

One Billion Trees Fund Partnership Projects

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Project Name	Overview	Value	Region	Contract Length
Manuka Farming NZ Ltd	Plant 1.8 million seedlings to develop commercial Mānuka plantations.	\$1,716,050	Multi-Region	COMPLETE
Matariki Tu Rākau	Supports tree plantings to recognise the men and woman who have served in New Zealand's armed forces.	\$5,550,000	Multi-Region	3 years
Minginui Nursery	Accelerate the business growth of Minginui Nursery from current 20,000 seedlings/annum to 1m seedlings per annum in next 3 years. Provide sustainable employment for locals.	\$5,800,000	Bay of Plenty	3 years
Manuka Plantation Training Programme	To provide training and work experience for 40 recruits as a pathway to a career in forestry. Involves the establishment of a 495ha Manuka plantation.	\$1,894,965	Tai Tokerau / Northland	2 years
Horizons Regional Afforestation Initiative Stage 1	Support to Council's Sustainable Land Use Initiative programme to plant 1.3 million trees on erosion prone land.	\$970,600	Manawatu-Whanganui	COMPLETE
Trees That Count	Support to the Trees That Count programme to grow its regional and national presence to attract corporate and private funding for the planting of native trees.	\$6,650,000	Multi-Region	3 years
ManaiaSAFE Forestry School Pilot	A Gisborne-based 1 year forestry skills training course in which 10 trainees will receive Level 3 harvesting qualifications, and 6 trainees will receive Level 4 harvesting qualifications.	\$301,209	Gisborne	COMPLETE
Punakaiki Coastal Restoration Project (DoC)	Nursery upgrade, restoration of wetlands and large scale planting, involving 179,000 trees and shrubs over a 3 year period.	\$1,209,000	West Coast	3 years
Ngāti Rēhia Kauri Sanctuary Feasibility	Partnership with Scion to assess status of Takou Block with respect to kauri dieback disease. If the land is dieback free, Ngāti Rēhia will proceed to establishing a kauri sanctuary.	\$337,700	Tai Tokerau / Northland	COMPLETE
Te Waihora Restoration (DoC)	Land Restoration project on the banks of Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, involving 68,000 trees and shrubs	\$1,059,332	Canterbury	3 years
Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships	Fund eight Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships.	\$1,139,600	Multi-Region	6 years
Scion Totara Industry Pilot	To conduct a pilot to investigate a potential Totara industry to boost economic development and diversify Northland's economy.	\$450,000	Tai Tokerau / Northland	1 year
HBRIC Right Tree Right Place	A broad-scale spatial application of a range of appropriate tree species and forest systems, for the right purpose (e.g. sediment reduction, ecosystem services, carbon sequestration and commercial timber production), and demonstrations of the likely effectiveness of these approaches and methodologies.	\$235,000	Hawkes Bay	COMPLETE

NZPPI 1BT Native Tree Nursery Capability Building	Funding to engage a consultant to develop a sector action plan for native tree nurseries to address six critical capability issues that will affect the success of seedling production in the 1BT programme.	\$100,000	Nationwide	1 year
Canterbury University Restoration Ambassador	A Restoration Ambassador to provide ecological restoration advice particularly to areas with limited access to information and high demand i.e. East Coast and Far North.	\$98,875	Canterbury	1 year
QEII Ngā Kākano Whakahau Native Seed Planting Trial	Research project to establish large tracts of native forest using tree seeds inoculated with beneficial native fungi; the funding is for planting trials. The research consortium comprises QEII, University of Otago, Taege Engineering, and DOC.	\$825,997	Otago	3 years
TET - Waimea Inlet Restoration	Funding as part of a larger restoration project in the Waimea Inlet. It involves planting 61,221 trees and funding a programme co-ordinator, over three years.	\$1,092,316	Nelson	3 years
Scion - Acceleration of Primary Production in Native Trees	Research aimed at accelerating the deployment of high-quality native trees in order to meet increasing future demand for seedlings.	\$422,500	Bay Of Plenty	2 years
TMNZL Learn While You Earn Proposal	TMNZL builds Maori workforce capability in the forest industry and co-ordinates management to continue business productivity that provides forestry training, qualification and mahi /employment for whanau on their own land.	\$205,624	Bay of Plenty	COMPLETE
Whakaoratia Te Mana o Te Waiapu	A programme of works to address significant erosion and sediment issues in the Waiapu River.	\$5,030,000	Gisborne	10 years
Rotary 100 Forests of Peace and Remembrance Project	Planning to support Rotary's Forests of Peace and Remembrance Project to encourage communities to plant native trees as living memorials honouring worthy causes, including our New Zealand Defence Force members past and present, and post-World War One Influenza victims.	\$95,000	Nationwide	10 weeks
Tane's Tree Trust Cost-Effective Planting EOI	Upscaling cost-effective planting and reversion of native forest, for 1BT to have the maximum impact, and especially to deliver establishment of native forestry across marginal pastoral hill country at scale, a range of site-specific, low-cost planting and regeneration scenarios are urgently required.	\$165,863	Nationwide	3 years
NZPPI Plant Production Biosecurity Accreditation Scheme (PPBAS)	To develop industry standards to reduce the risk of spreading pests and pathogens through plant production systems. This is stage 2 of a 3-stage project. The funding provided will support the development of a native plant module, a traceability and recall standard, and key strategic documents (including a Stage 3 implementation plan).	\$100,000	Nationwide	3 years
Tararua District Council right Tree Right Place	Decision support tool for landowners to incorporate alternative species into their farm system. Will draw on national data and adapt for the local context. The work will enable TDC to strategically plan for the future of forestry in the region.	\$145,000	Manawatu/Whanganui	1 year

