

Wilco spot cultivator in South American move

Wilco Products Ltd's spot cultivation system has been introduced to the South American forest industry. Lindsay Willis, managing director of the Rotorua forest equipment manufacturer, travelled to Chile, Argentina and Uruguay during June to view forest operations in the three countries. His visit was to oversee the installation of the first two units; one on trial in the Eighth Region of Chile with Forestal Mininco S.A. and the other sold to PROTISA in Corrientes, Argentina.

The Wilco Spot Cultivator is a patented tool designed to create and improve optimum planting sites for forestry and other trees at establishment. The unit is a one piece, excavator mounted, ground engaging tool comprised of two main components: a rake made from heavy duty fabricated steel and a cast ripper. There are no moving parts or hydraulic hoses. The unit is mounted in 5-10 minutes on any standard 20 tonne hydraulic excavator which is an increasingly easily available and versatile carrier.

The Wilco Spot Cultivator was developed over many years to cope with a wide variety of forest establishment problems that had previously presented difficulties and extra costs prior to, and after, planting.

Pauline is very familiar with the current Accident Insurance Act and all the past accident compensation Acts. If you are struggling to understand the new (or old) legislation, or disagree with a decision of your insurer, Pauline is able to assist. She is also available to represent clients in front of a Reviewer and at the District Court in accidental injury matters.

Pauline has a special interest in forestry, having come from the Bay of Plenty (Tauranga and Te Puke) and having watched with interest and awe the development of the industry in that area over the past 20 years. She also has strong connections in the building trade. Pauline, therefore, understands the high-risk nature of the forestry industry and the special problems it faces.

Puhi Nui Motor Lodge

The 40 unit Puhi Nui Motor Lodge is situated about five minutes walk from Forest Research, in Sala Street, Rotorua, and has for many years been first choice for those attending courses, conferences or seminars.

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New accident insurance legal service

After seven years with ACC, as a Review Officer, solicitor, senior solicitor and business manager, Pauline Zumbach has established her own legal practice to specialise in accident insurance matters. Although she is based in Wellington, Pauline is free to travel and can be contacted by phone and email.



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