



NAU MAI E TE POUWHAKAHAERE NGAHERE



E ngā poutiaki whenua Māori, tēnā rā koutou. Ko **Cherie Rangiahua** ahau. Nō Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāti Porou, Tainui me Te Arawa. Prior to joining Whenua Oho I was a Senior Forest Advisor for the Central North Island working for Te Uru Rākau - New Zealand Forest Service. I have over 30 years background in the ngahere space.

Born and raised in Murupara with Te Urewera as my classroom, cupboard and sanctuary, it was inevitable that I would gravitate towards a career in forestry. My qualifications include a Diploma in Forestry, a Post Graduate Degree in Resource Management and a Diploma in Mātauranga Māori - rongoā. I am excited to be a part of Whenua Oho as Director of Forestry where I hope to utilise my skills and knowledge in the forestry sector to assist you, our Maori landowners, in achieving positive outcomes for you and your whenua. A priority for me in my new role is to develop and maintain relationships with our whānau hence the reason I am delighted to have the opportunity to work alongside our Māori land trusts to turn aspirations into reality.

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 TAKAHI WHENUA, HE ORANGA NGĀKAU



A big part of Whenua Oho's service offering is understanding current land activities and landowner aspirations and helping to develop a plan to achieve intended outcomes. One of the highlights of working with our Māori land trusts is that we often get to go on site visits to see first hand what is happening on the land. Last week we were fortunate to visit a Māori farm block in the King Country to capture some imagery and gain valuable information about the whenua from the people on the ground.

HE PĀNUI

- Alliance to protect forestry workers - [gisborneherald](#)
- Northland project to turn cyclone-downed trees into firewood - [radionz](#)
- Govt to explore wetlands as carbon sink - [newshub](#)
- Māori leading the way with \$10m in carbon offset programme - [waateanews.com](#)



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