Applications of UAVs in the Forestry Industry



Eye in the Sky



Equipment Inspections



Waimana Forest - Port Blakely - Apr 27 2017 - North End

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Tour by interpine

Unnamed Road, Waimana 3191, New Zealand

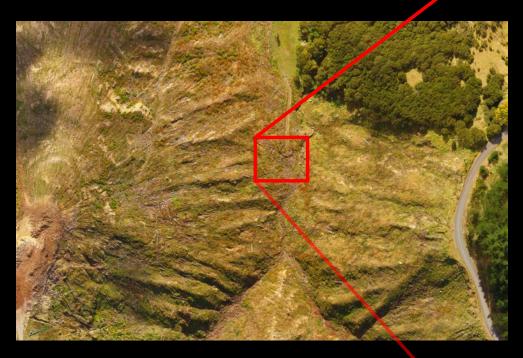
Regular Monitoring











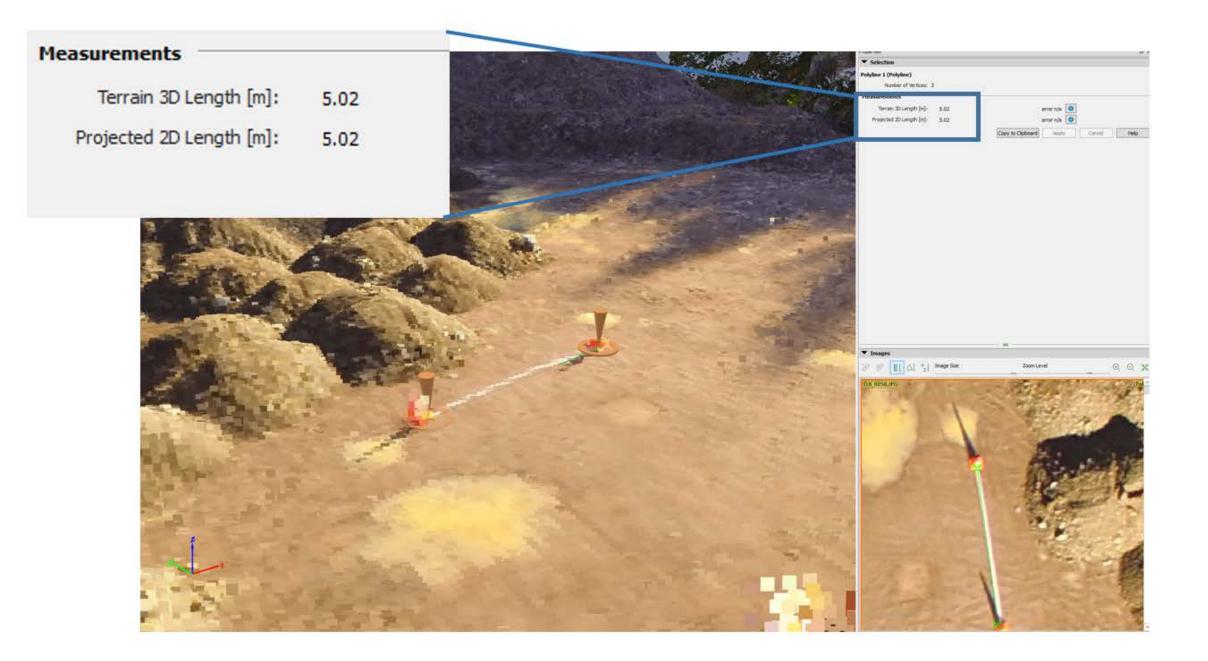


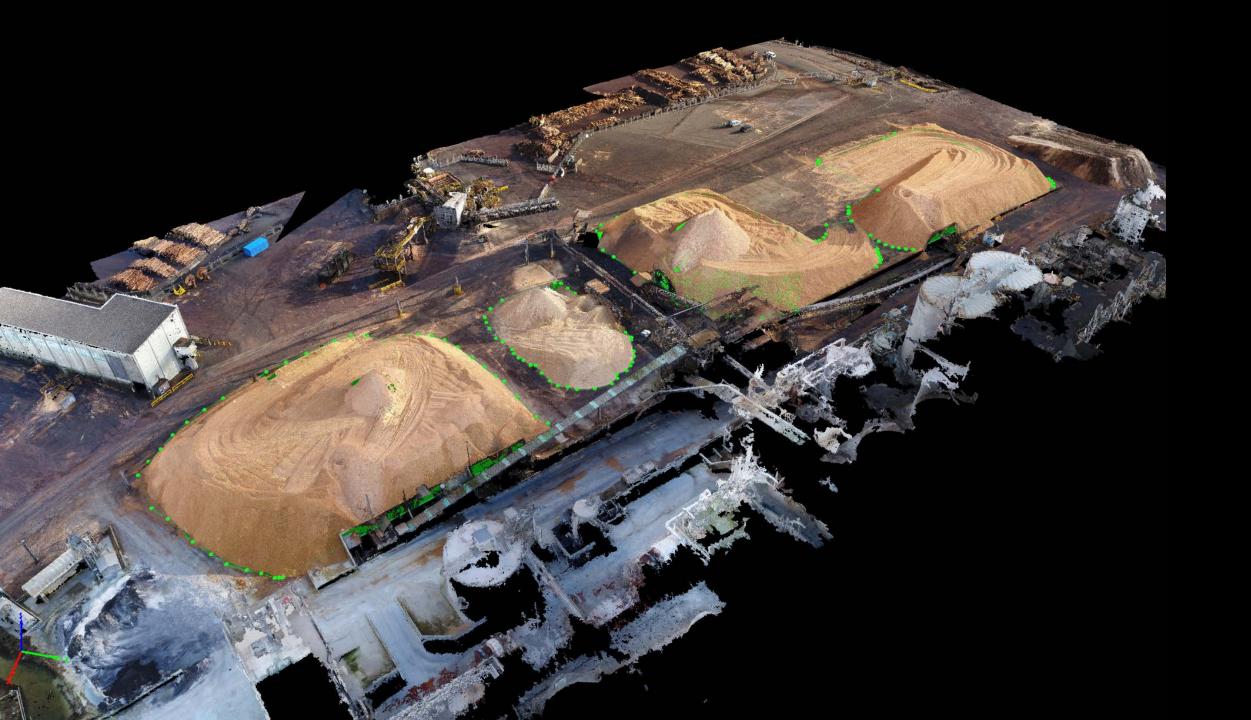




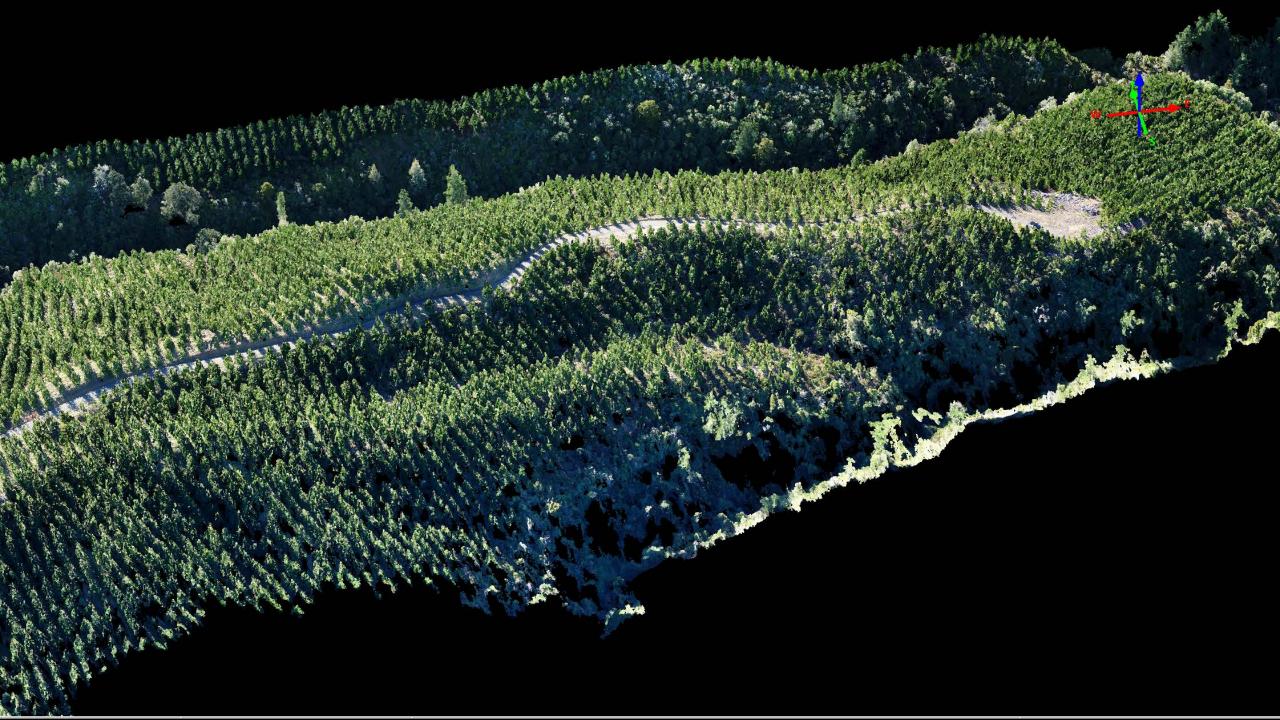


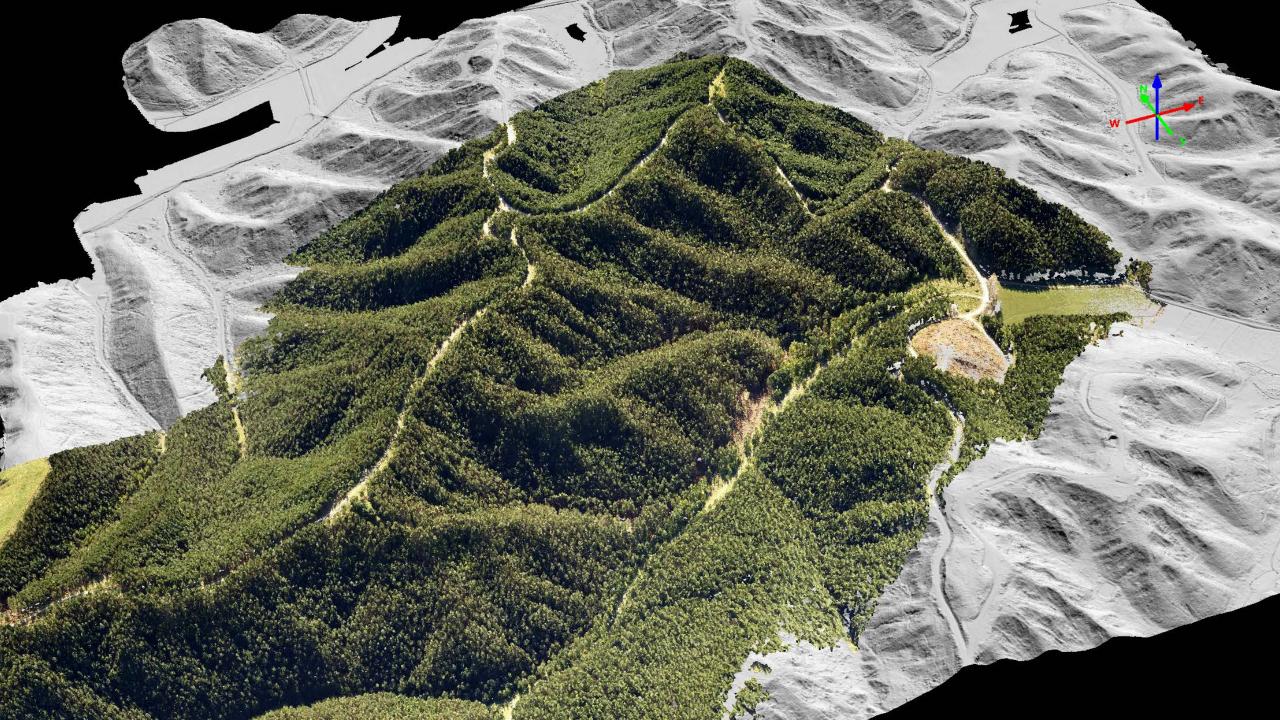


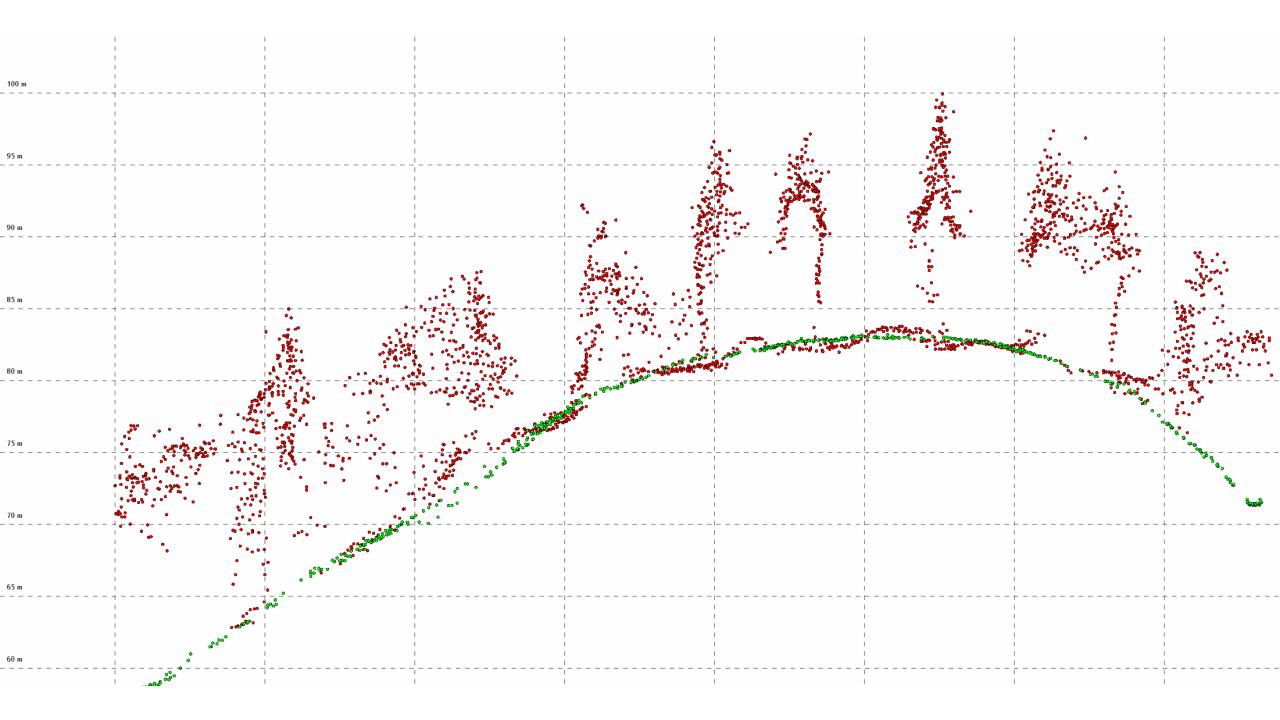


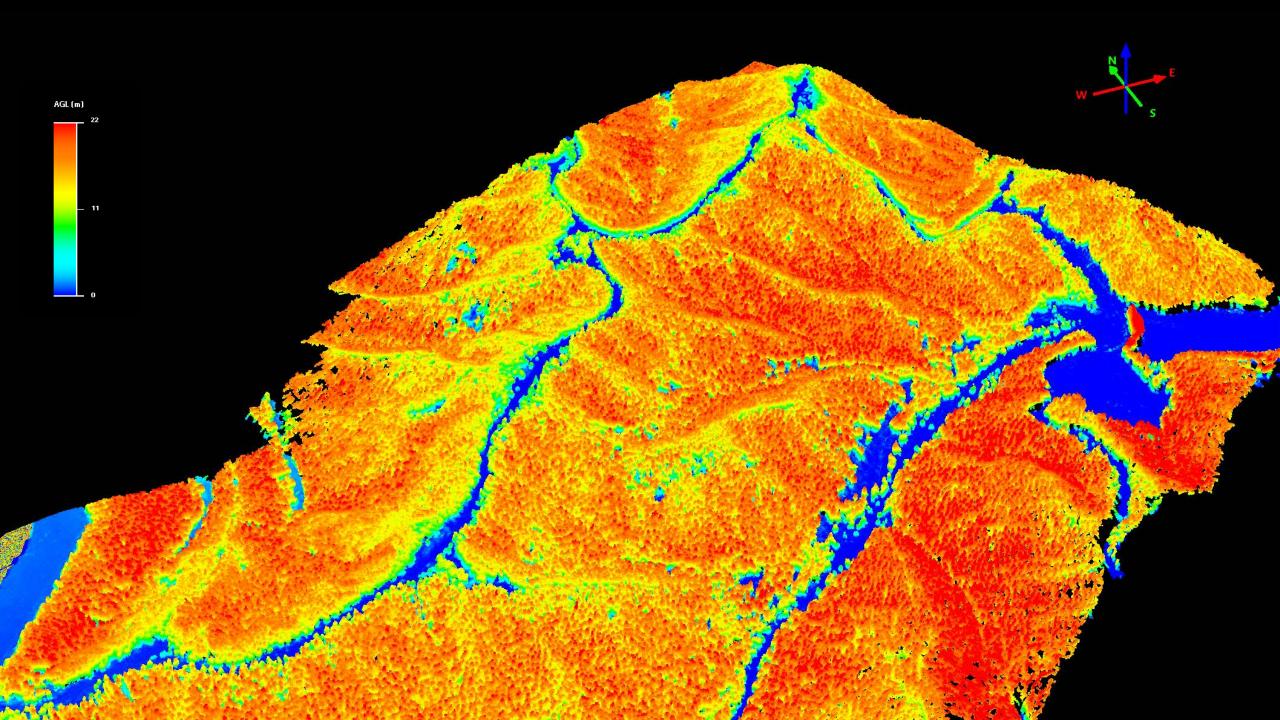




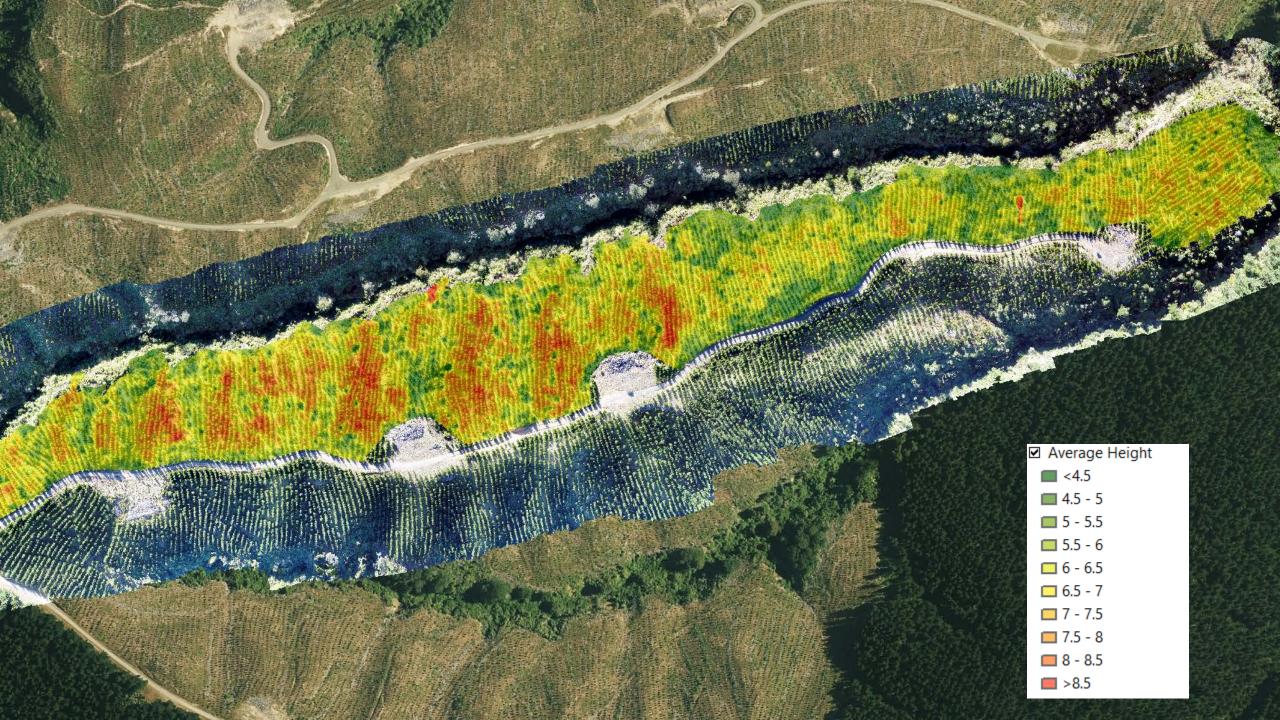


