

Taumairangi Forestry Partnership

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A Business Referral in Support of PF Olsens Ltd

I am the owner and a partner in the Taumairangi Forestry Partnership situated at 436 Moores Valley Road, Wainuiomata, which was planted in 1970.

During 2016, the Partnership contracted PF Olsens Ltd to begin harvesting the Forestry Block.

The partners have been very satisfied with the performance of PF Olsens during the current harvesting period particularly their attention to the Health and Safety of their contractors, the partnership and to other persons whom may visit the site from time to time.

They have shown their valuable knowledge in harvesting processes and techniques and have discussed the potential for re-planting with the Partnership.

The weather at times has not been helpful to the company but on- site contractors continued to maintain a daily early start which meant an acceptable delivery time of timber to the Wellington Port – which of course at times met with very heavy traffic.

We still have at least 50% of the forest to harvest and a recent meeting with PF Olsen management has given the Forestry Partnership sufficient confidence to be able to say that PF Olsens have been very pro-active in meeting their responsibilities and timelines.

We are happy with the financial returns and of course always we live in expectation of 'seeing an early cutting of trees' – PF Olsens intend to re-commence harvesting during April 2017.

PF Olsen management have always been very helpful and courteous and we certainly trust their judgement in regards to the harvesting process and the Health and Safety matters for all concerned.

A special thanks and acknowledgement for their guidance and help in establishing the Wellington Regional Council approval for consent to begin harvesting to Nick Bunting, Richard Cook and Mike Hodgson of PF Olsen Ltd.

We appreciate very much their continued advise and guidance given we have little knowledge of the Forestry industry.



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