


Overseas Afforestation Project Overview

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Name	Southland Plantation Forest Company of New Zealand Limited (SPFL)		
Website	https://www.spfl.co.nz/		
Location	Invercargill, New Zealand		
Employees (including contractors)	124	as of March 2023	
Forests and plantations/ main species	Production Forest	10,221 ha	Eucalyptus
	Conservation Forest	3,067 ha	
	Total	13,288 ha	
Land use prior to commencing operations	as of 1990 or the establishment of the business	Pasture etc.	
Production volume	Woodchip	181 kBDT p.a.	Japan
Local governing laws	Forest Act	Forestry Act 1949	
	Environment Act	Resource Management Act 1991	
Certification Coverage	License number	FSC-C008418	
	FM/CoC Certification	NC-FM/COC-001130	
	Others		
Project Overview	<p>Plantation, woodchip manufacturing and sales (Eucalyptus)</p> <p>For the purpose of acquiring its own resource for hardwood chip material, SPFL has planted Eucalyptus Nitens on ~10,000ha in the Southland area located at southern end of New Zealand's South Island. Harvesting began in 2005. The harvested area is to be replanted to maintain same total planted area. The current average harvest age is 20. Most of the forestry land is purchased by SPFL and the plantation operation is managed by SWEL (Southwood Export Ltd) under a consignment agreement.</p> 		
CSR Activities	SWEL has been working on protecting Rare, Threatened and Endangered (RTE) species by posting reports on its website when RTE species are spotted. (in line with FSC Principle 9) For details, please see "ESG DATA"		