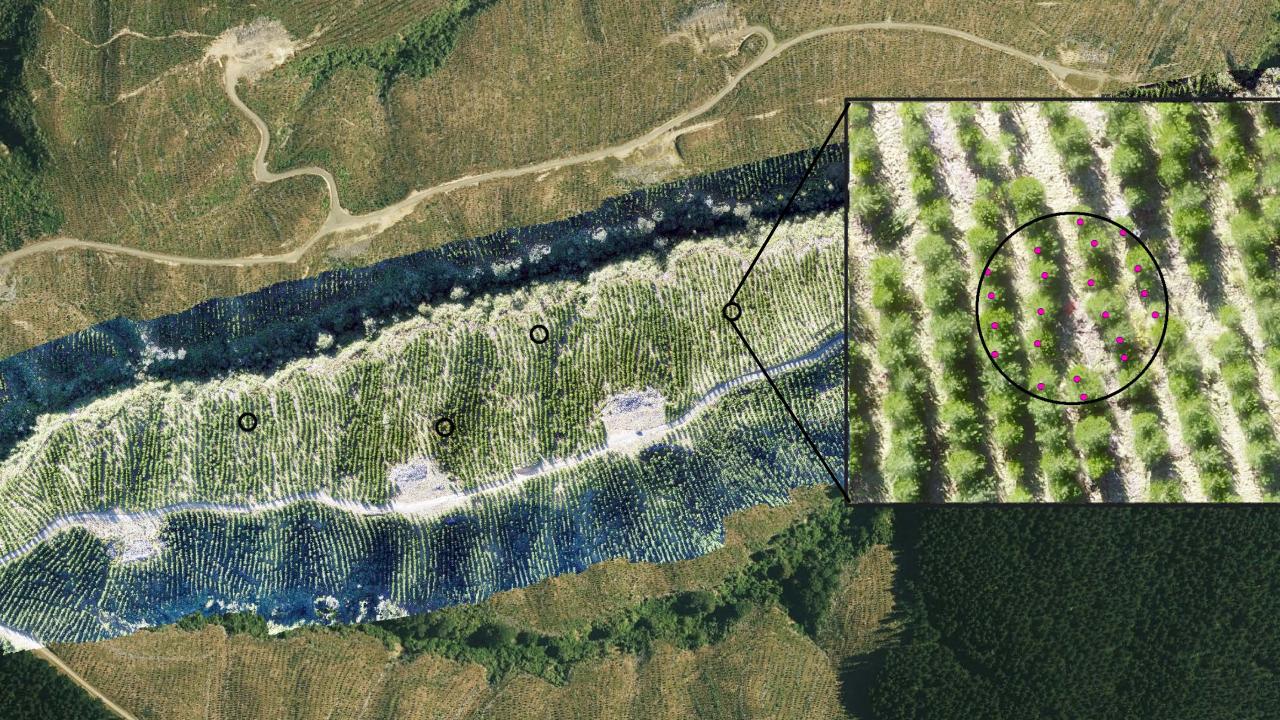




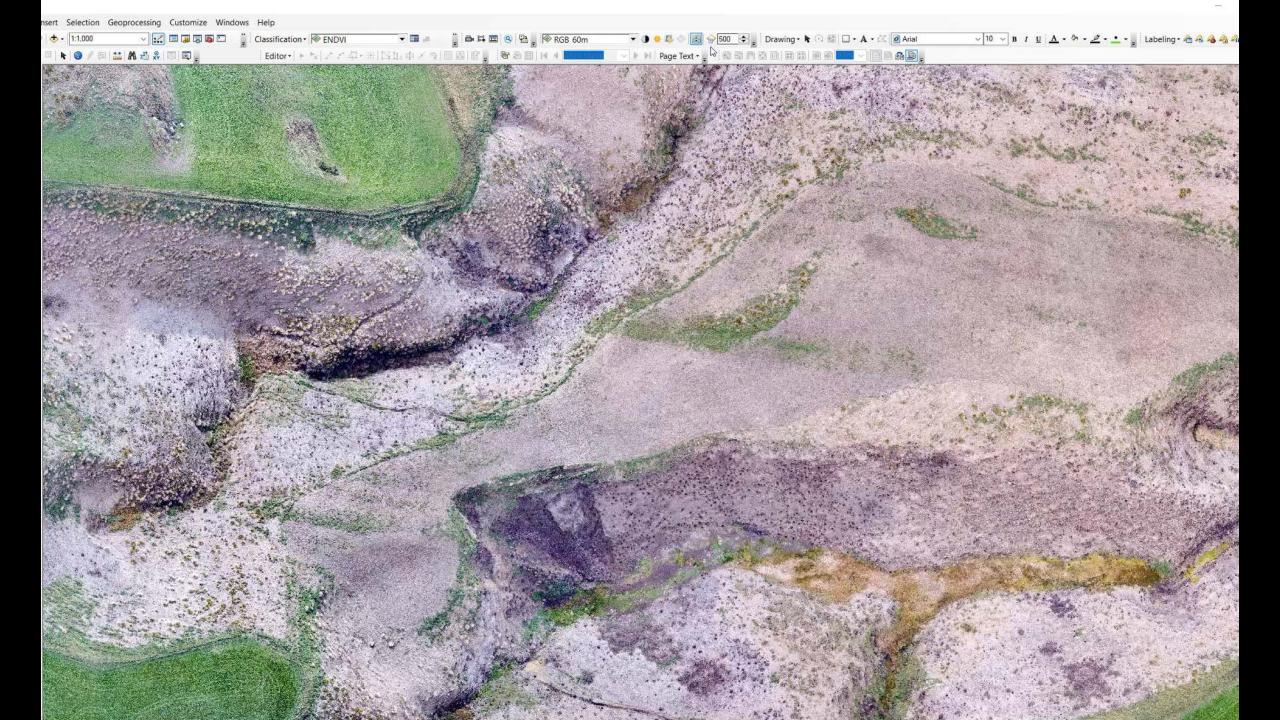








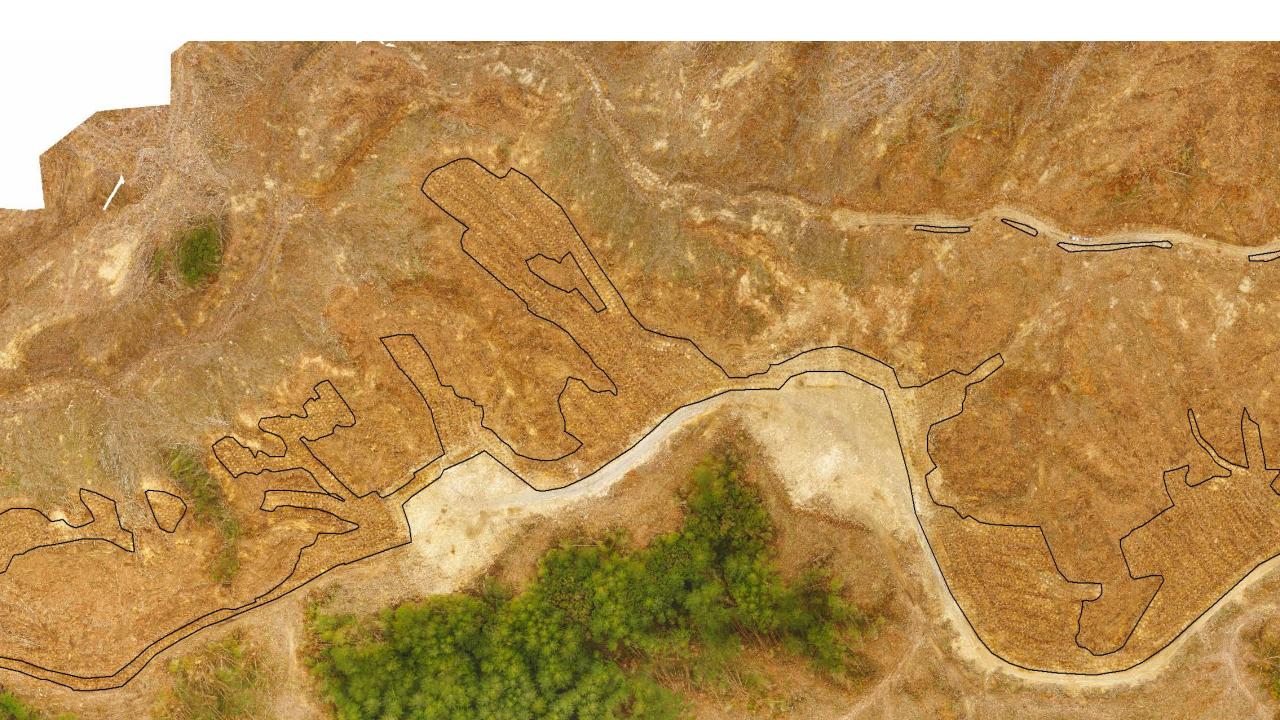


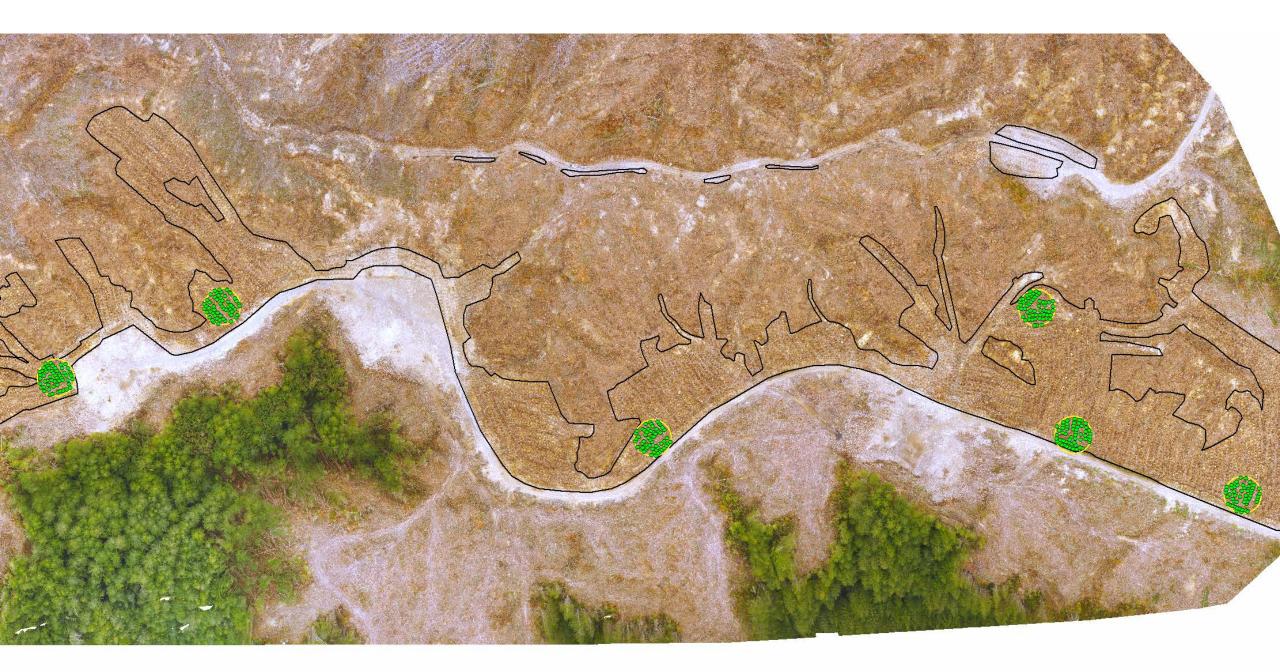


Land Preparation QC

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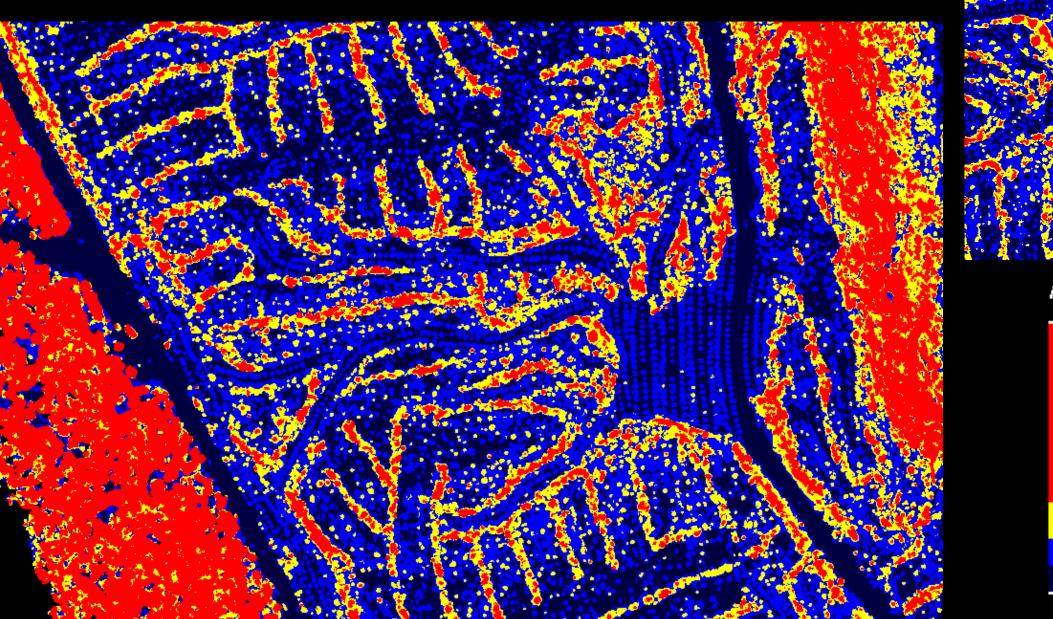