Maanaki Whenua Social licence and barriers to planting EOI	Research project to: (1) identify public perceptions of increased levels of planted forests, and determine likely barriers to large-scale planting, and (2) develop extension tools to support landowners to plant trees or to detect social licence issues that may arise through planned planting schemes.	\$376,850	Nationwide	2 years
Waikato Regional Council Riparian Restoration Project	To extend existing WRC programmes to integrate trees into the existing farming landscape using predominantly native species for riparian, gully and wetland restoration projects.	\$800,000	Waikato	2 years
AUT Living Laboratories Project EOI	To establish a research platform for using large-scale forest restoration in agricultural landscapes to improve native biodiversity, carbon sequestration and sustainability.	\$581,842	Nationwide	3 years
Te Matai Ripia Restoration Planting	Replanting 82 ha of approx. 90ha of forest destroyed by fire in 2017 in two Maori-owned blocks in the Ripia water catchment.	\$480,560	Hawkes Bay	3 years
Scion - Towards native trees establishment success	A research programme to address weed control options to improve the efficacy of planting programmes.	\$404,000	Nationwide	3 years
Scion Remeasurement of selected enrichment/assisted reversion trials	Re-initiation of indigenous and mixed-forest trials from the 1980s to provide information on optimal planting regimes.	\$97,000	Nationwide	6 months
Perrin Ag Integrating farm and forestry land use	Working with pastoral farmers in Northland, Bay of Plenty, Rangitikei and Canterbury to explore options for integrating forestry within farming systems in order to enhance water quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sustain business viability.	\$288,088	Bay of Plenty	1 year
Nga Kaitiaki o Hōhepa Capacity Expansion and Training Project	Nursery expansion for social, employment and environmental outcomes.	\$250,000	Hawkes Bay	3 years
TreeMachine, Ngāti Maru, NIT training program	A 17-week NZQA training course for 10 trainees (rangatahi) delivered by Tree Machine and partnering with NIT and Ngāti Maru.	\$85,420.00	Taranaki	COMPLETE
Permanent Forests NZ Nursery Practice Guidelines Project	Interviewing highly experienced ex-forest nurserymen to capture how best to grow large volumes of native tree seedlings (open ground, bare-root) that are robust and low cost.	\$39,500.00	Nationwide	20 weeks
Kaipara Harbour Stakeholders Water Issues	To establish an afforestation hub focusing on lands around the Kaipara Harbour. The hub will focus on preparing applications to the 1BT Direct Landowner Grants scheme.	\$688,800.00	Northland	2 years
Kahutia-a-Nuku Afforestation Hub	To establish an afforestation hub focusing on lands in the North Hokianga and Awanui Catchment areas, to assist with the preparation of 1BT Direct Landowner Grant applications.	\$499,200.00	Northland	2 years
NZDFI Drylands - Durable Hardwood Industry	A research and development project to ensure the supply of improved nursery stock of durable eucalypt species (E. bosistoana and E. globodeia); the long-term aim being to create a multi-regional sustainable project durable hardwood products value chain in NZ.	\$539,500.00	Nationwide	2 years

Eastland Wood Council - Training the Next Forest Generation	Part of the Tairāwhiti Covid-19 forestry sector recovery package, this project focuses on upskilling displaced forestry workers to retain them in the sector.	\$56,488.00	Gisborne	2 months
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rēhia - Takou Block	To create and restore an entire kauri ecosystem within a biosecurity-controlled sanctuary on the very same peninsular of land that was the ancestral home of Pūhi and final resting place of the ancient waka Mataatua.	\$58,180.00	Northland	1 year
Abushman Training Pruning Crew	An entry-level forestry pruning training programme based in Tairāwhiti, to provide a pathway for those interested in entering the forestry sector.	\$89,387.00	Gisborne	2 months
Total		\$40,929,446		