

AGENDA

RIDGEMOUNT FOREST PARTNERSHIP

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Ridgemount Forest Partnership will be held at the Eskview Rugby Club Rooms on Sunday 17th April 2016 commencing at 8.30am.

This is held in conjunction with Arborfield, Aberdeen, Augusta, Castle Peak, Irongate, Nottingham, Romney, Roxburgh (AGM Only), Saddleback, Sovereign, Stone House & Totara Valley Forest Partnership along with Granity Forest Ltd.

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 8.45am	Registration and morning tea
8.45 - 9.00am	Welcome & opening of meeting
9.00 - 12.30pm	Forest visit – meeting continues.
12.30 - 1.00pm	Lunch at the Club Rooms
1.00 - 3.00pm	Afternoon session of the meeting continues

Times are approximate and the tour of the forests will proceed regardless of the weather, so please bring warm clothing, wet weather gear and suitable footwear that will handle mud and wet grass.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Opening
2. Appointment of Chairperson
3. Apologies and Proxies
4. Presentation of Minutes from previous meeting
5. Matters arising from Minutes
6. Reports and Financial Statements - To receive and adopt the Roger Dickie Report and Forest Management New Zealand Ltd Report.
7. To receive the draft Financial Statements for the Year ending 29 February 2016 – To be approved by online voting once audited. (see note)
8. To consider and adopt the Public Liability Insurance
9. To receive and adopt the 2016-2017 Budget Cashflow
10. Consideration of Resolution
11. General Business

RESOLUTION

To consider and if thought appropriate, pass the following resolutions:

‘That the Administrator, be authorised to approve the harvest of the older trees on the Partnership land’

Explanation.

Now the crop trees that need to be removed for access are of an age where they have value it is feasible to harvest the older trees in the forest and the Forest Manager needs to be able to take advantage of market conditions when a contractor is in the area.

PROXY VOTING

Please complete the Proxy Form and return to our office by Wednesday 13th April:

- **Vote on-line** via the link to the Proxy (as sent to you via email); or
 - **Scan and email** to abbey@rogerdickie.co.nz; or
 - **Fax** to 06 346 5369; or
 - **Mail** to Roger Dickie (NZ) Ltd, PO Box 43, WAVERLEY 4544.
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- Partners are advised the budget is included with the Agenda and Proxy; however you may wish to wait for the Financial Statements and Reports before voting. These will be distributed shortly.
 - **NOTE:** Previously, financial statements were passed 'subject to audit' however, under new FMCA rules only audited accounts can be approved. As audits will not be completed prior to the AGM, draft accounts will be distributed and discussed.
Audited accounts will then be distributed and partners will be asked to approve the accounts via online voting. In the unlikely event there is any change from the draft accounts partners will be advised.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents are included with the Agenda:

- Proxy Form (*can be completed online*)
- Budget Cashflow Statement for the Year Ending 28 February 2017
- Partnership Listing (Please advise any address changes both postal and email)

ATTENDANCE/CATERING

If you are attending the AGM please assist by advising the office as soon as possible. **It is important we have accurate numbers for catering purposes.**

Please advise if you are flying into Napier from Wellington or Auckland, we can arrange to collect you.

DIRECTIONS TO ESKVIEW RUGBY CLUB ROOMS

As you travel from Napier along State Highway 2 towards Bayview, Onehunga Road is the first road on the left past the airport and the Eskview Rugby Club Rooms are located 430 metres on the right hand side.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Regards



Roger Dickie

Ridgemount Forest Partnership

Budget Cash flow Statement

Year Ending 28 February 2017

	Cash flow is in NZ\$ and GST Exclusive												
	TOTAL	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
OPENING BALANCE	10,027												
INCOME													
Credit Interest	720	20	20	20	500	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Insurance Fund	7,169								7,169				
Sale of NZU's	27,000					27,000							
TOTAL INCOME	34,889	20	20	20	500	27,020	20	20	7,189	20	20	20	20
EXPENDITURE													
Forest Expenses													
ETS deregistration	640										640		
Forest Management	8,478	600	900	600	600	600	600	600	1,360	690	728	600	600
PSP Plotting x 2	500								500				
Operation Expenses													
Fire Protection/Training/Levy	750								300	450			
Pest Control	1,500		1,500										
R&M Tracks	3,000								3,000				
Administration Expenses													
Accountancy Fees	2,695			2,695									
Administration	4,320		360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	720
Audit Fees	1,575					1,575							
Bank Fees	90	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contingencies	2,000					1,000						1,000	
Meeting Costs	300				300								
Statutory Supervisor	1,250		625						625				
Subscriptions	90		25			20			45				
Financial & Standing Charges													
Insurance - Fire & Public Liability	7,570							401	7,169				
Legal Fees	600					600							
Rates	2,020			505			505			505			505
Valuation	290		290										
Other Expenses													
GST (refund)	(2,299)	(2,299)											
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	35,369	(1,664)	3,705	4,165	1,265	4,160	1,470	1,366	13,364	2,010	1,733	1,965	1,830
BALANCE	9,548	11,712	8,027	3,882	3,117	25,977	24,527	23,181	17,006	15,016	13,303	11,358	9,548

Notes to the Budget

- Accounting Fees - Email quote from Moore Stephens Markhams 03/02/2016
- Audit Fees - Email quote from Silks 02/02/2016
- Statutory Supervisor - Same as previous year
- Tree Crop insurance - Last years premium + 2%
- Public Liability insurance - Same as last years premium (\$401)
- Legal Fees - Deed of Participation & other, for FMCA compliance
- Liability Free NZU balance at 1 March 2016 - 31,897 (3,000 to be sold @ \$9.00)
- Insurance Fund balance as at 1 March 2016 - \$14593
- Pest Control come out of AHB program