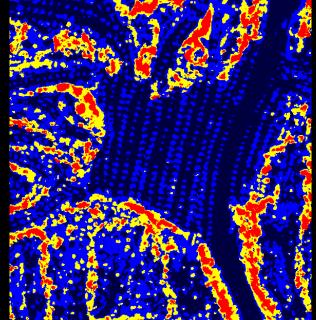


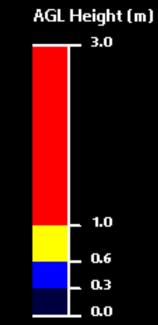
57 Spot Mounds



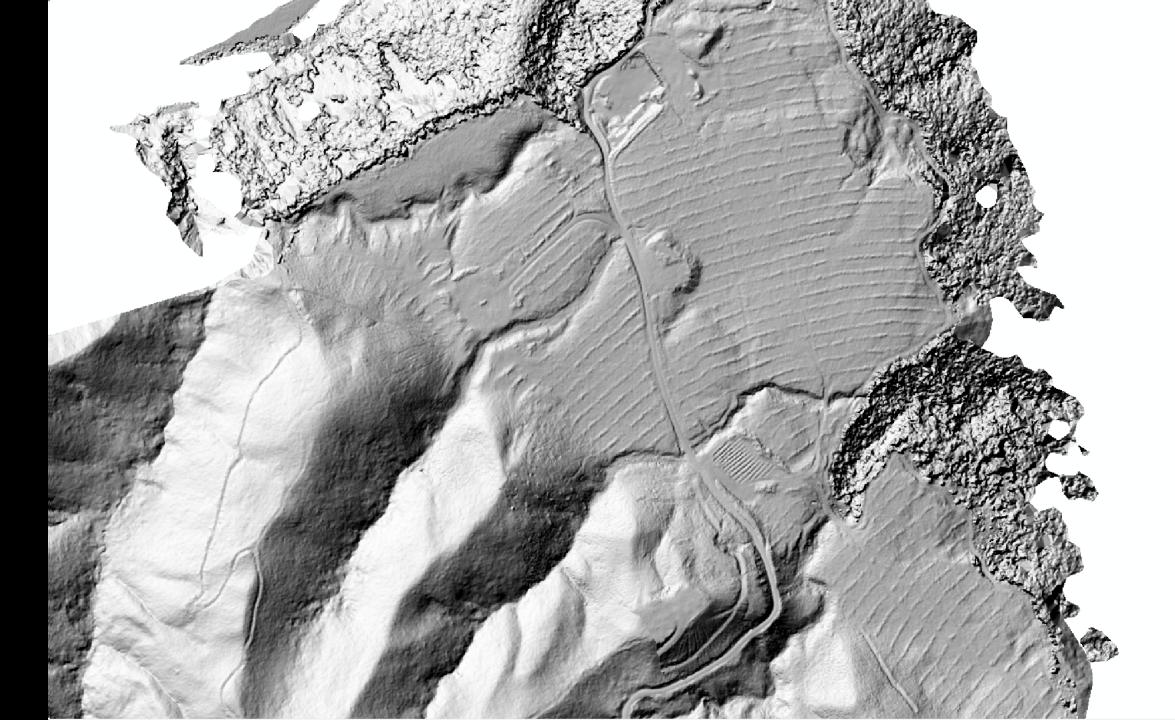
Point Cloud AGL Analysis







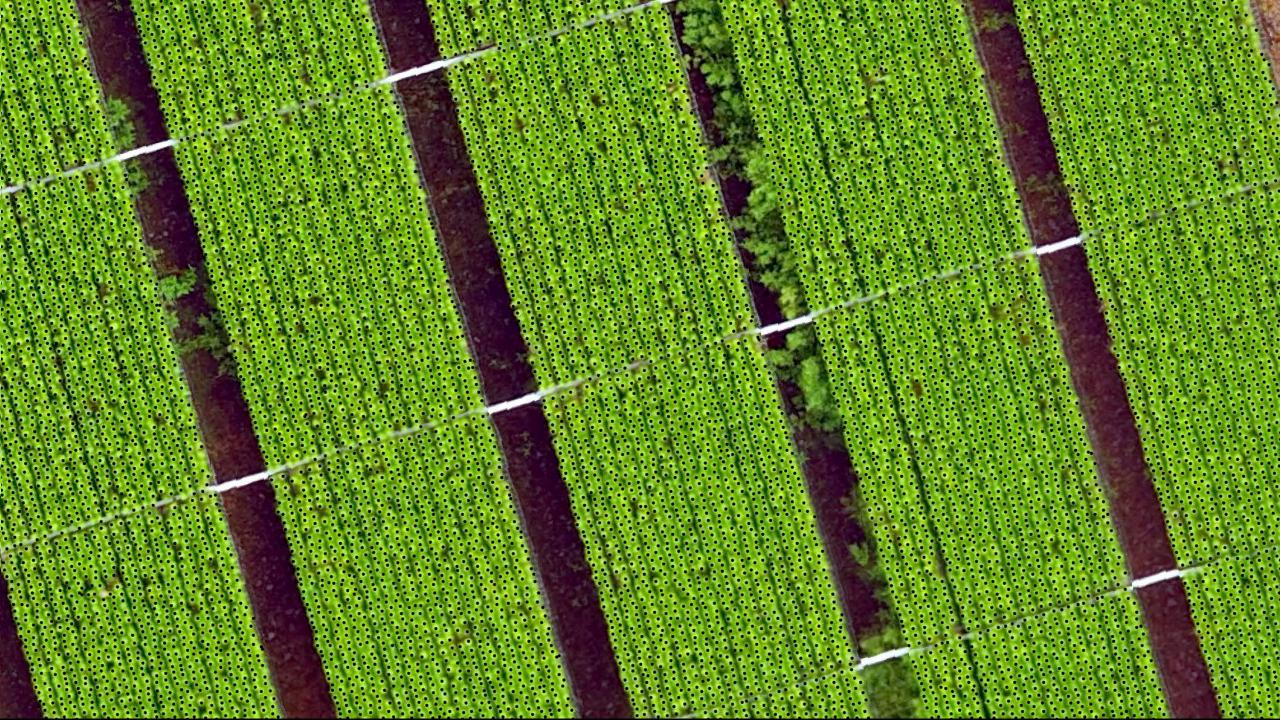
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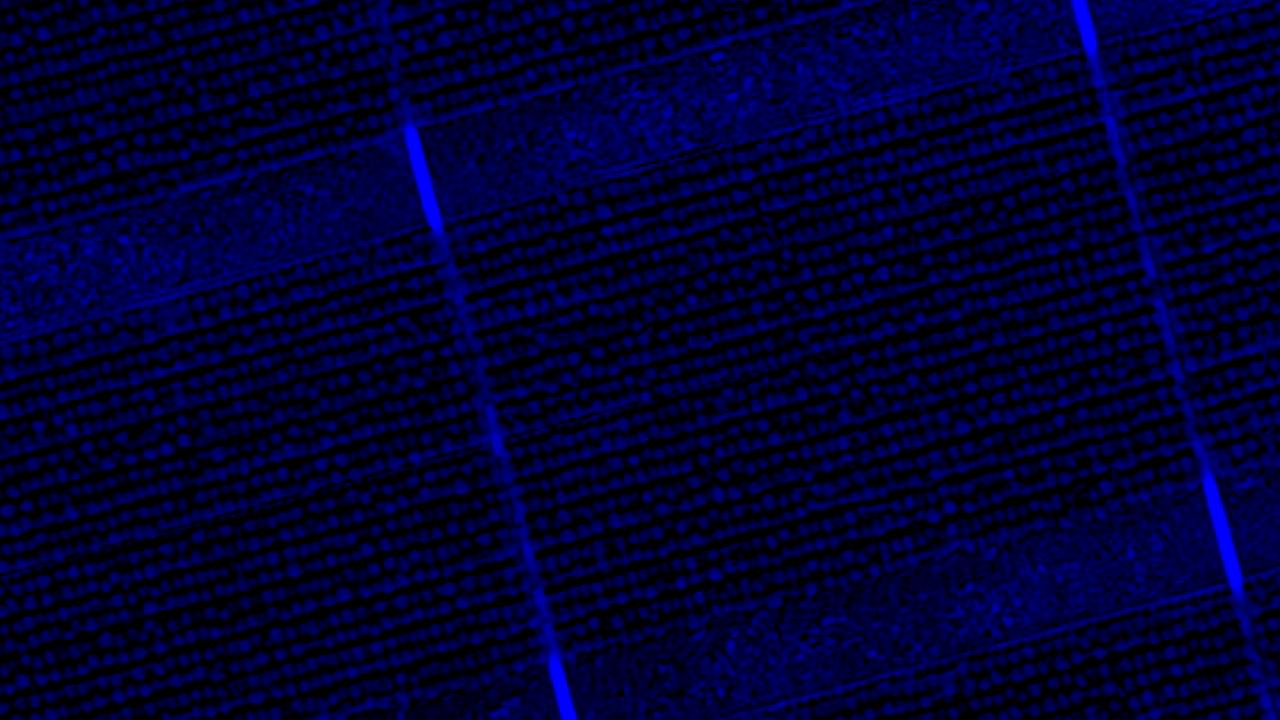


