

Planting Trees for Future Generations

The restorative nature of forests

There is something unsettling about watching world news these days. Images of ballistic missiles streaking across the sky. Ships on the sea under attack. Plumes of black smoke rising, blotting out the horizon. Markets react, prices fluctuate wildly, and everything feels uncertain.

And yet, far away from that chaos, here in Aotearoa there is another world entirely.

Walk into a forest - any forest - and everything feels different.

The air is fresh. The sunlight radiates through the branches of the trees. Forests stand resiliently, growing to nature's timetable - not the news cycle.

A different way of thinking about wealth

For many, particularly seniors, the question is no longer "how can I manage my investments in the face of volatility?" It becomes "what can I do now that will make a real difference for the next generation?"

Not just in financial terms - but in terms of education, opportunity, stability, and the kind of world our children and grandchildren will inherit.

Because the truth is, they are growing up in a very different world from the one we knew.

Fortunately, here in New Zealand, they still live in something quite rare - a safer environment, a place of natural beauty, stability, and opportunity. And you can help give them a head start.

The quiet power of trees

Forests offer something very few investments can. They are living and growing. They do not fall overnight on speculation or market sentiment.

Every day, quietly and steadily, they convert sunlight, water and carbon dioxide into something of real and lasting value. In doing so, they do something remarkable. They remove carbon from the atmosphere, contributing in a meaningful way to addressing the challenge of climate change.

Income while the forest grows

In the past, forestry was seen as a long wait; an investment that only paid out when trees are harvested decades later. That has changed.

As shown in our latest forestry offering, **Blairlogie Pine Investment**, forests today can generate income during their growth phase through carbon credits.

This creates a very different investment profile:

- Income begins early and progressively during the life of the forest
- Payments increase over time as the forest matures
- There is an adaptable hedge that enables the trees to be harvested
- A larger capital payment occurs at maturity

For those thinking about helping children as they establish careers or buy their first home or supporting grandchildren through education, this timing matters. The payments arrive when they are needed most.

Thinking in generations, not years

Forestry has always been a longer-term venture. Typically spanning 25 to 30 years, it encourages a different mindset - one that looks beyond the short-term and focuses instead on steady, enduring growth.

Interestingly, that mirrors the way most parents and grandparents think. Not in accounting periods but in milestones:

- First day at school
- University years
- First job
- First home

These are the moments when support matters most.

A sense of stewardship

There is also something quietly satisfying about investing in an asset that is socially and environmentally good for all of us.

Well-managed forests:

- stabilise land
- support biodiversity
- regulate water flows
- contribute to rural communities

Forestry investments provide financial return, environmental benefit and social value.

Trust matters

Of course, a long-term investment must also be underpinned by strong governance.

Blairlogie Pine Investment operates as a regulated Managed Investment Scheme under the Financial Markets Conduct Act, with:

- a licensed MIS Manager (Forest Enterprises Limited)
- independent supervision (Trustees Executors Limited)
- the land, trees and carbon credits you own are held in custodianship
- audited accounts
- robust and transparent reporting
- strict duties to act in investors' best interests

That framework exists for a reason. To ensure that long-term investments are managed with discipline, transparency and accountability.

A Final Thought

We cannot control the world our children and grandchildren grow up in. But we can help shape the opportunities they have in it. We can give them a stronger financial start. A measure of security. A sense that someone thought ahead on their behalf.

Investing in trees that grow steadily with high integrity management is one way of doing that. If you would like to take a positive step toward supporting the next generation, we invite you to learn more about Blairlogie Pine Investment.

Visit www.forestenterprises.co.nz



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