

**New Zealand Farm Forestry Association Submission on EDN application.**

NZFFA is the largest forestry organisation in New Zealand and represents more than 1500 farm foresters. In the Forest Levy process we represent all small scale forest owners who own 30% of the national exotic forest.

We support the application for EDN to be approved as a fumigant for logs and timber in New Zealand. Our members, because they are harvesting intermittently, do not have contracts to supply local processors and so are very dependant on the log export trade for profitable harvesting results. With the scheduled end of approval for the use of Methyl Bromide as a fumigant looming on the horizon it is essential that a viable alternative be approved. We therefore endorse the application by STIMBR for approval for EDN.

Yours faithfully

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