



# Manager Report September - October 2024

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## WOODLANDS

Due to contractor availability it's doubtful the road upgrades up Lost Ledge will be completed this year. Most local road contractors are rehabilitating fire guards by Meadow Mountain and Argenta and the winter is fast approaching. This work will be scheduled for 2025.

Harvesting up Lost Ledge was supposed to form the bulk of our harvesting for 2025 but due to the delayed road work this likely won't happen until 2026. CP 47-1, a 20ha block up Branch 7, has the road built through it that is ready to go for next year. We will also look for further blocks near Kaslo that could form a fuel break, as well as permit a block up Cooper Face.

Waste assessments have been completed for our 2023 harvesting and pile burning will be scheduled.

## SAFETY

No safety incidents from brushing, surveys or timber development.

## SILVICULTURE

Brushing and silviculture surveys are ongoing with multiple blocks ready to be declared Free Growing. We will work on a silviculture report for the November or December Board meeting.

## INTERNAL

Other work commitments have delayed the Forest Stewardship Plan so we're targeting January for a draft. I have been in communication with the Forest Stewardship folks and we will likely need to apply for a FSP extension as it can take up to 6 months to get these things approved.

## WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION

After completing 8ha of manual WRR work around the Mt Buchanan Access Trail last fall, there is enough FESBC funding left to manually treat another approximately 2ha. This work will be planned out over the coming weeks.

FESBC is doing a story on our Jimi Crack Corn project that will be released early in the new year.