

New Zealand Jobs for Nature — Mahi m■ te Taiao

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

New Zealand’s NZD 1.185 billion pandemic-recovery conservation programme (2020–2025): 225 DOC-led projects employed 11,000+ workers for invasive species control and habitat restoration. By 2025: 19,000 km² wilding-pine control, 24,000 km² pest-animal control, 9.7M native plants p

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-06-22

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