

Sleepers removed.

Description.	Kawakawa.	Whangarei.	Kaihu.	Auckland.	Wellington-Napier- New Plymouth.	Gisborne.	Hurunui-Bluff.	Westland.	Westport.	Nelson.	Picton.	Total.	Average Duration of Life (Years).
Black-pine ..	..	..	..	48	1,018	..	44,920	..	..	105	2	46,093	10
Totara ..	84	242	16	1,137	55,624	..	28,234	1	..	494	12	85,844	20
Birch ..	..	..	..	..	12,657	..	48,030	12,200	3,619	3,076	4,040	83,622	8
Jarrah ..	..	..	..	..	546	..	8,812	..	..	..	..	9,358	25
Silver-pine ..	..	77	..	475	993	..	24,034	1,305	2,253	..	204	29,341	20
Puriri ..	310	1,092	107	13,009	3,500	..	5,748	..	..	..	..	23,766	20
Kauri ..	225	327	2,197	16,581	84	..	3,276	..	..	..	..	22,690	15
Karri ..	..	..	..	..	763	..	..	..	..	..	..	763	10
Maire ..	..	..	..	..	2,996	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,996	10
Blue-gum ..	..	..	..	..	1,096	..	5,231	..	..	..	..	6,327	20
Rata ..	..	..	..	107	46	..	139	..	..	..	..	292	8
Rimu ..	..	..	..	..	726	..	164	17	..	180	..	1,087	8
Kamai ..	..	..	..	..	178	..	8,653	..	..	..	..	8,836	8
Ironbark ..	..	25	..	..	119	..	7	..	..	..	..	151	25 to 30
Mixed hardwoods ..	..	..	..	..	1,301	..	17	..	..	..	..	1,318	20 to 25
Yellow-pine ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1,222	..	1,226	20
Creosoted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,827	..	..	..	..	4,827	18 to 20
Grey-gum ..	..	..	..	..	709	..	783	..	..	..	..	1,492	25 to 30
Total ..	619	1,763	2,320	31,357	82,360	..	182,880	13,523	5,872	5,077	4,258	330,029	..

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