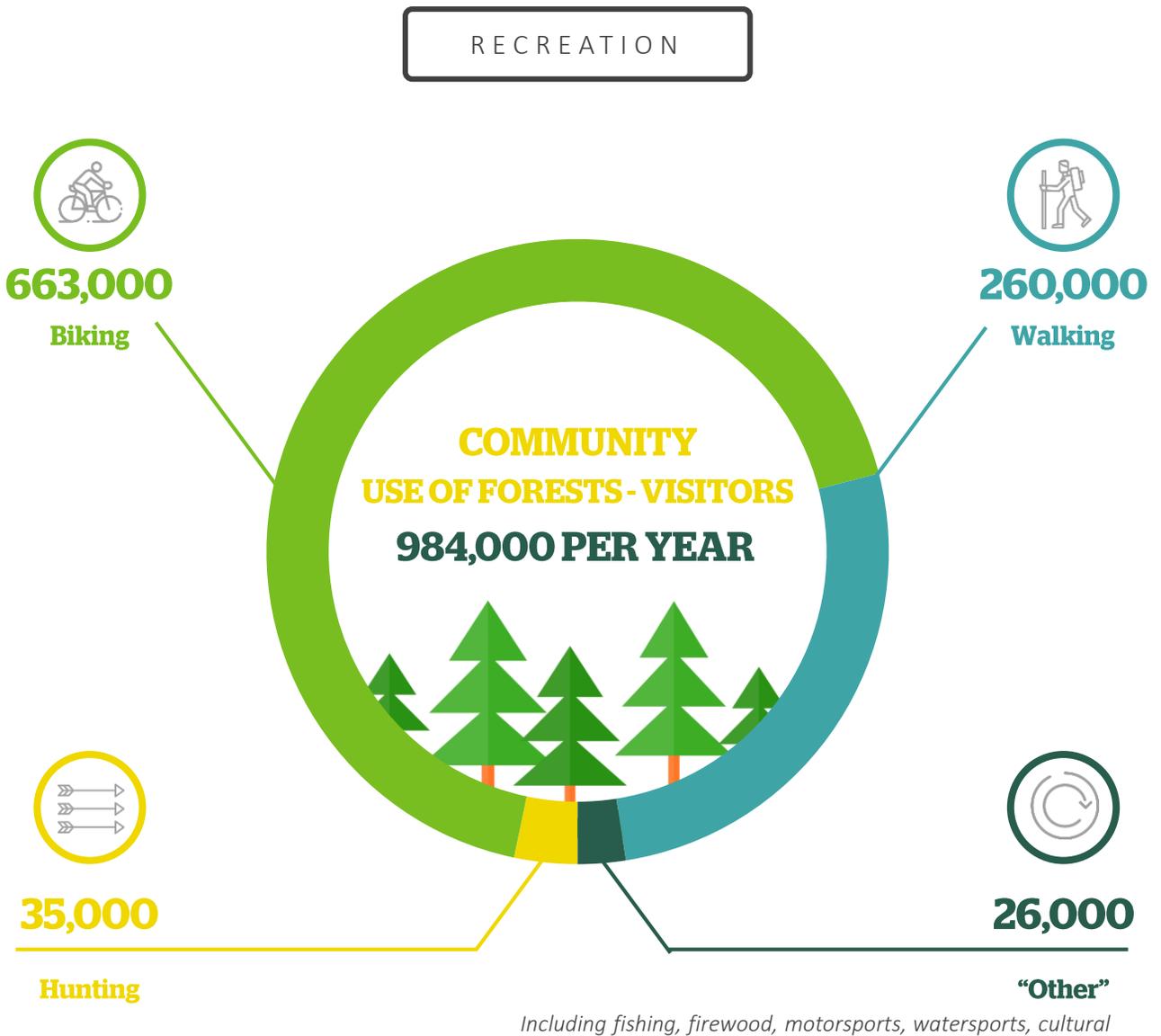


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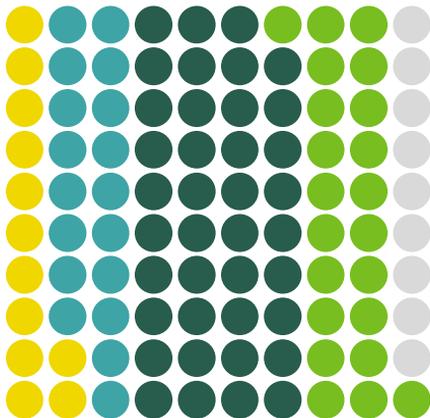
Figures are based on permits issued and estimates of visitors where forest entry does not require a permit.

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ECONOMIC

SOCIAL/CULTURAL

TOTAL 7,001 EMPLOYEES



Management	12%
Forest growing	18%
Forest harvesting	39%
Transport and logistics	22%
Other	9%

NON-TIMBER PRODUCTS

Plantation forests have multiple uses and functions and produce mainly wood fibre and logs for construction or other purposes. They also produce and support other goods such as those below, game animals, and firewood.



Honey



Livestock grazing



Koura



Under canopy crops and food harvest

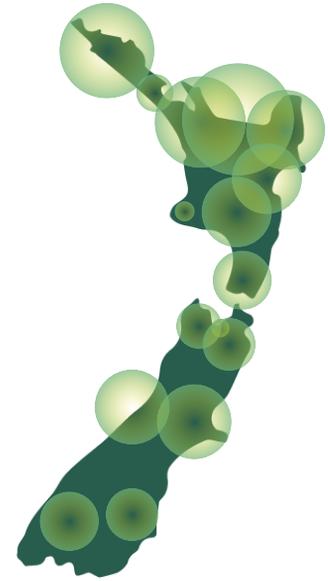


Rongoa/Māori medicine

ENVIRONMENTAL

AREA OF NATIVE VEGETATION WITHIN FSC CERTIFIED PLANTATION FORESTS BY REGION

Bay of Plenty	28,908
Northland	21,252
Waikato	18,654
Gisborne	13,717
Westcoast	13,399
Horizons	11,732
Hawkes Bay	10,383
Southland	8,531
Tasman	8,006
Otago	6,318
Canterbury	6,076
Marlborough	4,718
Greater Wellington	2,743
Auckland	2,668
Taranaki	1,025
Nelson	829



These areas are actively managed for conservation purposes.

GENERAL STATISTICS



Area under certification
1,167,855 hectares



Area currently planted in forest
920,589 hectares



Area of indigenous vegetation:
175,594 hectares



High conservation value areas protected
9,315 hectares



Area harvested in last 12 months (as at June 2019)
23,069 hectares



Voluntary certification for forest growers.

Provides audited sustainability credentials in all aspects of growing plantation forests.



Indigenous area as part of total forest area
19%



Spend on environmental management
\$1,368,000 (as at 31 August 2019)



This is divided into **86 special areas** managed by forest companies (usually indigenous forest)

