

## Internet Sites

To assist surfing the Net, the NZ Journal of Forestry provides readers with an up-to-date listing of all forestry-related sites on the Web. Forestry companies wishing to be listed should send their details to southem@wave.co.nz. All sites are listed by http.

Argentina [www.mecan.ar/default.htm](http://www.mecan.ar/default.htm)  
 Australia [www.affar.au/home.html](http://www.affar.au/home.html)  
 Austria [www.bmlf.gv.at](http://www.bmlf.gv.at)  
 Brazil [www.brazil.gov.br/inicio.htm](http://www.brazil.gov.br/inicio.htm)  
 Canada [www.nrcan.gc.ca/cfs/cfs\\_e.html](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/cfs/cfs_e.html)  
 Chile [www.conaf.cl](http://www.conaf.cl)  
 China [www.asianet.com/china/csti-mof](http://www.asianet.com/china/csti-mof)  
 Far North Afforestation Ltd [www.fna.co.nz](http://www.fna.co.nz)  
 Fiji [www.fiji.gov.fj/m\\_agriclt/index.html](http://www.fiji.gov.fj/m_agriclt/index.html)  
 Forest fires [www.uni-freiburg.de/fireglobe](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/fireglobe)  
 For kids [www.foresters.org/kidz](http://www.foresters.org/kidz)  
 France [www.afocel.fr](http://www.afocel.fr)  
 Germany [www.bml.de](http://www.bml.de)  
 Greenplan [www.greenplan.co.nz](http://www.greenplan.co.nz)  
 India [www.nic.in/envfor](http://www.nic.in/envfor)  
 Ireland [www.irlgov.ie](http://www.irlgov.ie)  
 Malaysia [www.forestry.gov.my](http://www.forestry.gov.my)  
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[www.forestry.auburn.edu/people.faculty/biology/south/nz/nzone.html](http://www.forestry.auburn.edu/people.faculty/biology/south/nz/nzone.html)  
[www.canterubry.ac.nz/fore/nzif/home.html](http://www.canterubry.ac.nz/fore/nzif/home.html)  
 New Zealand MAF [www.maf.govt.nz](http://www.maf.govt.nz)  
 PF Olsen & Co  
[www.pfolsen.nzforestry.co.nz](http://www.pfolsen.nzforestry.co.nz)  
 Roger Dickie (NZ) Ltd  
[www.rogerdickie.co.nz](http://www.rogerdickie.co.nz)  
 South Africa [www.dwaf.pww.gov.za/idwaf](http://www.dwaf.pww.gov.za/idwaf)  
 Southern Hemisphere Forest Industry  
[www.forestnet.com/journal/index.html](http://www.forestnet.com/journal/index.html)  
 Sri Lanka [www.lk/Government.html](http://www.lk/Government.html)  
 United Kingdom [www.forestry.gov.uk](http://www.forestry.gov.uk)  
 United Nations (FAO) [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)  
 United States of America [www.fx.fed.us](http://www.fx.fed.us)

## Forest and Bird To Challenge No Rules Policy

The Forest and Bird Society describes the forestry project on Paparauge station as one of the worst examples of land clearance in New Zealand. The society states it could only happen because the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) has no rules about local clearance.

The Council refutes this accusation by saying it has had continuing dialogue with the developers and it is being done in conjunction with one of Council's Rural Plans. There have been riparian margins included. As well as this, significant areas of bush and most erosion prone areas have been left undisturbed.

## Indicative MAF Log Prices

The following log prices are reported by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for the March Quarter as at 6 April 1999:

Generic Log Type & Pricing Point	March 1999 Quarter	March 1999 12-Quarter Median
EXPORT (NZ\$ per JAS m <sup>3</sup> f.o.b.)		
Pruned	186-200	214
Unpruned A Grade	93-119	113
Unpruned J Grade	78-89	91
Unpruned K Grade	52-92	84
Pulp	47-54	49
DOMESTIC (NZ\$ per tonne delivered at mill)		
P1	134-180	173
P2	112-130	136
S1	75-117	100
S2	71-97	84
L1 and L2	50-72	68
S3 and L3	56-79	68
Pulp	27-39	42

r = revised n/a = not available

Generic Log Type & Pricing Point	Jun 1998 Quarter	Sep 1998 Quarter	Dec 1998 Quarter	March 1999 Quarter
EXPORT (NZ\$ per JAS m <sup>3</sup> f.o.b.)				
Pruned	245-255	210-240	190-240	186-200
Unpruned A Grade	115-139	106-112	99-114	93-119
Unpruned J Grade	65-96	64-84	61-85	78-89
Unpruned K Grade	62-105	60-76	53-87	52-92
Pulp	n/a	44-48	41-48	47-54
DOMESTIC (NZ\$ per tonne delivered at mill)				
P1	165-203	147-183	147-183	134-180
P2	158-171	117-163	115-183	112-130
S1	87-95	83-101	79-117	75-117
S2	80-90	80-95	71-100	71-97
L1 and L2	72-88	57-84	65-75	50-72
S3 and L3	n/a	45-60	56-79	56-79
Pulp	31-55	30-38	30-40	27-39

*MAF notes: Returns to small growers may be lower than those recorded here owing to scale and buyers' margins. These log prices are historical and indicative only, and may not correspond to actual prices paid, or grades used, in market transactions. The prices are subject to changes when further data becomes available. The sources for this information are Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry industry contacts.*