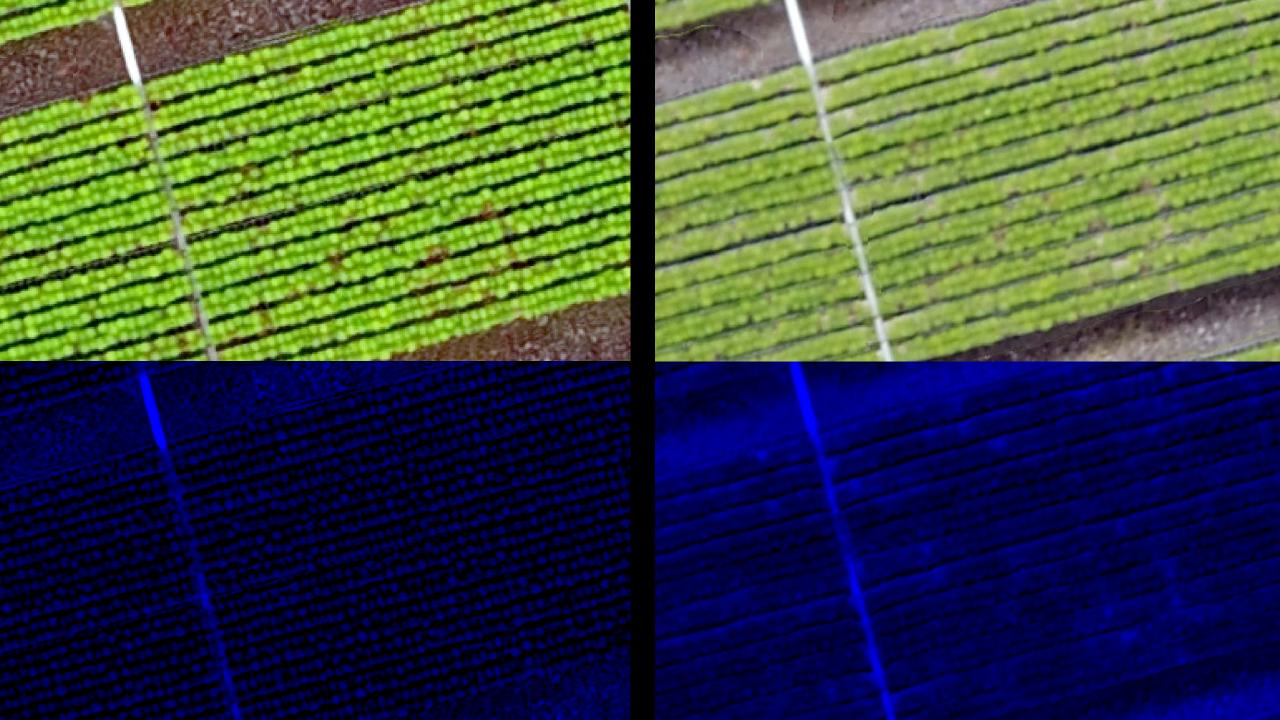
Nursery Stocktake

1.6m wide beds



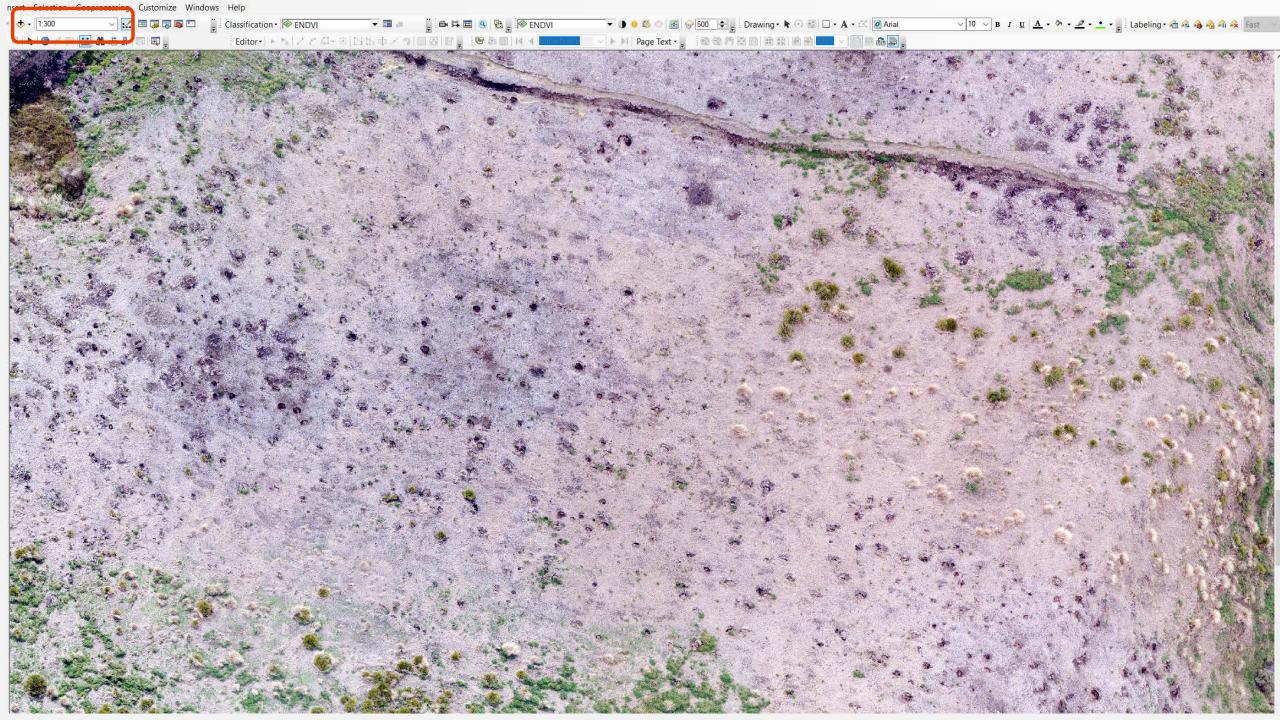


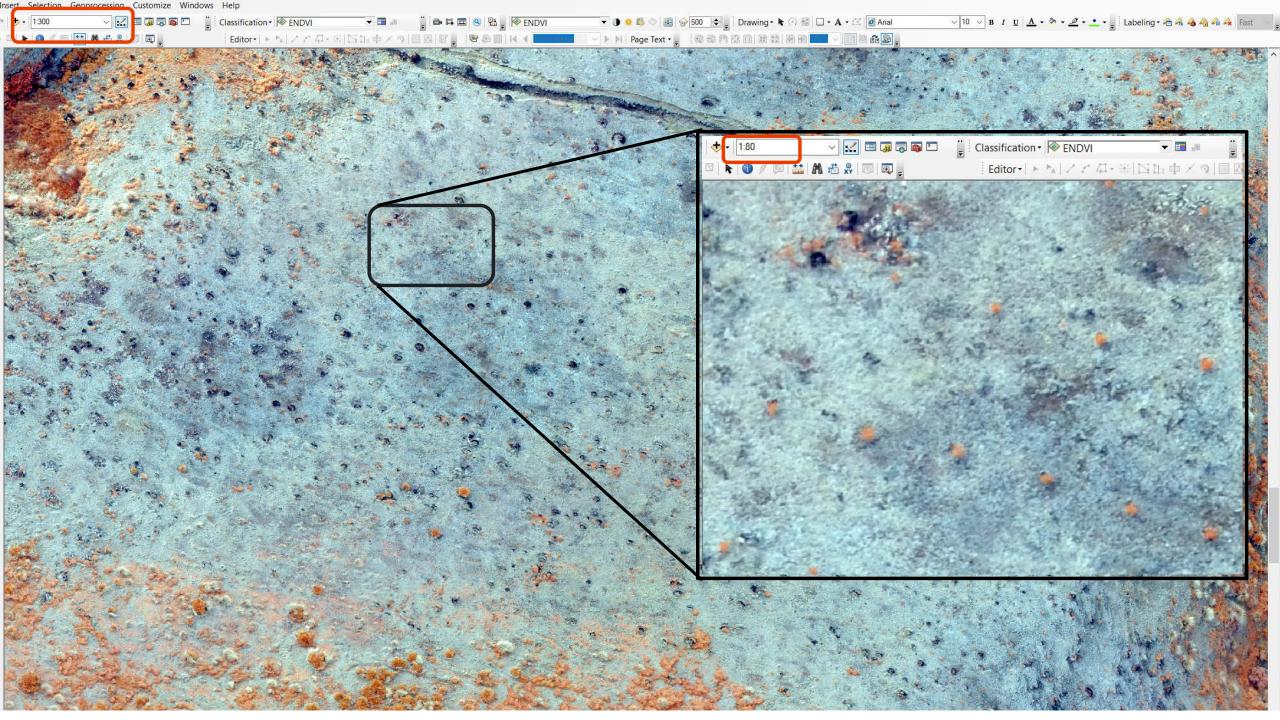


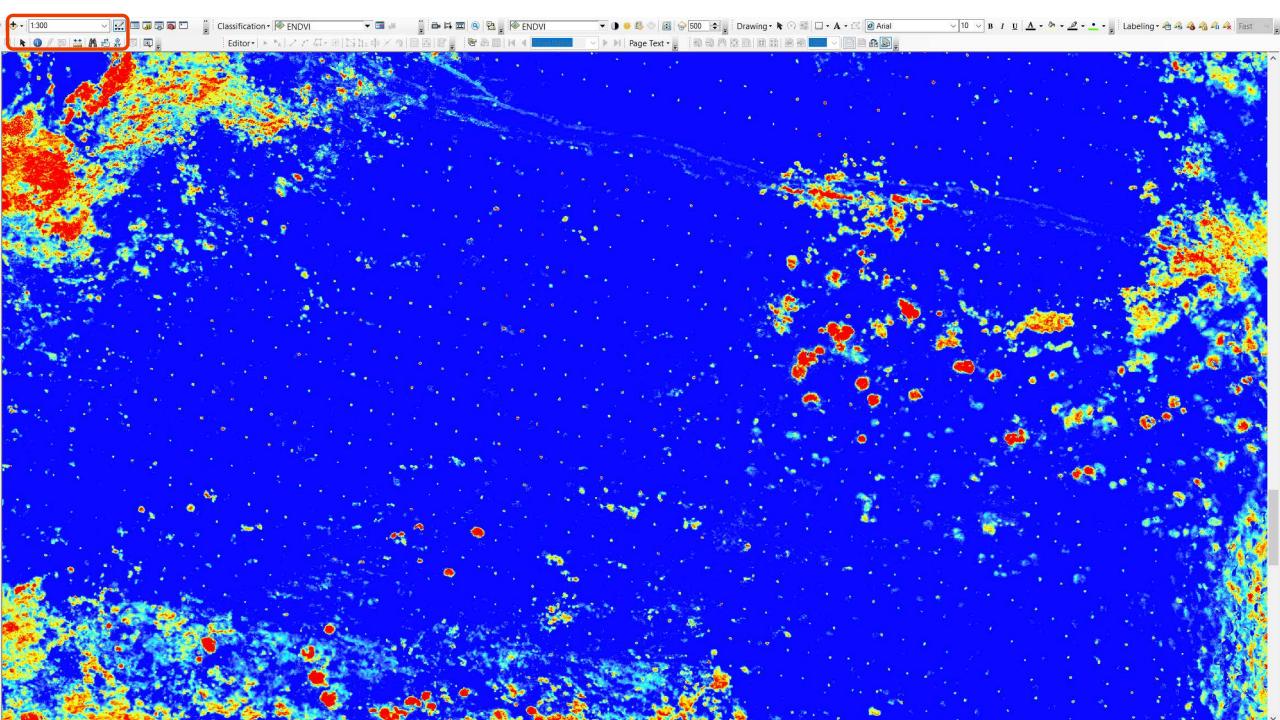


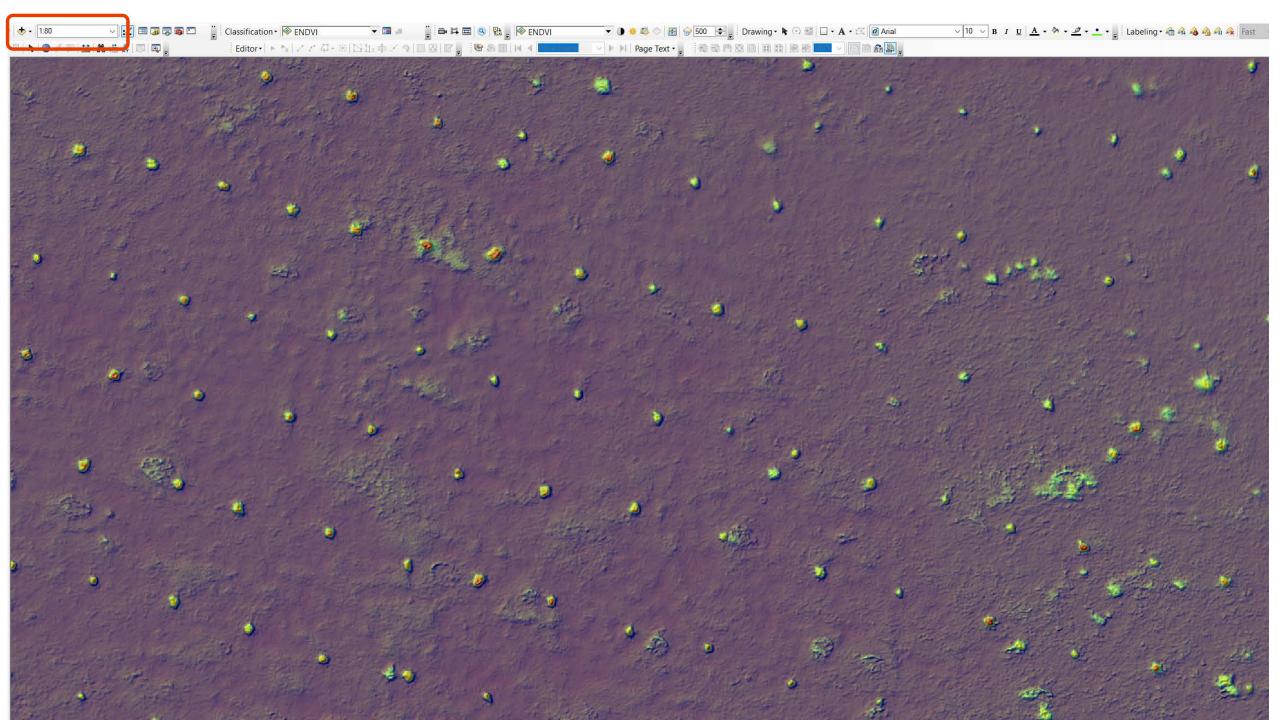
Planting QC

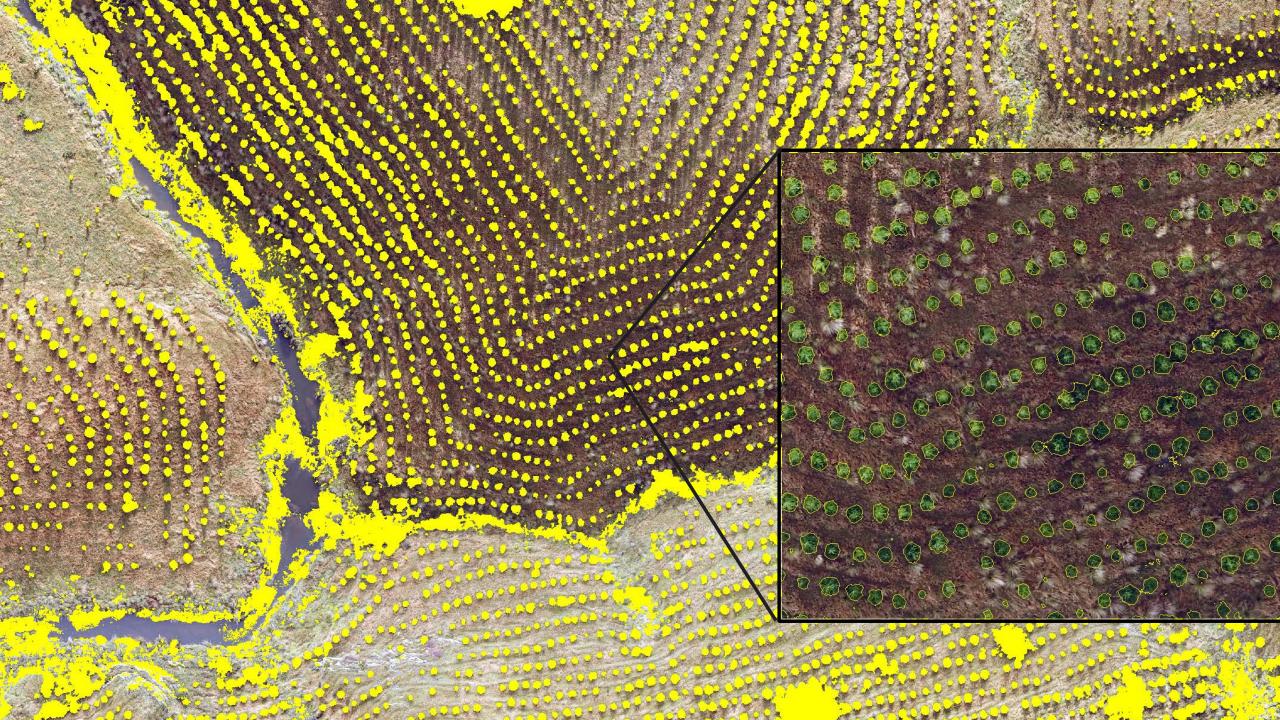










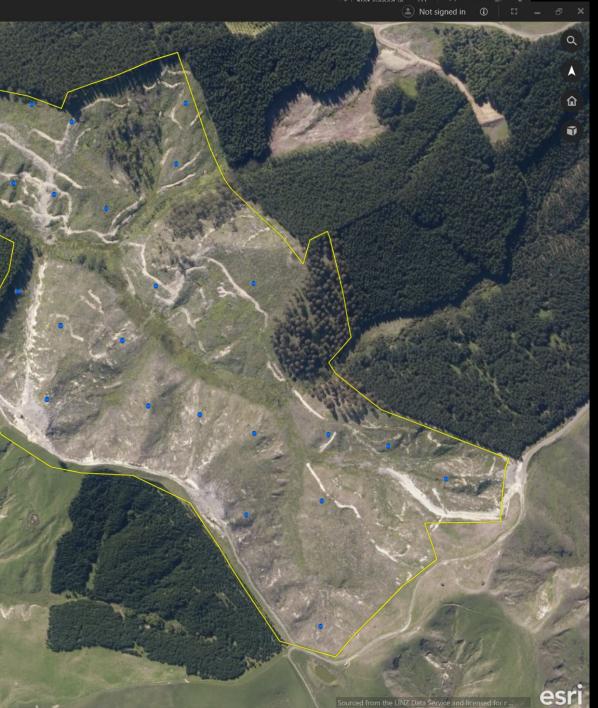


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1	17	8.16	15	750	Small amount of grass
2	17	8.16	12	600	Gently slope small amount of grass
3	19	8.21	13	650	Medium weeds and grass
4	17	8.16	17		Just of skid track lots of slash but pretty clean a couple of browsed trees in plot
5	18	8.18	16	800	Good looking plot small amount of weeds
6	12	8.07	16	800	Very clean bit of grass
7	21	8.26	17	850	Clean plot
8	13	8.08	12	600	just of skid track thick grass
9	22	8.29	8	400	Thick grass very low stocked
10	26	8.42	8	400	Very low stocking
11	14	8.1	10	500	Trees 10 very low stocked are
12	23	8.32	17	850	Good looking plot small amount of weeds
13	17	8.16	15	750	Grassy area
14	17	8.16	15	750	Bit of slash and grass in plot trees look healthy
15	18	8.18	16		Bit of slash from pile above plot but healthy trees
16	15	8.12	14		Just below hauler skid clan just a small amount of weeds trees look healthy
17	26	8.42	10		Heavy grass just below skid very low stocking Trees 10
18	26	8.42	10	500	Very steep medium weeds low stocking
19	25	8.38	10	500	Steep overgrown slash pile
20	25	8.35	15	750	Lots of grass and slash
21	25	8.38	14	700	Very weedy lots of slash 1 dead one
22	10	8.04	13	650	Slash and very weedy
23	12	8.07	12	600	Very wet ground lots of grass
24	17	8.16	16	800	Very healthy
25	R£	anos	16	800	Lots of grass and slash
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174°03'33.5"E 35°40'40.1"S elev 30.15m, eye alt 1,783.80m

