

Forestry education, communication and forestry's public perception in New Zealand Silva Network Annual Conference Sopron April 2023

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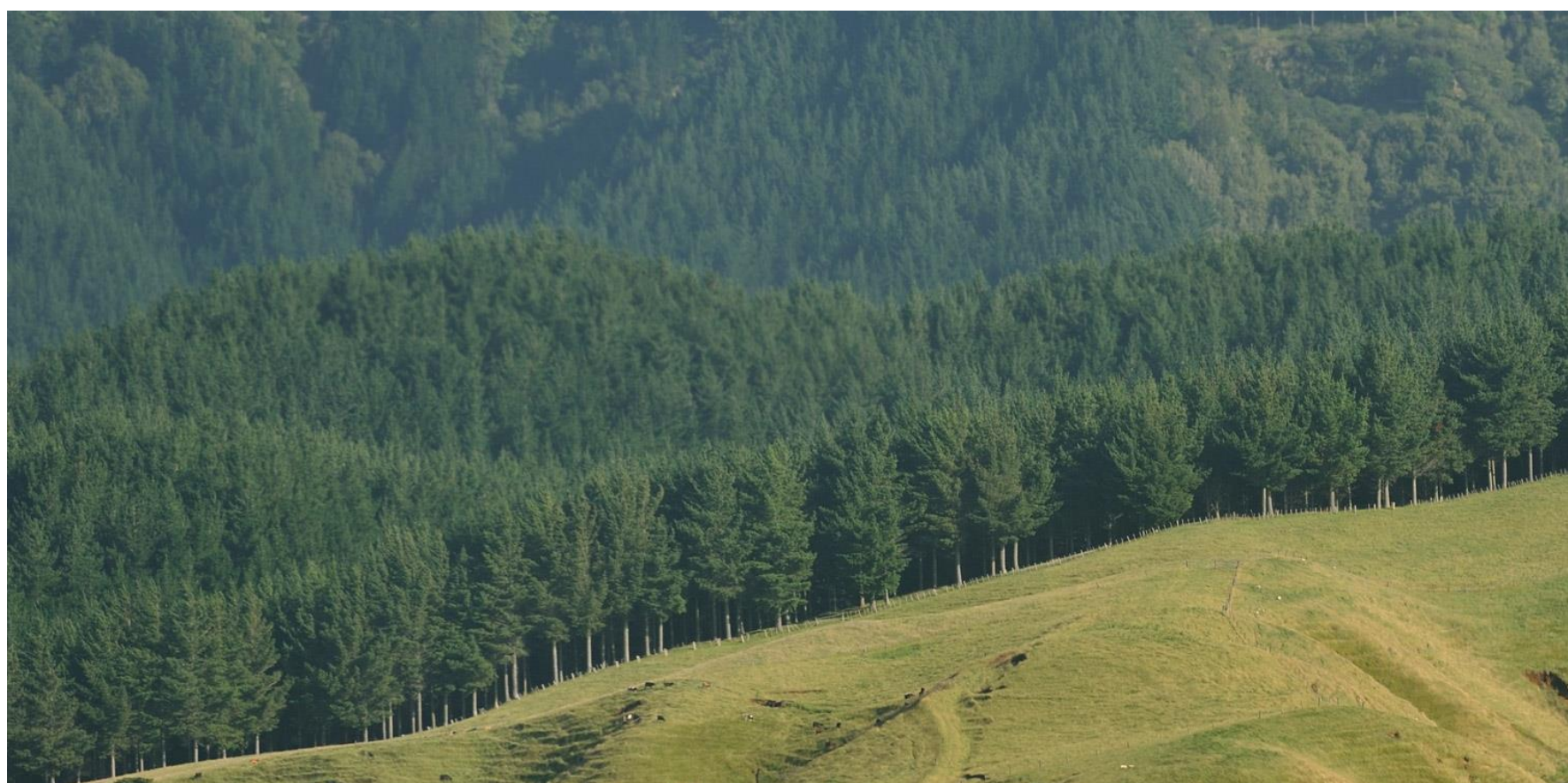


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Agenda

- Forestry Industry
- Forestry Education
- Forestry Communication
- Forestry Perception



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National Exotic
Forest Description
as at 1 April 2022



Forestry Industry in New Zealand

- Trade partners are far; transportation is a significant economic and environmental burden.
- Forests covers 40% of the land.
- Out of that, only the last 8% is commercial forest that is regularly harvested.
- Forest industry is the 3rd largest exporter, about 6.9 billion NZD or 4 billion Eur – about 60% are logs.
- 54% of forestry export is to China.
- Native tree harvest is negligible.
- More than 95% of commercial forests are radiata pines.

