

Landowner, Washpool Station

LOCATION

South Wairarapa

DATE

2018 - Present

TERRAIN

Sheep & Beef Hill Country

SOLUTION

Land use assessment and planting feasibility calculations that led to a change of land use from pastoral farming to the planting of part of the farm

"FOREST360 SPELT EVERYTHING OUT TO US AND TOOK ALL THE HARD WORK OUT OF A HARD DECISION TO PUT PART OF THE FAMILY FARM INTO TREES."

Background

- Block Size: Planted 220ha of 752ha that either remains in indigenous forest or pastoral farm
- Fourth generation sheep and beef farmer
- Introduced to Forest360 through Beef+Lamb NZ seminar and Government One Billion Trees Programme
- Obvious that Forest360 knew their stuff and were well-versed in all the latest legislation including Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), carbon sinks and marginal land use
- O Detailed and involved planting programme

Response

- Forest360 advised Pru and her Washpool Partnership team of all options available to them
- O Navigated resource consent process including management of Greater Wellington Regional Council
- O Demonstrated enormous sensitivity and sympathy with pre-known pa sites by managing seamless negotiations with local iwi, that didn't impinge or impact the planting process

