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Managing the forest for recreation.

This particular area is our most important recreational area of any of the blocks up here on the moor, it gives people the three things that they want most, which is open space, water and trees, so the combination of the three gives a nice blend to the site and what we have to do is to try and maintain that in perpetuity now. So these trees that we're looking at now are already nearly 80 years old, the idea is to stimulate the crown development to produce seed so that they regenerate themselves naturally, so as time goes by these seedlings will become saplings and eventually trees and the process will continue.