



Fencing and Water Supply Project Guidelines for Landowners

Introduction

The Forest Bridge Trust (TFBT) provides integrated fencing and pest control services. For more information, please visit our website: www.theforestbridgetrust.org.nz.

TFBT takes the hassle out of applying for funding and reporting back to the funder. Once contact has been established, TFBT assists landowners to make decisions on good locations for fences, waterway set-backs, and cost estimates.

Site Visit and Project Discussion

- Prior to a site visit, the landowner determines the fence location and if previous stock water supply will be cut off. TFBT staff will then carry out a site visit. We will require transport to get to the fence site from your farmhouse. This gives landowners control over visitor safety and biosecurity and allows discussion along the way.

Fencing

- TFBT can create a map with you to plan the fence line and its construction.
- Considerations:
 - Do you want to use your own fencing contractor, or do the fence yourself?
 - TFBT can recommend a fencer and arrange for a site visit when you can discuss fence type, its construction, work scheduling/timing, and finally develop the project cost-estimate.
- Your contribution to the fence cost can be made by doing one or a combination of these things:
 - purchase/supply of materials.
 - do the fence line earth works yourself or pay for it to be done by a contractor. PLEASE NOTE that our funder will not pay for earth works.
 - build the fence yourself.
- TFBT will develop a project plan and budget with you and then produce an application for funding approval.

Must Do's

- ***The funder requires the final fence map to be added to their records which will then be visible to the public, you will need to agree, or the application cannot proceed. If the project gains approval, you must sign a "Goodwill Agreement" that identifies the payment terms and your responsibilities once the project is completed, including future visits for monitoring purposes.***

What will the Forest Bridge Trust do?

- Seek funding on behalf of the landowner.
- Develop and manage all funding applications.
- Carry out site visits, final inspection, and reporting back to funder.
- Reimburse you for the agreed contribution once the project is complete and inspected.
- Provide free predator control advice.
- Conduct future monitoring.