

Healthy Rivers –Wai Ora Forestry Proposal

Rules for Forestry

Following One Plan, ECAN plan and
Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan)

Objectives and Policies

- PRPS & V&S
- Minimise soil erosion
- Restore water quality
- Manage effects forestry by industry management practices; and
- Sediment and erosion control plans
- Sediment and erosion control measures to minimise adverse effects

Proposal

- Forestry Land disturbance operations (earthworks, planting and harvesting) permitted activities subject to conditions
- Permits associated discharges sediment to water and or land where may enter water
- Permits associated diversion of water

Conditions

General

- Prior notification of activities
- Industry good practice erosion and sediment control measures to be in place for duration of land disturbance, be installed prior and maintained until site stabilisation
- Works not result in instability of land or structures beyond boundary
- Accidental discovery protocols to be followed

Conditions Earthworks

- Set backs for earthworks 5 m from perennial streams, SNAs
- NB maintenance of existing earthworks within set back permitted
- Water runoff controls must be installed and maintained for earthworks
- Batters, cuts and side casting to be by methods that prevent slumping

Conditions Planting

- Set backs for new planting, replanting 5 m from perennial streams, SNAs
- Replanting or stabilisation vegetation within 2 planting seasons

Conditions Havesting

- Felled vegetation must be felled away from water bodies subject to exceptions- health and safety
- Hauling through water bodies less than 5m wide subject to exceptions
- Slash removed from streams if blocking river flow, diverting river flow or causing bank erosion

harvesting

- Slash associated with landings and processing sites must be placed on stable ground and contained

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

- Submitted to council if requested
- Includes harvest plan
- List of what plan must contain such as:
 - Locality plan, nature scale and timing of works
 - Measures to be used
 - Programme of works
 - Method of extraction
 - Location of water bodies, SNAs

Issues

- Set backs do they create permitted base line
- Should there be in stream standards for SS
- Monitoring costs
- Compliance section 70 for permitted discharges
- Set back applications to intermittent streams