ArcGIS Earth

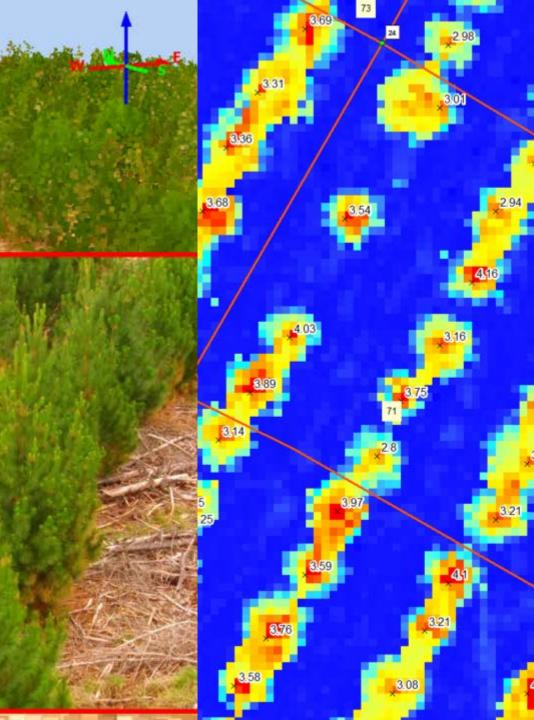




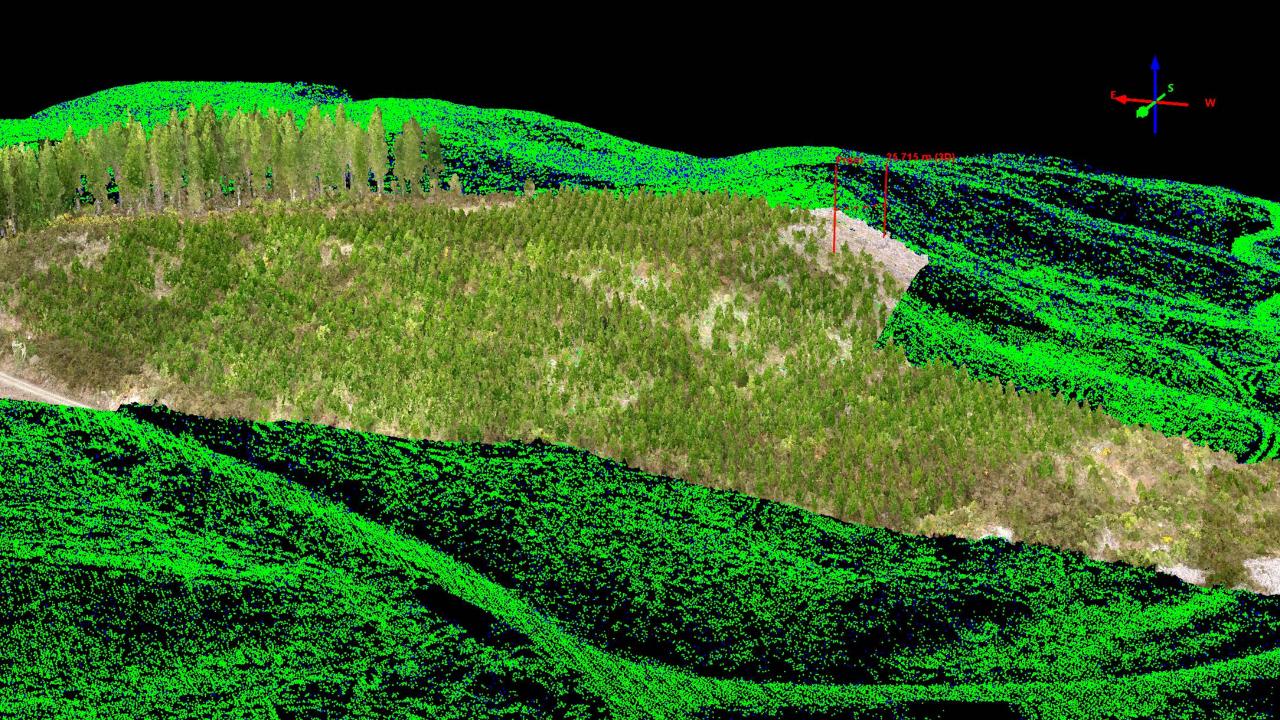
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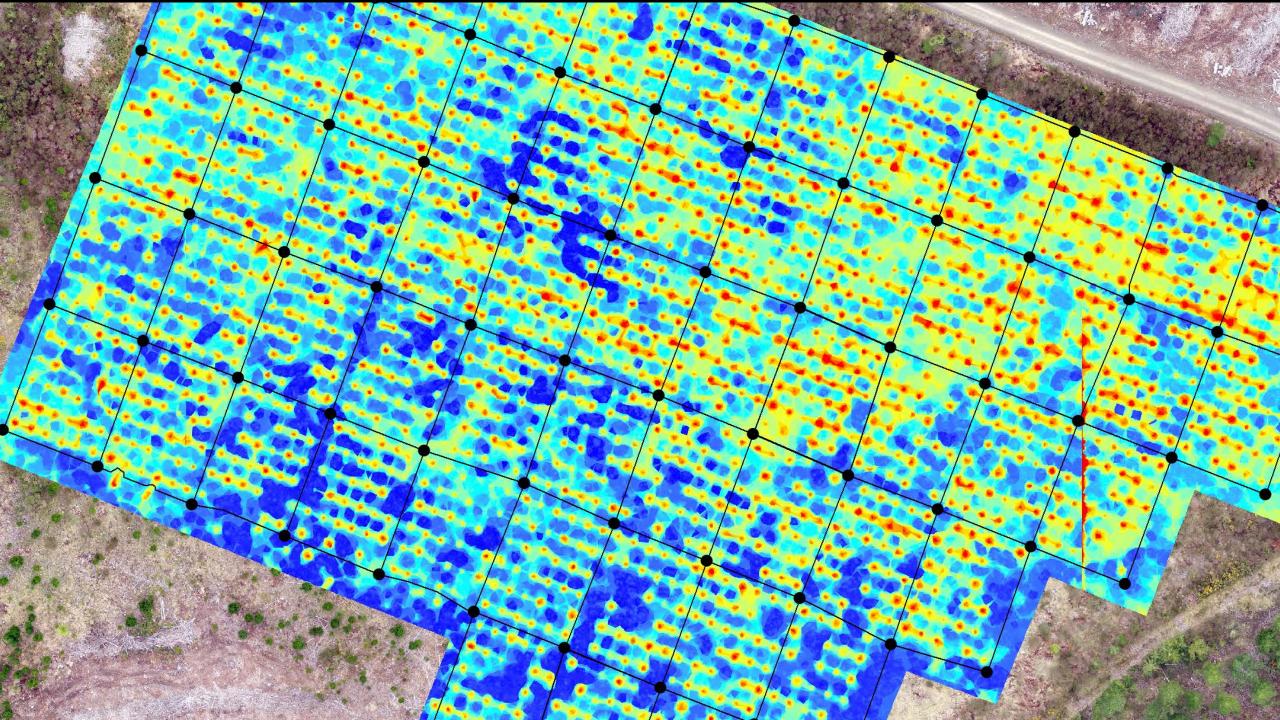
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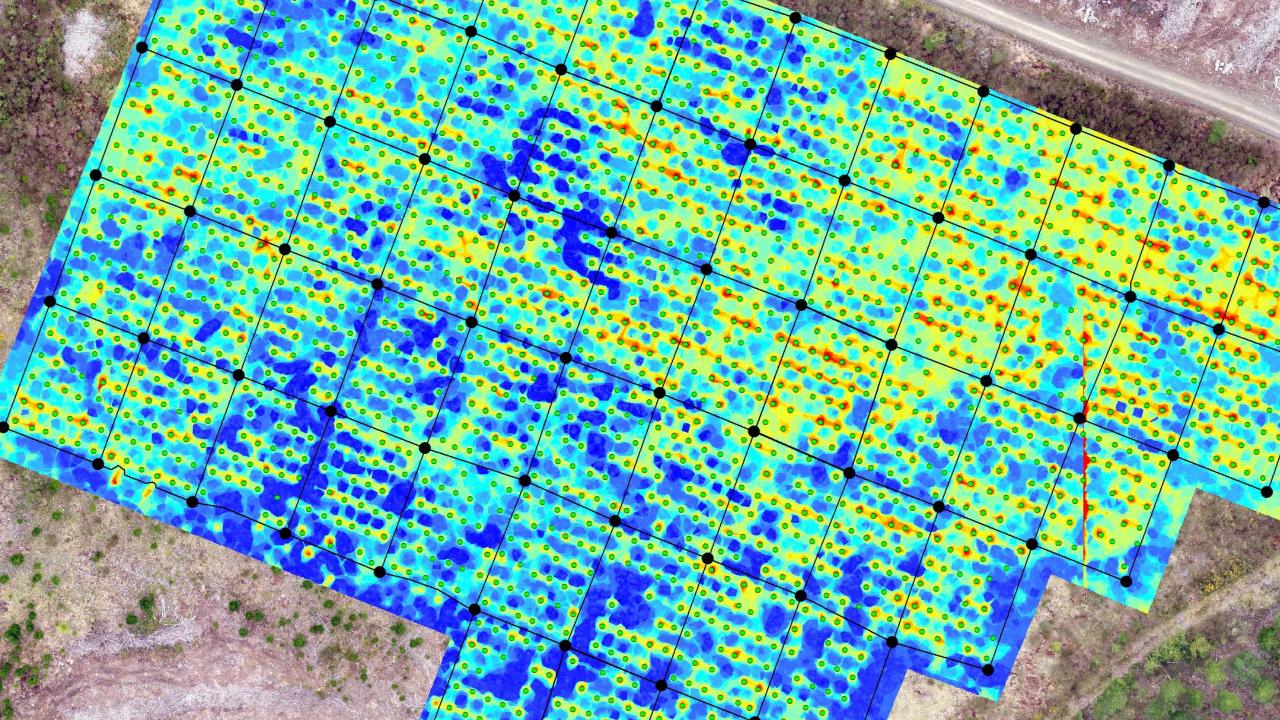
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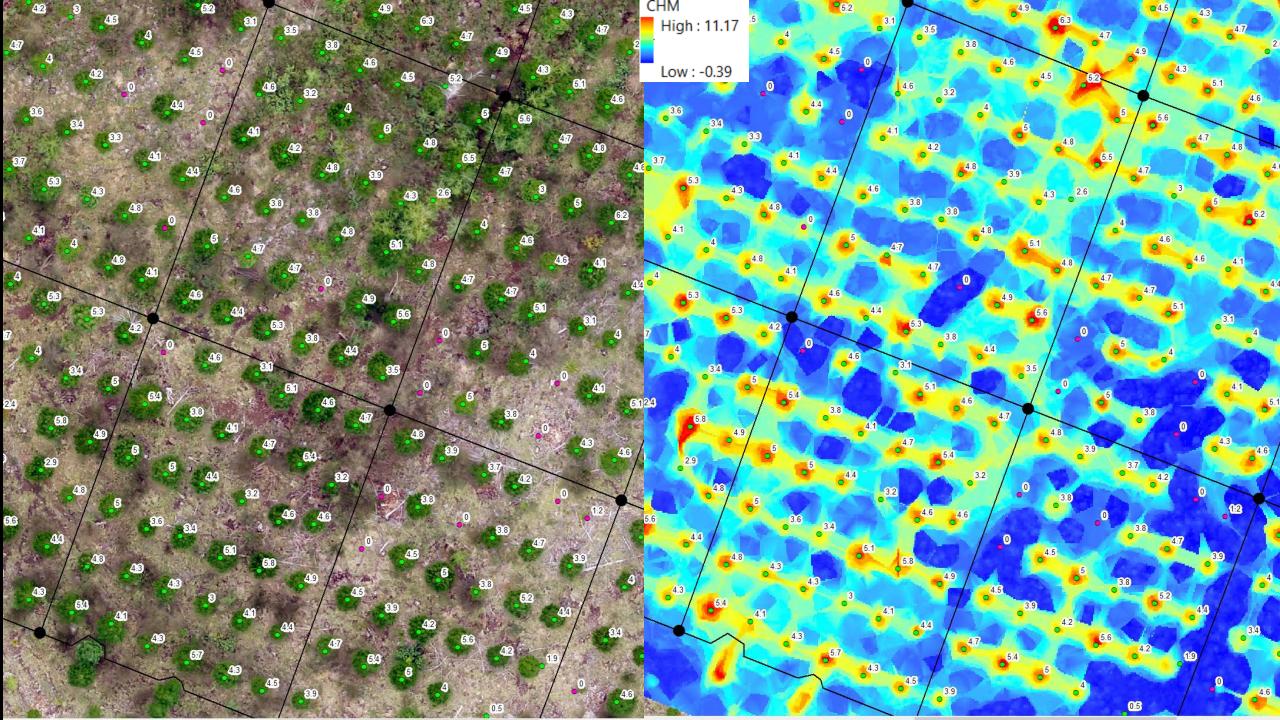






