

*He whakaoho i te whenua ki ngā hua o Tāne, kia toitū a  
Papa, kia whai oranga mō te iwi, mā te iwi me ngā uri  
whakatipu.*



WHENUA OHO

*E ngā kākā tarahae, e ngā kākā wahanui o te wao nui a Tāne,  
e topa nei te manu aumihi ki a koutou katoa,  
koutou, tātau e whakanui ana i te 50 tau o te Petihana Reo Māori.  
Karanga mai, e te Petihana,  
Karanga mai, e te reo tongarerewa,  
Karanga mai, karanga mai!*

For us here at Whenua Oho it is important to acknowledge the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Māori Language Petition. We pay tribute to the language champions who presented the petition to Parliament on September 14, 1972, paving the way for businesses such as Whenua Oho to promote and normalise the use of te reo Māori as part of our everyday operations.

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

In this month's newsletter, we highlight an article by Richard Thompson which outlines the what, why and how of transition forests, and we announce the second of Whenua Oho's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) seminars for Māori landowners to be held in Taupō.

### Transition Forest

What is a transition forest? How does one establish and manage a transition forest?

What are the environmental, social, and economic benefits?

If you've ever come across the term transition forest, you may have considered the above questions. This [article](#) by Richard Thompson from the *New Zealand Tree Grower* is quite informative in that it outlines the what, why and how of transition forests.

### ETS Seminar for Māori Landowners

Whenua Oho is excited to announce the second of our ETS seminars designed and delivered specifically for Māori landowners to be held in Taupō on Thursday 29 September, 6:00-8:00pm.

This interactive seminar is designed to empower Māori landowners with information, to demystify the complexities of the ETS and present it in a way that is relevant to you as Māori trustees, landowners, and shareholders. More details about this seminar will be posted on our [Facebook](#) page and distributed to our networks shortly.

### Whenua Oho Social Media

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