



The Sustainable Log



Bonoabo Sawmill Crew . Congratulations to the Sawmill staff at Bonoabo for hitting the fortnightly budget for production for the very first time week ending, and now a second time week ending, excellent work, keep it up. Absent from photo is Toby Phillip, Eddie Unama, Sere Lausi and Pukari Sevese.

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Kia Ora All,

Since January, it has been a very hectic few months getting the Bonoabo Sawmill back up and running. Everyone has done an excellent job in their departments ensuring that we achieve our goals. Again, a big congratulations to all staff concerned in achieving their bonus, I look forward to you all achieving larger bonuses in the future as we make more improvements.

I have just recently announced to our staff that two of our operators, Max Kaiko and Gabi Walubi, will soon be heading to the Creswick Training Centre in Victoria, Australia for a two-week course. This course will prepare them for the very different technology employed by the new head rigs in our new Sawmill at Bam. This training will give them knowledge that they will pass on to trainees in the future and ensure a speedy commissioning as we climb to our budgeted 100m³ plus per day of finished timber.

On Sunday 30th June we turned our first motor at the new Sawmill, therefore commissioning has now started. We are all looking forward to running the new mill, and we'll have plenty to report in the next newsletter along with pictures. Kia kaha, Ka kite ano,

Dean Chase
Sawmill Manager

Hello Everyone,

Although our job has been made difficult by having to operate using old equipment, we have been making good ground and improvements have been made in maintenance. Going forward I see that our production will increase to good volumes. Management is trying to get new systems in place, which I predict will make us one of the best, if not the best, Sawmill in the country. I believe working towards FSC is very good for both the employees and landowners we work with, as well as benefiting CBSFL.

Lotty Koyoro
Sawmill Supervisor

COMPANY EXPANDS OPERATIONS WITH NEW DEMAN TA

Due to ongoing landowner disputes within the FMA, (none of which are the Company's doing,) CBSFL has expanded its harvesting operations into the Deman Clan land, approximately 9,000 hectares, adjacent to the western border of the Cloudy Bay FMA which is now successfully supplementing the supply of logs to the Bonoabo mill.

Under the agreement that the Company has negotiated with the Deman Clan leaders we will be able to continually harvest on a TA basis and shall within the next twelve months be able to access the North Western sector of the FMA by road, which hopefully will provide additional resources without being hampered by landowner issues.



Horizontal / Nice cutting. With some improvements to the machine it is now cutting nice and straight. We won't show a picture of how it used to cut!!



Boat load of timber to 9 mile. Our second load of timber on this boat since re-starting the mill this year, 494.332m³.

