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## Staff Changes at Woodnet

**Stephanie** Rix has left us after six years as Office Manager to join the team at the Masterton Lands Trust. We hope you will join us in wishing her all the best in her new role.

Replacing Stephanie in the office is **Murray** Taylor. Murray has recently moved to Carterton, having spent nine years working in Windy Wellington.

We are pleased to introduce three new Forestry Field Technicians who started last month in **Anthony Ellis, Ezekiel (Zeke) Clark** and **Terence Groves**. These guys join Woodnet with considerable forestry experience and have been quick to adapt and apply themselves to the carbon and pre-harvest inventory programme.

## National Government considering incentives for forestry planting

Click below to see the beginnings of positive support for forestry from the Government and Minister Bennett.

Read full article [here](#)

Source: NBR

## MPI Update

MPI have advised us that clients looking to add CAAs or have new ETSA's approved before the end of this year should contact us asap. If they are not approved by MPI by 31/12/2017, you will not be able to claim units in Compliance Period 2 (CP2) being for the 2013-2017 period, for these areas.

## Emissions Returns

A note that Voluntary Emissions Returns for 2016 must be submitted to MPI by 30/6/2017.

A friendly reminder that all ETS participants that require FMA measurement to derive their carbon specific tables must have this completed by 31/12/2017 to avoid potential penalties

## Carbon Price Update

This week you can sell NZUs for around \$16.35 or buy NZUs for around \$16.55

## Forest Valuations / Inventory Plotting

**Table of Comparative Log Values**

Log Grades	3 Year Avg – to June 2017 (\$/T)	2 Year Avg – to June 2017 (\$/T)	1 Year Avg – to June 2017 (\$/T)	Current June 2017(\$/T)
Pruned	\$168.62	\$176.36	\$170.69	\$176.00
S 30	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$115.00
S 22	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$102.00
A 40	\$110.92	\$118.44	\$125.69	\$140.00
A_30Grade	\$110.92	\$118.44	\$125.69	\$135.00
K_Grade	\$103.22	\$110.48	\$118.62	\$131.00
KI_Grade	\$93.22	\$99.44	\$107.54	\$118.00
KIS	\$86.19	\$92.68	\$100.62	\$110.00
Domestic_Pulp	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

Log values continue to hold firm providing those that are logging economic returns in excess of what was thought possible two years ago.

If you have or are associated with people that have forestry interests and you are thinking of:

1. Taking your forests to market in the short to medium term or
2. Simply want to know what is standing there and what the current and potential values are

....then Woodnet can help with this process by completing an inventory on your forest (assessing your trees).

The benefit to you of this is that it will determine what is standing there now by way of log grade mix and volume, and by then 'growing' the data giving you an indication of what will be there over the next ten years.

This can be presented in a format that gives you a current

valuation and numbers upon which:

- You can make informed decisions going forward, both for short and long-term management decisions and
- To assist you with marketing options and to cement a base value for your forest resource.

If you are interested in Woodnet carrying this out in your forest then please contact either:

- Stuart Orme on 027 444 2669
- Chris Ladd on 027 777 5072

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## Real Estate Update

There continues to be strong interest in purchasing both trees and land and forests by way of forestry rights only from a number of parties.

Should you have interest or want to know more, feel free to contact Stuart or Wendy directly.

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## Hot Topic - Myrtle Rust



MPI reports (as at 9 June) that the total number of properties infected with myrtle rust is 41 nationally.

35 in Taranaki

4 in Northland

2 in Waikato (King Country).

MPI's focus, along with the Department of Conservation (DOC), is containing the spread of infection while it continues to be found in a relatively discrete geographical area.

MPI reminds gardeners that if they have recently bought myrtle species plants – for example, pōhutukawa, ramarama, mānuka, Lilly Pilly, feijoa – they should check these plants for any signs of the disease.

We have been in touch with one of our colleagues in Tasmania and he notes that it's impact in Australia was probably less than what was expected by the authorities. We understand it is established on a coastal strip of the mainland from Queensland to Victoria, and although previously found in Tasmanian nurseries and some gardens, it hasn't been found in the wild (Tasmania thought to be too cold for it).

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