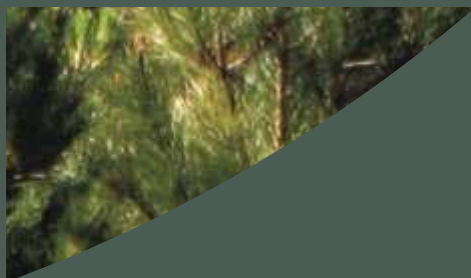


IFES Independent Forestry Services Ltd
Forest Managers & Consultants



Independent Forestry Services Limited Forest Managers and Consultants

Independent Forestry Services 'IFS' is a Southland based company which offers a complete forest management and consulting service. We offer services in forest feasibility, planning, investment, establishment, tending, harvesting, log marketing, carbon trading, and land mapping.

– IFS staff have been involved in the NZ forest industry for more than 30 years, and as of 2008 manage in excess of 18,000ha of forest for our clients including corporates, local government, syndicates, and farm forestry.

– IFS has a head office in Winton, Southland, New Zealand and offices in Milton, Otago, and Te Kuiti, North Island, New Zealand.

– In addition to managing forests in the Southland and Otago regions IFS has expanded into the Canterbury and West Coast regions and manages commercial plantings of Redwood in the central North Island, New Zealand.

– IFS offers a complete forest management service from investment and due diligence through to harvesting.

– IFS has expertise in managing all major indigenous and exotic commercial species in New Zealand

– IFS offers an Independent harvest planning and marketing service to maximise returns when your trees are ready to harvest.

– IFS provides forestry investment opportunities and can source suitable land for forest investment on your behalf.

– IFS provides assistance for landowners and business moving into the developing carbon trading market.

– Management - Dan Minehan Managing Director, Paddy Minehan Southland Silviculture Manager, Mike Smith Forest Manager, Shaun Graves Otago Forest Manager, Mike Mitchell Carbon Business Manager.



For more
information please see
www.ifsforestry.co.nz

IFS Forestry Investment

Independent Forestry Services assists investors source land and manage forestry investment development from inception to harvesting. IFS can take investors through the sale process, resource consents and Overseas Investment Office applications.

IFS Forest Establishment

Experienced in all aspects of forest establishment, the Independent Forestry Services' team established much of the 18,000 hectares of forest under their direction. From 2008 IFS has planted over 3.5 million trees annually in New Zealand and Australia. IFS are justly proud of their quality and logistical ability for large-scale forestry projects.

IFS Forest Tending

The Independent Forestry Services' managers/consultants ensure investors and growers' investments make optimal returns by tailoring a silviculture regime to suit the financial and physical status of each forest.

- IFS provide the grower/investor with budgets of operations and quality contractors.
- IFS ensure high standards by performing regular quality control checks.
- IFS has a strong working relationship with contractors, and has access to a large number of forestry staff throughout New Zealand.
- In addition to the implementation of a silviculture regime and a commitment to quality control, IFS gathers stand inventory records, adding them to the IFS forest management programme. Continuously updated at the completion of each operation, inventory records are of particular value at forest maturity and marketing.

IFS Forest Harvesting

For over thirty years, the IFS harvest management team has been establishing and tending Southland/Otago forest investments for clients, and maximizing forest rotation investment returns at harvesting. During this thirty plus years, IFS has established a trusted, autonomous working relationship with local sawmills and the forestry industry generally. As part of its long-term commitment, IFS assists new and original clients to harvest and market their forest investments to get the best returns available.

IFS Forest Consulting

The IFS team of forest consultants/managers provide advice at any stage of the forest production cycle, from land preparation to marketing the logs. IFS offers reliable, professional advice with the ultimate aim of maximising your return.

IFS Land Mapping

IFS offers an extensive forestry and farm land mapping service, based on experience mapping over 25,000 and 20,000 hectares of farmland and forestry respectively.

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Redwoods

IFS is currently managing the establishment of the North Islands largest commercial planting of Californian Coast Redwood, situated in the King Country.

Emissions and Carbon Management

IFS has a specialist division dedicated to managing the carbon assets of forest owners. IFS can assist forest owners register, measure, manage and sell their forestry credits within the scope of a total forest management plan. IFS also has experience in providing climate change policy advice to organisations from a variety sectors, including measuring your businesses carbon footprint, emissions management and offsetting.

What we can do for you.

- Provide advice and a cost benefit analysis on trading the carbon from your forest.
- Complete applications, perform carbon measurement and filing of emissions returns to government.
- Aggregate your carbon credits with other forest owners to facilitate the best terms of sale.
- Provide forest management services to maintain the health and profitability of your forest.
- Provide policy and business advice on carbon markets and the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Complete an emissions assessment (carbon footprint) for your businesses.
- Provide advice on reducing emissions.
- Access to carbon credits to offset your remaining emissions.
- Advice and assistance with carbon neutral branding.

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