

Senior appointments: Environmental restructuring

Recent issues of 'NZ Forestry' have contained profiles of the heads of the new government agencies formed as a consequence of the environmental reform programme. The tabulation below lists names of those appointed to other senior positions in the new organizations, their former 'home'. The asterisk denotes membership of the Institute.

Ministry of Forestry

- Assistant Secretary (Forestry Services): Robin Cutler (Forest Service)*
- Assistant Secretary (Policy): John Valentine (Forest Service)*
- Assistant Secretary (Research): Colin Bassett (Forest Service)*
- Director Corporate Services: Ross Quayle (Forest Service)
- Regional Manager Auckland: John Lewis (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager Rotorua: John Vaney (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager Palmerston North: Peter Price (Forest Service)
- Regional Manager Nelson: John Handiside (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager Christchurch: Clive Anstey (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager Dunedin: Harold Heath (Forest Service)*

Forestry Corporation

- Corporate Establishment Manager: Peter Berg (Forest Service)*
- Corporate Planning Manager: Andrew McEwen (Forest Service)*
- Corporate Employee Relations Manager: Alan Chapman (Forest Service)
- Regional Manager North Island: Peter Herrick (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager Central: David Elliott (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager South Island: David Viles (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Northland: Tony Russell (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Auckland: David Black (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, East Coast: John Ruru (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Hawke's Bay: Ian Glennie (Forest Service)
- District Manager, Wanganui: Bill Johnston (Forest Service)
- District Manager, Wairarapa: Michael Banks (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Bay of Plenty: Tom Rogers (Forest Service)
- District Manager, Turangi: John Malcolm (Forest Service)
- District Manager, Nelson: Erle Robinson (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, North Canterbury: Roger Washbourn (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, South Canterbury: Neville Clemett (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Otago: Roger Hancock (Forest Service)*
- District Manager, Southland: Dennys Guild (Forest Service)*

Department of Conservation

- Deputy Director-General, Conservation Management: Murray Hosking (Forest Service)*
- Deputy Director-General Advisory and Research: Alan Edmonds (Queen Elizabeth II Trust)*
- Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services: Peter Bygate (Forest Service)
- Director, Land and Fauna: John Holloway (Forest Service)*
- Director, Protected Ecosystems and Species: Phillip Tortell (Commission for the Environment)
- Director, Marine and Coastal Resources: Jeremy Gibb (Ministry of Works and Development)
- Director, Recreation, Tourism and Historic Resources: David McKerchar (Lands and Survey)
- Director, Science and Research: Richard Sadler (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)
- Director, Advocacy and Extension: Les Molloy (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)*
- Director, Corporate Development: Jenny Roberston (Commission for the Environment)
- Director, Finance: Andrew Nicholls (Ministry of Energy)
- Director, Support Services: Tony McConnell (Forest Service)
- Regional Manager, Northland: Gerry Rowan (Lands and Survey)
- Regional Manager, Eastern: David Field (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager, Waikato: Wally Sander (Lands and Survey)*
- Regional Manager, Central: Jeff Connell (Ministry of Transport)
- Regional Manager, Nelson/Marlborough: Ian Black (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager, West Coast: Bruce Watson (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager, Canterbury: Kerry Mawhinney (Forest Service)*
- Regional Manager, Southern: Julian Rodda (Lands and Survey)

John Halkett



Mr Lin Stoddart

Forest Owners' new President

The Managing Director of Tasman Forestry Ltd, Mr E. L. (Lin) Stoddart, has been elected President of the N.Z. Forest Owners' Association.

He replaces the chief executive of Baigent Forest Industries Ltd, Mr Brian Wall, who has been chairman of the association for five years.

The N.Z. Forest Owners' Association represents commercial forest growers and has within its membership companies, local authorities, investment groups and individuals, holding between them about 90 percent of the non-State plantation forests in New Zealand.

Members re-elected were: Messrs L.J. Ellis, Carter Holt Industries Ltd, Auckland; A.W. Grayburn and M. McAlonan, N.Z. Forest Products Limited, Kinleith; J.G. Groome, Groome and Associates, Christchurch; M.W. Hetherington, Dunedin City Council; P.F. Olsen, P.F. Olsen & Co Ltd, Rotorua.

New members elected were: Messrs M.W. Ponder, Marlborough Forest Owners' Association, Blenheim; W.P. Studholme, Selwyn Plantation Board, Christchurch; D. Neilson, Tasman Forestry Ltd.

New Zealand Chestnut Growers Association

The second A.G.M. with a theme "Chestnuts for Profit" is to be held on March 28, 1987 in Whakatane. This Association was formed in 1986 to establish and maintain an industry based on growing chestnuts for both their fruit (in orchards) or wood (in plantations). The Association produces an informative newsletter. Membership costs \$25 a year. David Stringer is the Finance Director (104 Douglas Street, Timaru) and Ernest New is the Executive Director (P.O. Box 1328, Invercargill) of the Association.