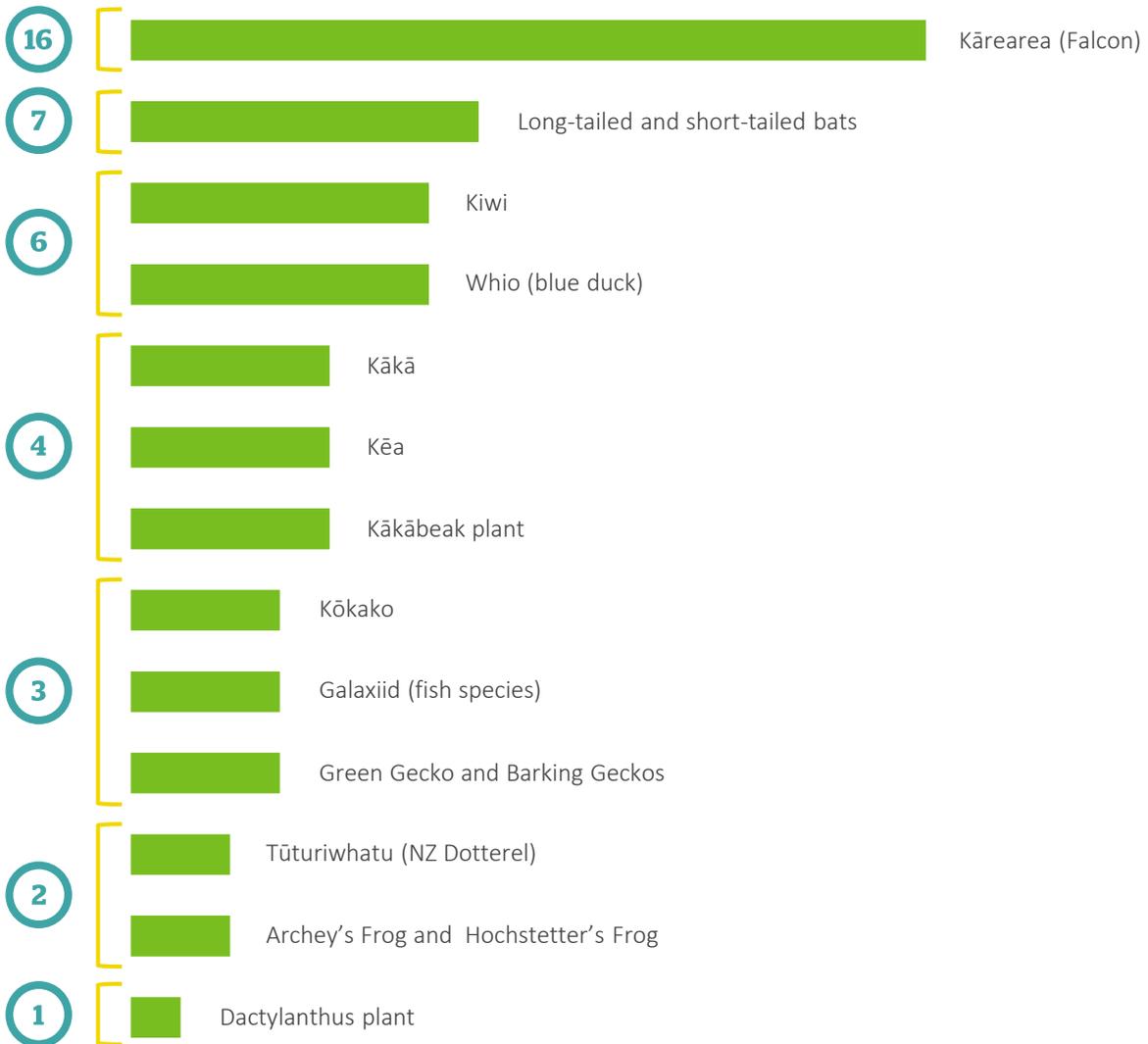


Volume harvested in tonnes of logs
14,982,455

SPECIES

(BY COMPANY)

Indigenous flora and fauna listed as threatened or at-risk by the Department of Conservation are found in many plantation forests and managed under the FSC environmental requirements. These include identification, active management and reporting.



○ Number of FSC certified companies reported (out of a total of 19). Note that threatened and at-risk species can be found in multiple forests owned by a single forestry company.

Note - Information in this document is from the 19 FSC certified companies in New Zealand. Information has been amalgamated from each forest owner and is not attributable to individual forests. Numbers and percentages will vary from national data provided by all forest companies (some of which are not FSC certified), government sources, or other sources due to this reason. The data is presented as snapshot of yearly data from 2019 and will be updated on a regular basis.