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MĀORI FIGHT FOR PERMANENT FOREST RIGHTS

Māori stand firm in fight to plant permanent exotic forests and in challenging the Government's lack of engagement on proposed changes to the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) that will significantly impact on Māori landowners and our rights to develop our land. Click [here](#) for the full article.

NEW ZEALAND FORESTER OF THE YEAR 2023



Te Kapunga Dewes, 2023 Forester of the Year

Congratulations to Whenua Oho CE, Te Kapunga Dewes, for being named the New Zealand Forester of the Year 2023. This highly sought-after award celebrates Te Kapunga's outstanding contribution to the forestry sector over the past year where Te Kapunga has been an instrumental figure in promoting Māori forestry and fighting for the preservation of Māori land rights. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHENUA OHO 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

ETS SEMINAR FOR MAORI LANDOWNERS



A big "thank you" to all who attended the Whenua Oho Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) seminars held in Te Tai Tokerau last month.

Representatives from various Māori land trusts attended the seminars in Kaikohe and Taipa with very good engagement from participants and particular interest in understanding how the current ETS settings affect potential revenue on forest stands, both native and exotic. Whenua Oho is encouraged by the level of increased knowledge and empowerment that participants take away from our wānanga.

HE PĀNUI

- Emissions Trading Scheme Review - [Ministry for the Environment](#)
- NZ Foresters, Māori Lead Push Against ETS Changes - [woodcentral](#)
- Ngāti Hauā Restores Catchments - [waateanews](#)
- Kānuka Pilot Plant, Whareponga, East Coast - [gisborneherald](#)
- Smart timber better choice than rough logs - [waateanews](#)



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