

# A Forest Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand



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# Developing a Forest Strategy

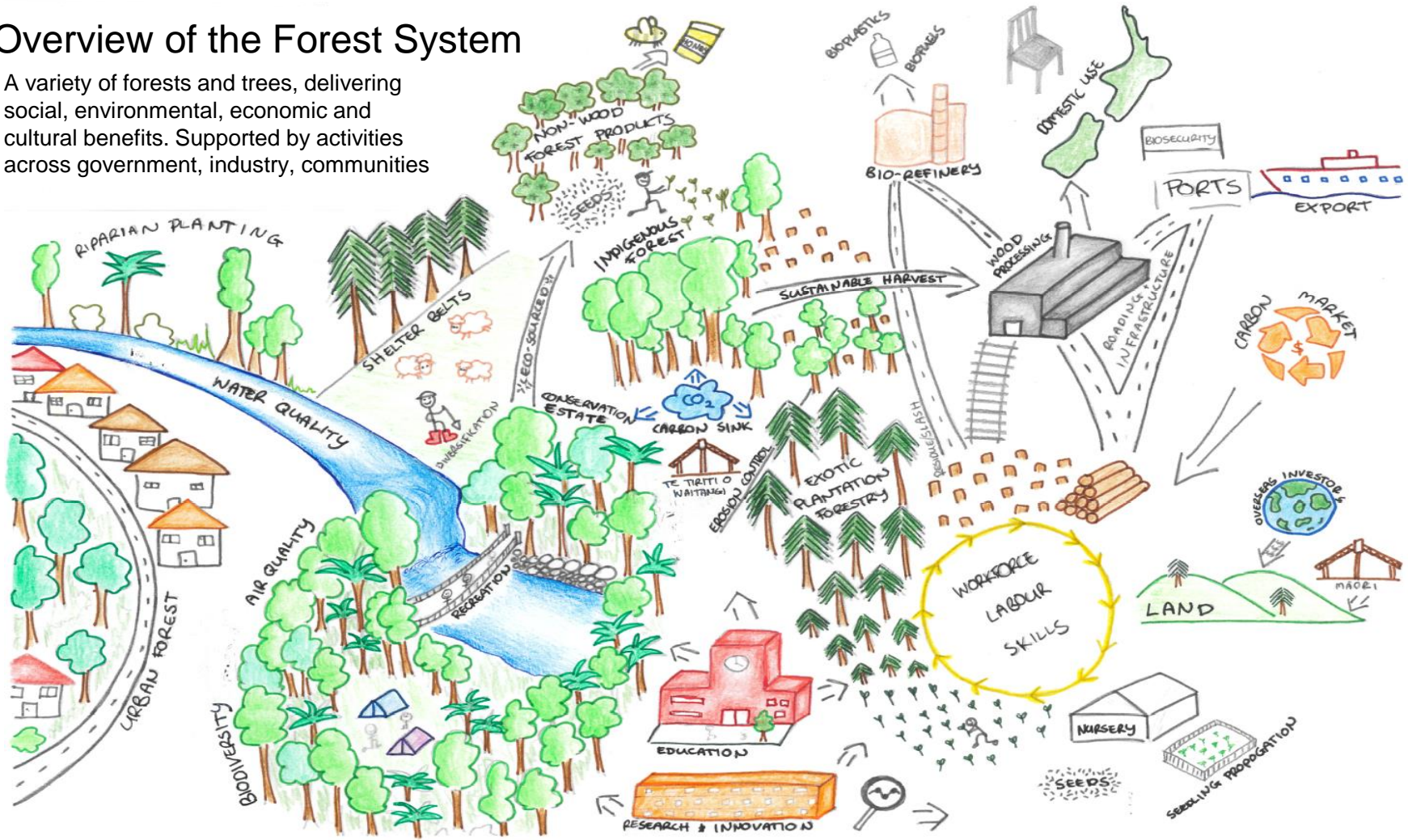
- ❑ Set the vision, clear priorities, plan for achieving them
- ❑ Long-term – 2050 and beyond
- ❑ A collaborative approach – involve a broad range of stakeholders including forest sector participants, and wider community
- ❑ Māori landowners and foresters and iwi are key partners
- ❑ Iterative design
  - Jan – June 2019 – design approach, identify key themes and issues
  - June – March 2020 – draft strategy, test with stakeholders
  - July 2020 – launch final strategy
  - 2020 and following – implement, revisit





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# Building on existing thinking

NZFOA  
Roadmap

Government  
Goals for  
Forestry

NZIF  
Forest  
Policy

Scion:  
'Right Tree,  
Right Place,  
Right  
Purpose'

Toitu Te  
Wānui: A  
New  
Forestry  
Future

WoodCo  
Strategy

One Billion  
Trees  
Programme

International  
forest  
strategies &  
policies

Pure  
Advantage:  
Our Forest  
Future

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Biofuels  
Roadmap

And related work programmes:

- ☐ Emissions Trading Scheme and Carbon Zero
- ☐ NES-PF Review
- ☐ Sustainable Land Use work programme
- ☐ Fresh water policy
- ☐ Provincial Growth Fund
- ☐ National Biodiversity Strategy
- ☐ Forestry Workforce Action Plan
- ☐ Te Uru Rākau expansion and outreach
- ☐ Industry policy
- ☐ Regional Councils work programmes
- ☐ Security of log supply for domestic processors
- ☐ Just Transitions



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# Drivers for change

Government is committed to New Zealand transitioning to a low emissions future.

Trees are crucial short-term measure for carbon sequestration.

Government initiatives (One Billion Trees, ETS) plus market signals are beginning to have an impact.

Future changes will also increase demand for more trees.

Its not just about growing more trees, but about:

- what trees we grow, and where we grow them
- how we use and value our forest resources
- and how we provide a just transition for communities.





## o-circular economy



# Transformational change requires strategic investment and leadership

- ❑ Achieving scale for innovative, bio-circular technologies
- ❑ Infrastructure to make best efficient use of forest resources
- ❑ Enabling a more diversified sector – species, management, end products
- ❑ Increasing the value from forestry, for more people
- ❑ Buy-in from forestry participants and wider communities:
  - Address current social licence issues
  - Integrated models, complementarity with other primary industries
  - Leadership
  - Telling the story



# Draft Vision and Themes

New Zealand's diverse and sustainable forest landscape supports prosperous communities, a healthy environment and high-value products.

Bio-circular  
economy

Increasing value

Diversification

Integrated  
Landscapes

Telling the story/  
Joining the Dots





# Next Steps



Collaboration & unified sector leadership.

Have your say.



The forest strategy  
will acknowledge  
the values and  
benefits of all forests  
& trees of Aotearoa  
New Zealand.



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## Get involved

We're working with as many groups as possible to develop the strategy. We'll be testing and refining our ideas along the way and providing updates on the website.

We would like to know what you think. You can share your views about what a forest strategy means to you, why it matters, and what a great forest sector would look like.

### 1. Why do you think we need a forest strategy?

Enter your answer