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A TIMELY REMINDER

The storms that have battered the North Island over the past month or so is a timely reminder of the climate emergency NZ and the world is facing. Sadly these extreme weather events are only increasing in frequency and severity and so too is the need for urgent action. As Māori, planting trees and preserving forests on our whenua is one of the most important activities we can do to help mitigate the effects of climate change. If you are a Māori landowner looking for advice or support with developing your whenua, please contact Whenua Oho via our website, phone or email.

UNLOCKING \$16B VALUE IN FORESTRY



Government officials and Māori forestry experts met in January to discuss preliminary analysis of a policy that will have huge economic and social implications for Māori landowners and the country. One of the key components of this work is to develop a new transition forest management regime that will preserve a \$16 billion option for Māori and New Zealand. Click on this link for more.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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

PLANT NURSERY PROJECT



Whenua Oho is excited to see the beginning of a partnership project that will assist Māori landowners to "awaken" their underutilised land by establishing a nursery. In January, a Māori land trust welcomed Whenua Oho, a team of nursery scientists from Scion and Te Puni Kōkiri for a site visit to initiate a plant nursery feasibility project on their whenua. This exciting new partnership will provide the landowners with a plan to transform their undeveloped land and improve the social and economic outcomes for both their shareholders and the local community.

HE PĀNUI

- <u>Tupu Ake</u> showcase demo videos
- <u>Log Traders & Forestry Advisers Consultation</u>
- Ngahere Māori Canopy website
- <u>Beyond Myrtle Rust Webinar Series</u>

