



Forest type
Native

Owenga Reserve

Emission Reductions
162,000 tCO_{2e} total stored
14,040 tCO_{2e} annual removals

Owenga is the largest private conservation reserve on the Chatham Islands. 1,400 hectares of land have been covenanted for conservation and carbon sequestration under the [PFSI](#). The owners are descended from Moriori, the original inhabitants of the Island dating back to 1500 AD.

Start date
1995

The project is critical to the protection and restoration of the indigenous flora and fauna of the Chatham Islands. On top of acting as a permanent carbon sink, the project promotes the recovery of the Chatham's unique indigenous biodiversity including rare native bird species and plant species, found no where else on earth.

Project Type
Reforestation
1,394 hectares

Income from the sale of carbon credits allows the owners to commit increasing resources and land to conservation management, including fencing, pest control, and fire prevention measures such as fire breaks. It also is important to enable the landowners to diversify income away from livestock farming.

Location
Chatham Islands

Standard
Permanent Forest Sink Initiative (PFSI)

