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It's time for action

To fix, support and solve

Our suite of nature-based climate solutions is leading our partners into a world of meaningful change. A viable global impact through real and measurable improvements – led by nature, guided by science and delivered with transparency and integrity.

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15+ years of climate leadership

For more than 15 years, Nateva has made a significant contribution in the global fight against climate change. More than 33 million tonnes of carbon have been removed by the forests we manage.



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Specialists in nature-based climate solutions

Our actively managed approach:

- Creates jobs in the communities we work in
- Supports a number of local businesses
- Helps develop new regional investment opportunities.

33 million tonnes removed. Global impact. Local action.

New Zealand's Largest Private Conservation Estate

- Nateva owns New Zealand's largest privately-owned conservation estate of permanent forests.
- **80,000+ ha** of forest lands under direct management, including **more than 10,000 hectares of native trees**.
- We also manage the carbon of **36,000+ ha** of trees for other landowners.
- Over **6,000** landowners have benefitted from our lease payments.

Restoring Marginal Lands

- Over **96%** of the trees planted on Nateva's estate are on marginal land – often steep, erosion prone and inaccessible.

Climate action now, biodiversity for the future

Nateva's focus is two-fold:

- **Rapid carbon removal today:** In response to the immediate urgency of the climate crisis, requiring rapid, large scale, carbon removals to make a meaningful contribution to global climate recovery.
- **Restoration of biodiversity for tomorrow:** We're also looking to the future, to support the restoration of the biodiversity within our unique environments.



We draw on the experience of land managers, foresters, ecologists, GIS specialists and regional development managers to manage our suite of nature-based solutions.

Peter Casey
Chief Executive Officer



Our local contribution

**92
Million**

TREES UNDER
CARBON MANAGEMENT

**33
Million**

TONNES OF CARBON
STORED TO DATE

Over
**\$158
Million**

PAID TO OUR LANDOWNER
PARTNERS TO DATE

6000+
Landowners

HAVE BENEFITTED FROM OUR
LEASE PAYMENTS

**68k
hectares**

CONSERVATION ESTATE INCLUDING
10,000HA IN NATIVES

95% ON
MARGINAL
LAND -
GRADE 6+

15 MILLION
NATIVE TREES

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Supporting our community

As part of our focus on future generations – and the environment we leave them – Nateva works closely with our local community.

- Community programmes to target areas of need in local rural communities.
- Bringing young people into the outdoors and providing opportunities for students to experience sporting success.
- Training a range of people to help protect our native wildlife.

Our aim is to support the next generation in fulfilling their potential, while helping to break down barriers to education and personal development.

Protecting our native species

Providing expert training to protect our precious native birds and wildlife is also a key focus for Nateva.

- Our team of experts has been partnering with DOC to provide Kiwi Avoidance Training for dogs entering the bush.
- We've also been helping train new professionals in pest management, providing the opportunity for real-world experience for students at the Western Institute of Training in Taranaki (WITT).

Nateva also works directly with a range of local community and education groups, supporting local events and activities.



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Waddell

A shared passion for our community and a belief in the transformative potential of sports is behind the partnership between Nateva and Waddell.



Local school students in the North Island regions where Nateva works can sometimes lack access to the resources, funding and support to realise their full potential. So Nateva works with Waddell to deliver targeted sports funding to regional and rural schools, which allows each individual school to choose how best to allocate that support.

Nateva also sponsors the Waddell schools sports programme, helping students participate in sport, and allowing increasing numbers of friends and whanau get involved through online and television coverage, supported by a partnership with Whakaata Māori.



POET

Nateva is a key supporter of the Perry Outdoor Education Trust (POET).

This unique community organisation connects young people to the outdoors and provides access for schools, teachers and students to high quality outdoor education programmes.

POET custom designs each experience in collaboration with the individual schools, to work for their students and curriculum. Students say the programme helps them connect with others (94%), feel better in the outdoors (94%) and improves their confidence (92%).



