year 4,500 hectares is replanted, 200 kilometers of forest roads are upgraded or constructed and 15,000 hectares of forest are silviculturally treated.

Rayonier provides a full range of forestry services, from establishment and silviculture to harvesting and marketing. We use leading-edge technology and tools for strategic woodflow planning and mapping and develop customized applications that provide a competitive edge for tracking and monitoring.

Community

Rayonier offers scholarships to students in forestry-related degree programs and provides summer vacation work experience that enables students to gain valuable field experience. In addition, the company runs a graduate recruitment program that provides graduates with a range of on-the-job training in various roles throughout New Zealand.

Matariki's forests are spread across New Zealand and managed from six regional offices, with a local head office in Auckland. In each of the many communities where we have forests, we try to meet local expectations for forest use while continuing to operate a profitable and successful business. Access to our forests is usually by permit to ensure our commitments to health, safety and environmental protection are maintained while still allowing hunters, mountain bikers, horse riders, car rally enthusiasts and others the ability to enjoy their pursuits. We actively participate in local community projects, from gifting Christmas trees for charity fundraising to assisting in conservation projects.

Key Facts

- **Holdings**
126,000 hectares
- **Employees**
85
- **Core Species**
Radiata pine 85%
Douglas fir 10%
Other species 5%
- **Uses**
Appearance-grade
lumber for millwork and
for structural applications
- **Forestry Management Practices**
Our New Zealand
timberlands are
certified by the FSC™

Conservation

Rayonier New Zealand has a proactive environmental policy, with all forest operations certified under ISO14001. In addition, we have gained Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC) certification across the business. Rayonier participates in the Top Spot Programme, a joint safety initiative between industry and ACC, and is a member of the Business Leaders' Health & Safety Forum.

Rayonier, on behalf of Matariki Forests, is actively involved in the New Zealand Forest Owners Association.



Matariki Forests Holdings

Total leased, owned or managed hectares: approximately 126,000



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