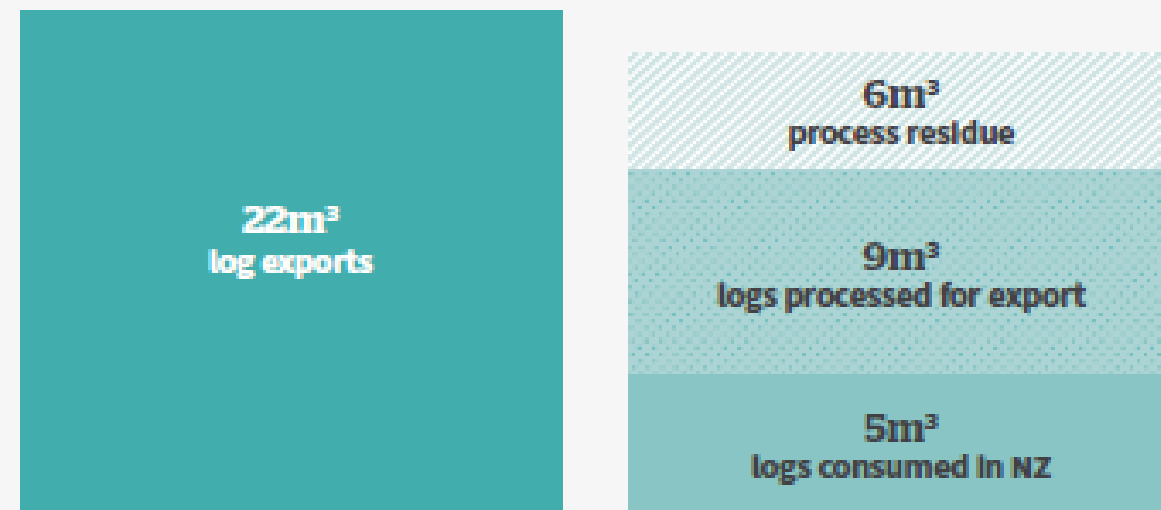


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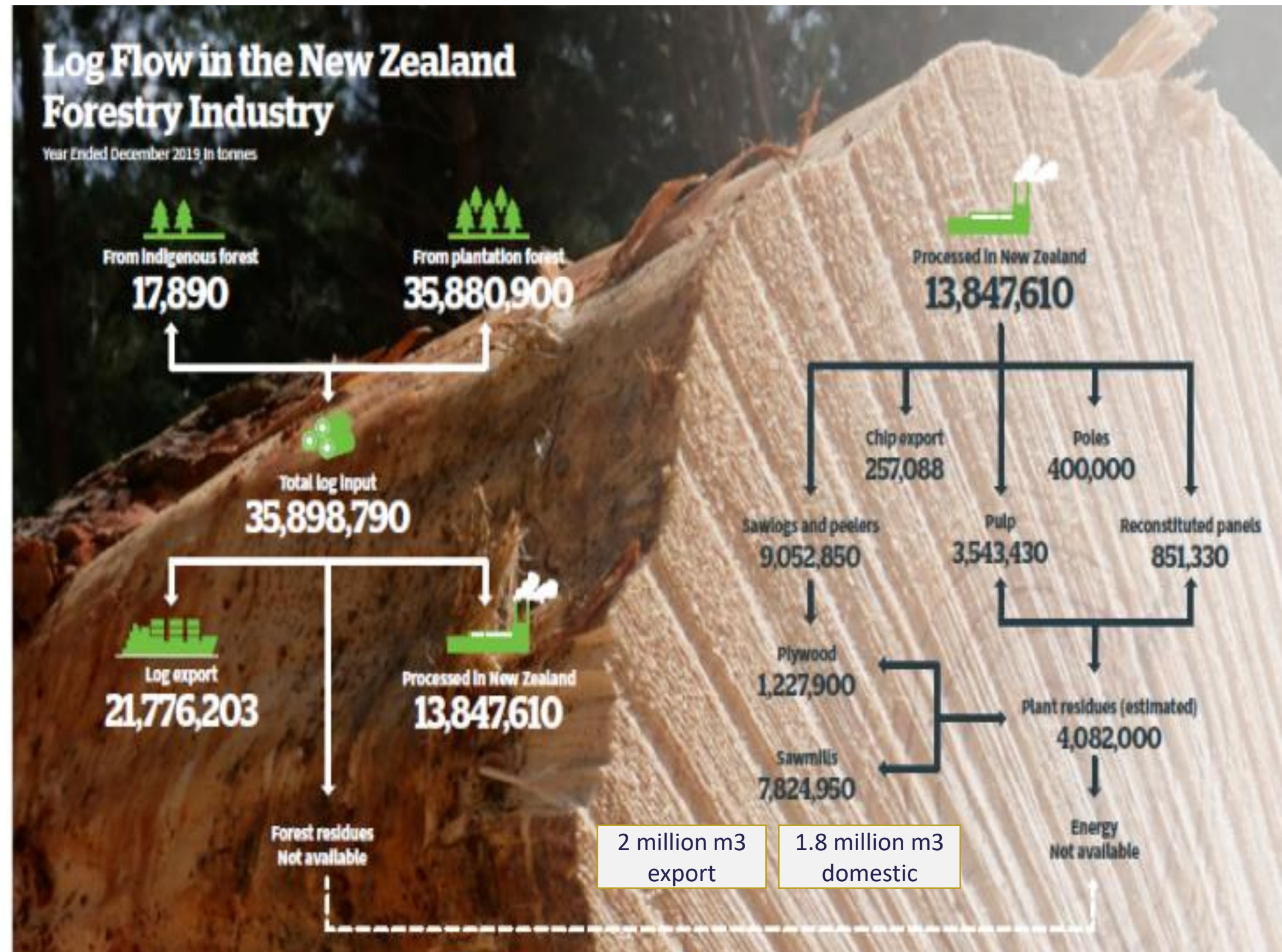
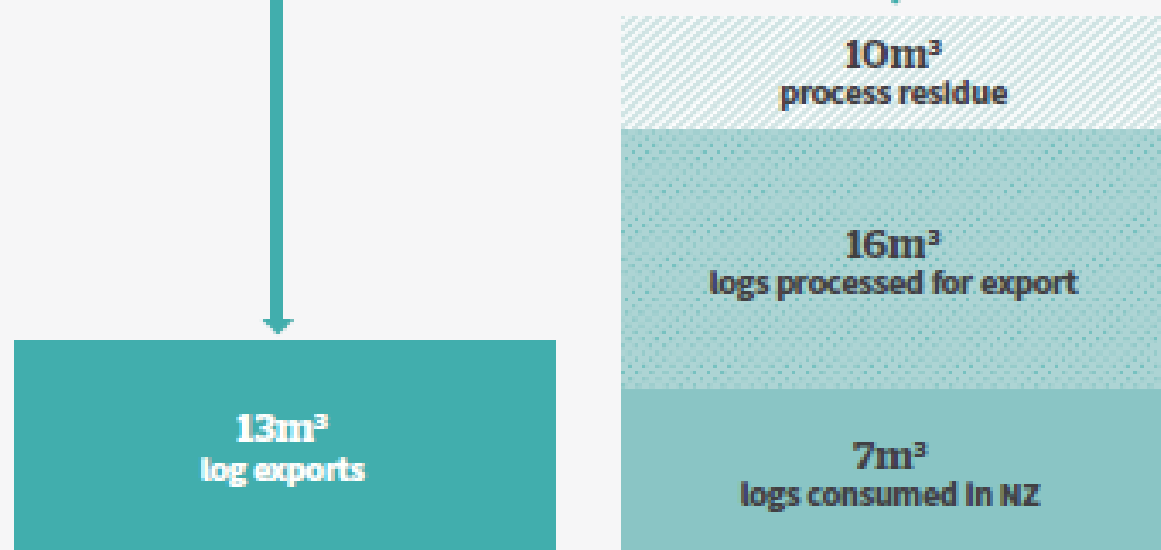
Industry transformation plan

