

Dr Warren Parker	Dr Parker is the Chair of Pāmu Farms New Zealand (Landcorp) and the former Chair at New Zealand Conservation Authority and former Chief Executive Officer at Scion. Prior to that he was Chief Executive Officer of Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research. He has been a board member and director of several technology development firms and research and industry consortia, and is currently a member of the Predator Free 2050, Farmlands Cooperative, Genomics Aotearoa and Quayside Holdings Boards, and the Advisory Board for Griffith Enterprises.
James Palmer	Mr Palmer is the Chief Executive of Hawke's Bay Regional Council. Before this he held various positions at the Ministry for Primary Industries, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and between 2005 and 2008 he served as Chief of Staff to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity. In the early 2000s he was an adviser and senior private secretary to the deputy Prime Minister.
David Rhodes	Mr Rhodes is currently Chief Executive Officer for the Forest Owners Association (FOA) - the peak industry body representing the owners of New Zealand's commercial plantation forests for all aspects of plantation forestry. He is the Forest Growers' Levy Trust Secretariat, a member of the International Council of Forest and Paper Associations, the Forest Stewardship Council and the Chair of the UN Food and Agriculture Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries.
Dean Witehira	Mr Whitehira is a Director of Radiata Pine Breeding Company and Forest Genetics Ltd. He has more than 30 years' experience in all aspects of large-scale forest management for Timberlands Ltd (Kaingaroa Forest). This includes silvicultural and harvesting operations, forest genetic improvement, and senior leadership. This practical experience is completed by qualifications in forestry (BForSc (Hons), Canterbury, 1996), Advanced General Management (Harvard University, 2019), governance (NZIoD), Te reo and rural fire management.
Gina Solomon	Ms Solomon (Ngāi Tahu / Ngāti Kuri) is a Director of the Queen Elizabeth II National Trust. She was appointed to this position by the Minister of Conservation after consultation with the Minister of Māori Development. She has extensive community and iwi involvement and is a committed conservationist. She sits on a number of boards and trusts including the Kaikoura zone committee for the Canterbury water management strategy, Nelson/Marlborough Conservation Board, the Kaikoura Marine Guardians Te Korowai o Te Tai o Karokura, and the Hutton's Shearwater Charitable Trust.

Henare Walker	Mr Walker is the General Manager of Summit Forests New Zealand Limited (Summit Forests). Summit Forests is a New Zealand registered subsidiary company of the Sumitomo Corporation, manages the harvest of approximately 600,000 tonnes per
	annum from its forest estate primarily in Northland. Prior to his current position Mr Walker held a range of roles in the finance sector.
David Turner	David Turner is the Executive Director of Sequal Lumber. Previously, he has held appointments as board member in Page Macrae Engineering, Let's Bale, Toi EDA and ISK Kawerau. David specialises in Strategy, international trade, international finance, governance, wood products.
Brian Stanley	Mr Stanley was the General Manager (Fibre) at Oji Fibre Solutions and is the incumbent Chairman of WoodCo and the Wood Processors and Manufacturers Association. He has an extensive senior management background in the forestry and pulp and paper industries in New Zealand including periods in NZ Forest Service, Tasman Pulp & Paper Company Limited and the Carter Holt Harvey group.
Fiona Kingsford	Ms Kingsford is the CEO of Competenz – the primary industry training organisation for a range of industries supporting the forestry sector. Her career with Competenz has included positions such as General Manager of Organisational Development, General Manager Trade Training, and General Manager Strategy and Transformation before being appointed to CEO in January 2016. Ms Kingsford has an Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management and a Bachelor of Business Studies, as well as a Post Graduate Diploma in Business and Masters of Business Administration from the University of Auckland.
Neil Cullen	Mr Cullen is the former President of the Farm Forestry Association and a lifelong farmer. He has a wealth of practical experience of land management and he brings a deep understanding of both farming and forestry and insights into what is required to persuade landholders to convert more land into forest.