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Regenerating native environments

Nateva is applying regeneration science at scale. Establishing biodiverse native environments to capture carbon over the long term.

Scientifically supported

50
years

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SUPPORTS THE PROCESS OF REGENERATION

8
years

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY FOREST SCIENTISTS - GUIDING NATEVA'S ACTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Regeneration: a naturally occurring ecological process

- Fast-growing pioneer trees provide the conditions for a slower growing and more complex forest.
 - Exotic nurse crop and active management help establish a range of species – part of a long-lived, biodiverse ecosystem.
 - Tens of thousands of hectares of new native forests established over the long term.
 - Providing a wide range of benefits for many generations: biodiversity, erosion control and climate resilience.
- Faster-growing exotic trees **remove between 5 and 10 times more carbon** from the atmosphere than a newly planted native forest, **over more than 70 years.**
- The environment benefits from rapid carbon sequestration when most needed.
 - Native trees ultimately succeed the faster growing exotics – continue to capture CO₂ over hundreds of years.
 - The process balances any release of carbon as part of the forest's natural lifecycle.



Over the long-term, the regeneration process will also mean tens of thousands of hectares of new native forests will be established.

Len Gillman
Professor of Ecology
Independent Advisor on Regeneration



Actively managing the forest's regeneration

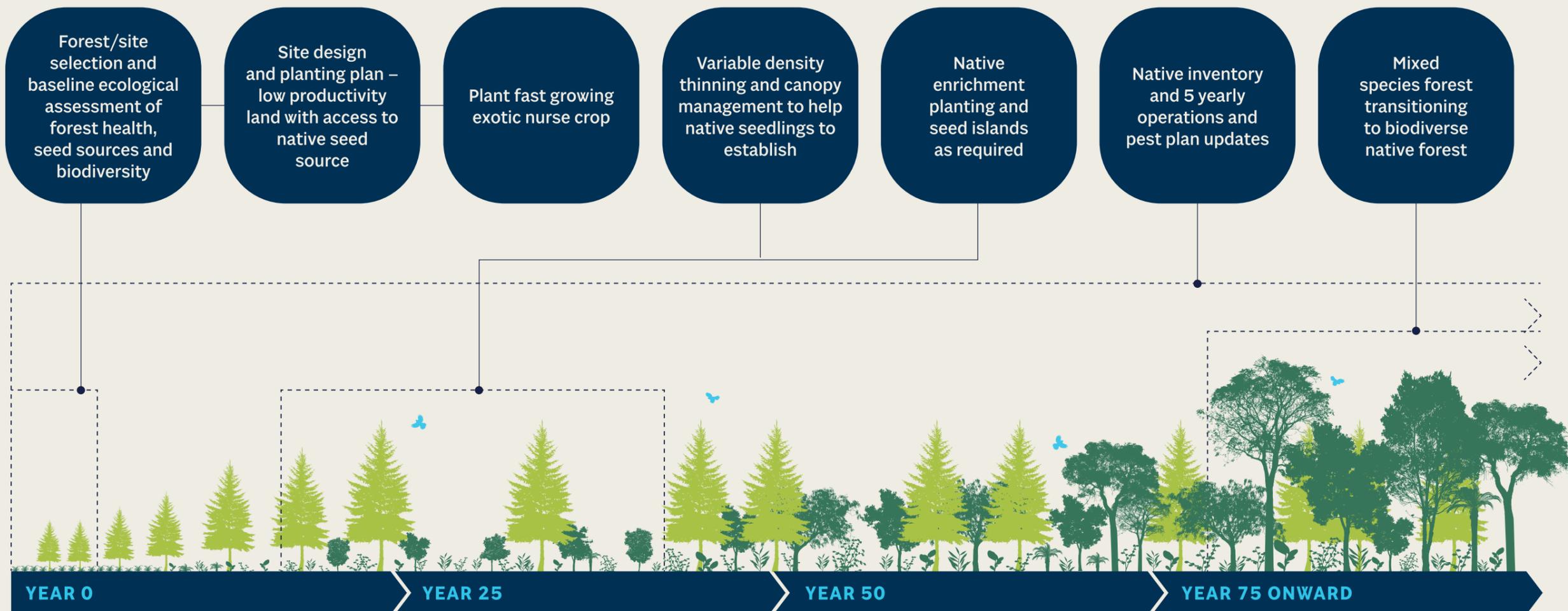
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To accelerate and support the natural regeneration process, we tailor a site-specific programme of long-term active management and a range of planned interventions. The programme is tailored to each individual site, reflecting climate, topography and a range of local factors.



