

## POLICY

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### *Forestry*

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## FORESTRY: ASSIGNED TO SCHOOLS

### 1 Introduction

Three areas of forestry, planted on Council owned land, have been assigned to local schools to provide financial benefit to these schools on harvesting of the trees.

The Ferry/Beach Roads block of land at 20 Ferry Road, Kaiapoi (Lot 1 DP 8874 RS 40148 VNZ 2161124500) was assigned as a plantation in 1938 (gazetted no: 1465) and deeded to the three schools under the Kaiapoi Borough Council in 1989. It was planted in 1978. The forestry on this land was equally divided between North School, Kaiapoi; Borough School, Kaiapoi; and St Patricks School, Kaiapoi. The block of land at 2 Ferry Road, Kaiapoi has been assigned to Kaiapoi High School.

The 20 Bradleys Road block of land (PT RES 1302 Rural Sec 17046 BLKS XIII XIV Rangiora SD – Plantation, VNZ 2174039800) was assigned to the Ohoka School by the Eyre County in 1967.

### 2 Policy Context

The Council approved the allocation of a total area of 3.5 ha of afforestation situated on the south-eastern corner of Ferry and Beach Roads for the use of the three primary schools in Kaiapoi. A further similar area of afforestation, 1.5ha, situated at 2 Ferry Road is allocated to Kaiapoi High School and 0.5 ha at 20 Bradleys Road is allocated to Ohoka School.

### 3 Policy Objective

The objective of this policy is to ensure financial benefit from the milling of the trees to the schools the forestry is assigned to.

### 4 Policy Statement

- 4.1 The schools will receive the net amount from harvesting the trees after maintenance, harvesting and restocking costs are met.
- 4.2 The Council shall organise and supervise the felling of any of the trees. Such felling shall be done under the supervision of the appropriate Council officer.
- 4.3 Immediately following harvest the area shall be windrowed and available for replanting.
- 4.4 A register of logging shall be kept in the Council property register.
- 4.5 A right of renewal shall be granted to each school.
- 4.6 Each school has the right to apply the proceeds from the sale of the timber as each thinks fit.

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4.7 The area at 20 Ferry Road (the Ferry/Beach Road corner) shall be equally divided and each school allocated its own area:

Western block – North School, Kaiapoi  
Middle block – Borough School, Kaiapoi  
Eastern block – St Patricks School, Kaiapoi

4.8 The area at 2 Ferry Road, is allocated to Kaiapoi High School.

4.8 The area at 20 Bradleys Road is allocated to Ohoka School.

#### **5 Links to legislation, other policies and community outcomes**

Community Outcome:

*People have wide ranging opportunities for leaning and being informed*

- *Our schools are well resourced*

#### **6 Adopted by and date**

This policy was adopted on 4 February 1992; reviewed in 1996, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

As part of the Council's Policy Manual review in 2012 this policy was updated. The Audit Committee recommended adoption of the policy to Council on 14 August 2012 and this was subsequently approved by Council on 4 September 2012.

#### **7 Review**

Review every six years or sooner on request, the next review being due in 2018.