



# Help for forestry businesses

We have a range of services and financial support available to support the forestry industry.

## Regional Business Partnership Network

Through the Regional Business Partnership Network local business advisors can:

- give you information and tools to help build your skills and knowledge
- advise you on other government assistance that may be available
- introduce you to business networks
- connect you to other professionals and advisors who can help in different areas of your business
- support your research and development activities.

For advice and information on what help you might be eligible for, [register your business](#) and your local regional Business Partner will contact you. They can also help identify any gaps or opportunities in your business.

There are 14 Regional Business Partners throughout New Zealand.

[Find out more](#)

## Management Capability Funding

Money may be provided to partly pay for workshops, courses and training aimed at developing your management capability. However, as this is a co-funding arrangement your business will need to pay at least half the training costs.

[Register with your local Regional Business Partner](#) to discuss your business needs with a Growth Advisor.

## Business Mentors NZ

A mentor is someone you trust, and who you can consult for business advice and guidance to assist your business or professional development.

Business Mentors New Zealand is an independent national business mentoring service supporting New Zealand's small business sector.

The [Business Health Check](#) questionnaire will help you identify the key areas in your business that need the most attention. There are 14 questions to analyse your business performance.

## Help to look after yourself and your staff

Business.govt.nz has a variety of mental health and wellbeing support for business owners, and guidance on how they can support their people.

- [Problem sharing and solving](#) – supporting staff through a tough time
- [Talking with your team about uncertain times](#)
- [Free e-Learning courses](#) on cutting through feeling overwhelmed about how to be in the headspace to succeed
- [Wellbeing webinars](#)