Active Management

FIRE MANAGEMENT || PEST ANIMAL CONTROL AND PREDATOR TRAPPING || PEST PLANT CONTROL AND FOREST HEALTH MONITORING





Site selection

Permanent regeneration forestry is a targeted use for otherwise low-productivity areas. Nateva selects land that is steep, erosion-prone, hard to get to and difficult to maintain for its current harvest management regime. This makes it the ideal alternative for erosion prone land that is better suited to permanent forestry.

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Pest management

To protect the health of the exotic nurse crop and – critically – the growth and development of native species, a comprehensive and professionally-managed pest management programme is vital. Nateva currently invests more than \$2 million per annum on the largest private pest management operation in New Zealand. This programme has removed tens of thousands of feral goats, deer and other pest animals which destroy vulnerable native regrowth.

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Protecting native birds and wildlife

A complementary predator control programme removes animals like rats, stoats, weasels and hedgehogs, which prey on native wildlife. Using the latest humane and effective traps, including the innovative AI-enabled NZ AutoTraps, the programme particularly targets areas where vulnerable and endangered native species are present. Crucial to the regeneration programme, native birds are key to the spread of indigenous seeds, helping support the restoration process while significantly enhancing biodiversity in the forest.

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Canopy management

One of the keys to native regeneration is the role – and, where required, the management – of the forest canopy and introduction of light to the forest floor. To support the restoration process, Variable Density Thinning (VDT) and the creation of lightwells are used to manage the forest canopy and establish the right growing environments for a range of native trees.

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Supplementary seed sources

Selecting forests with remanent native seed sources, located close to the site, is important to the regeneration process. Targeted native enrichment planting can also be established within the site as needed to support forest succession. Based on extensive research of each site, its history and the local environment, this targeted native enrichment planting helps reintroduce a range of native species. In particular, the supplementary planting process focuses on slower growing canopy species, which will eventually form an important part of the long-term structure of the restored forest.

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Fire management

Fire mitigation planning starts from the design stage of each forest. As well as ensuring appropriate firebreaks are present, other measures include the identification of water sources, targeted grazing and thinning to reduce potential fuel in key areas and the introduction of low-flammability native species in sensitive areas.

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Partnership with landowners

Generate new carbon income

- Ideally suited to lower-productivity land
- Regenerating the native environment and restoring biodiversity.



Over 6,000 landowner partners

Nateva works in partnership with thousands of local landowners, farmers and indigenous communities.

- Tailored, nature-based projects provide complementary income.
- Opportunity for people to realise their own climate ambitions
- Leaving a positive lasting legacy for the environment and community.

Creating new jobs and investment

Our tailored, active management approach requires intensive support from a range of local experts:

- Establishes valuable new jobs and exciting career opportunities in local communities – from specialist land managers to ecologists and business analysts
- Supports new business ventures
- Creates long-term opportunities for emerging industries in the nature-based solutions sectors – from alternative fuel sources to tourism.





Realise your forest's potential

Nateva has a range of tailored lease products designed for existing forest owners.

- Help generate new earnings
- Offset the costs of a challenging market
- Manage increased local regulation.

Owners **share in new carbon income** while their trees grow, and benefit from the **professional expertise** of a dedicated team of forest managers.

Nateva can also provide a comprehensive, science-based regeneration programme:

- Transitioning production forests into permanent, indigenous environments
- Offering extensive long-term benefits: improved biodiversity and ongoing carbon sequestration.

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We scale impact.

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