A Transformation Scenario for New Zealand

2020











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Ministry for Primary Industries

Forestry Education

	<p>Competenz The forestry industry provider of career training in New Zealand.</p>
	<p>Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology Provider of practical training courses in Forest management and Forestry operations.</p>
	<p>Telford - a Division of Lincoln University Provider of practical training courses in forestry.</p>
	<p>Eastern Institute of Technology No specific forestry/farm forestry courses but agricultural courses include some tree-related modules.</p>
	<p>Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre No specific forestry/farm forestry courses but agricultural courses include some tree-related modules.</p>
	<p>University of Canterbury Undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in forestry and forest engineering.</p>
	<p>Lincoln University A range of forestry and farm-forestry related and wood papers are offered by the faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences</p>
	<p>Massey University Trees on Farms paper is part of undergraduate agriculture course.</p>



<https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/109400721/to-make-money-from-carbon-farming-plant-pines-not-natives-says-consultant>



Forestry Communication

Topic	Link
Rob's LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/in/robertradics/
MPI Forestry Data	Forestry and wood processing data NZ Government (mpi.govt.nz)
Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/
National Exotic Forest Description	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/55996-2022-NEFD-Report
Scion	https://www.scionresearch.com/
Forest Owners Association	https://www.nzfoa.org.nz/
Farm Forestry New Zealand	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/
NZ Journal of Forestry	https://nzjforestryscience.nz/index.php/nzjfs
Friday Offcut Magazine	https://www.fridayoffcuts.com/index.cfm?id=910

Forestry's Perception

- Competition for land –sheep, dairy, beef and other agriculture
- Forestry is a leading industry in poor regions
- Foreign owned
- Closed medium size sawmills, poor domestic supply
- Large trucks on roads
- Clear cutting
- Forestry slash

- CO2 sequestration
- Jobs – especially in poor regions
- Economic benefits



<https://cdn.hbapp.co.nz/news/news/government-announces-inquiry-into-slash-and-land-use-after-cyclone-gabrielle>



<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/cyclone-gabrielle-national-candidates-pledge-to-get-10000-signatures-if-needed-to-expand-slash-inquiry/12WYGWNUSJFXTJVYVW5VH7O24DQ/>

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