



MĀORI FUTURES A POLITICAL FOOTBALL IN EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME DEBATE



For the few New Zealanders who give it any thought at all, the Emissions Trading Scheme review is something of an intellectual exercise. For Māori, it could not be more real. The immediate economic consequences of the review have already amounted to a destruction of value with few parallels. Click [here](#) for the full opinion editorial.



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*

HE RAUTAKI NGAHERE MĀORI

 Actions	 Outcomes
<p>2.1 Empower Māori to be forestry decision-makers</p> <p>Support greater Māori participation and representation in the forestry and wood processing sector at decision-making levels. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• funding the establishment of Ngā Pou a Tāne (the National Māori Forestry Association) to participate in the transformation of forestry and wood processing• supporting the development of a National Māori Forestry Strategy• exploring options to develop Māori leaders in the sector.	<p>Māori views and interests are represented across the value chains in the sector through early and continued open engagement.</p> <p>Māori and the Crown work in partnership.</p> <p>Ngā Pou a Tāne is supported to develop a delivery model.</p> <p>A National Māori Forestry Strategy is developed.</p>
<p>2.2 Support growth of Māori ownership across the value chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop options to enable Māori to access finance/capital to develop their forestry assets. This may include liaising with financial entities to support access to debt funding and private capital, and facilitating collaboration with other Māori entities that may not be as capital constrained.• Explore options to increase Māori ownership in the forestry and wood processing sector, as well as participate in the new bioeconomy.	<p>More Māori have access to finance/capital to develop their forestry assets.</p> <p>Māori businesses, landowners, and communities can expand the Māori forestry economy and fully develop their land and businesses to grow their economic opportunities.</p> <p>This extends across all parts of forestry value chains, creating jobs for Māori, and improving the wellbeing of their communities.</p>

As a follow-up action from the National Māori Forestry Summit held in May (see May newsletter), work is underway to draft a Consultation Māori Forestry Strategy Document which is being led by Ngā Pou a Tāne, the National Māori Forestry Association, on behalf of its members. Listed above are key actions and outcomes for Māori delivery. Click [here](#) for more information about the Draft Māori Forestry Strategy.

HE PĀNUI

- Close-to-Nature Continuous Cover Forestry - [ngapouatane](#)
- Multiuse Ngahere Pilot Project - [ngapouatane](#)
- Web-dialogues: Ngā Kōrero Rangatira mō ngā Hua Ngahere. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- Forestry Frustrated by ETS Turmoil - [farmersweekly](#)
- Govt updating forestry management standards - [MPI](#)



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