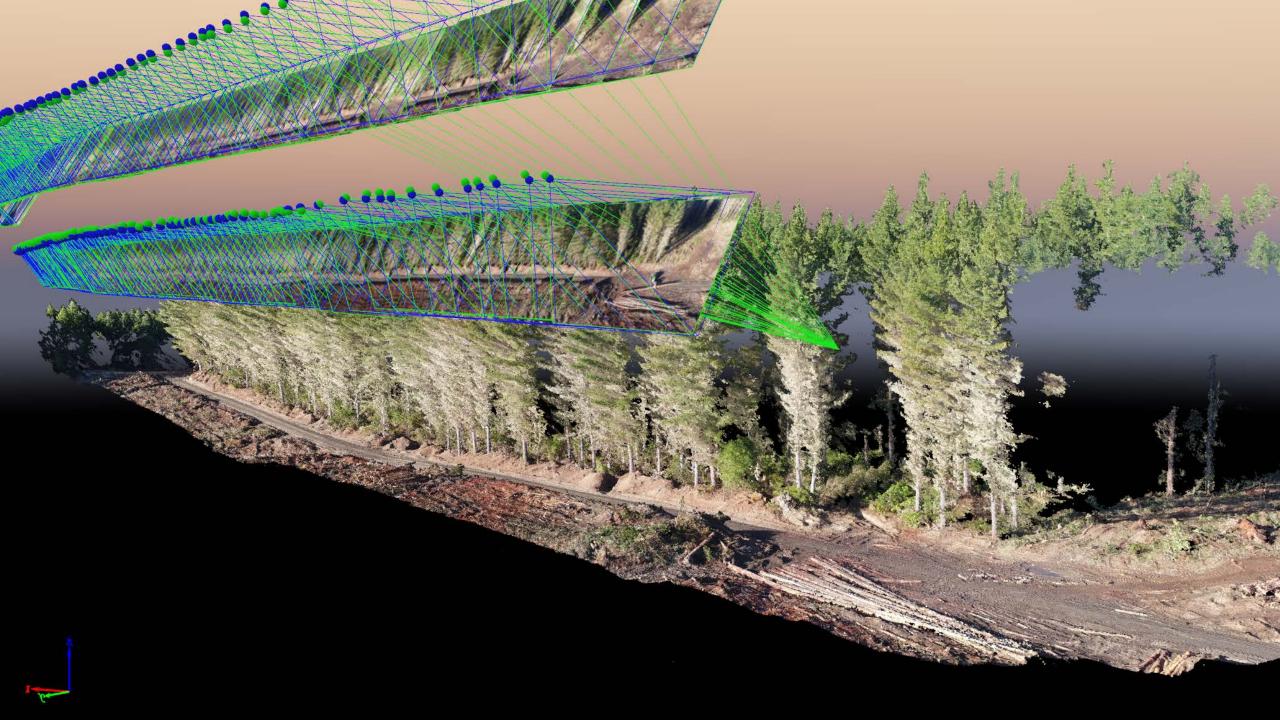






Breakage Studies

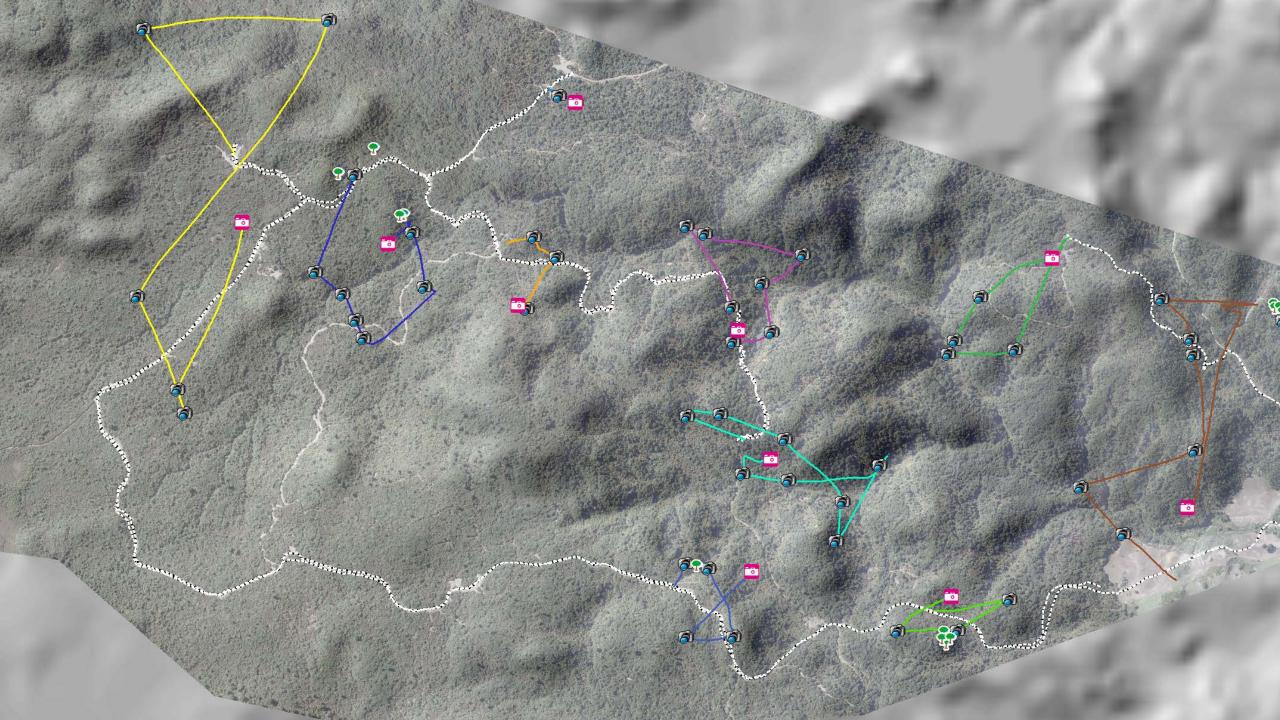








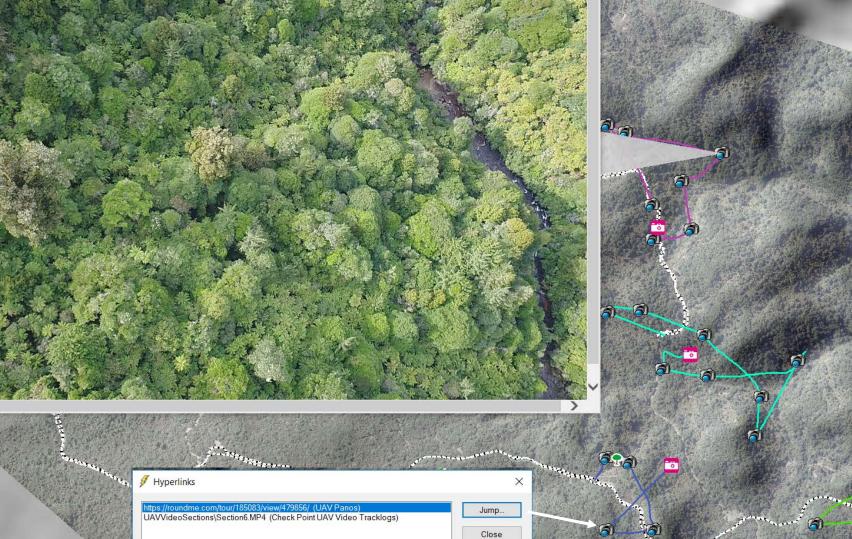






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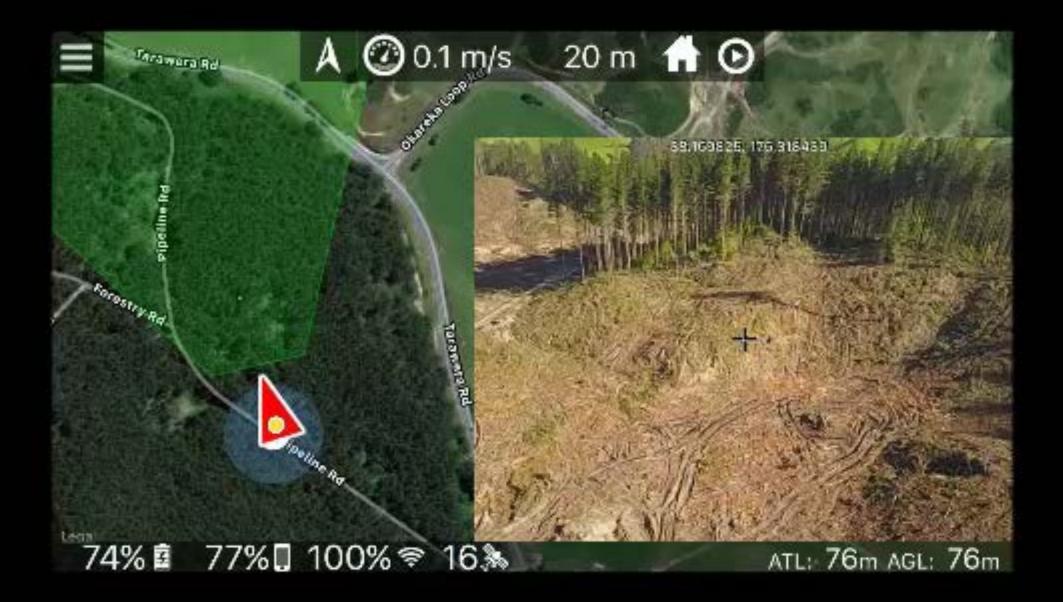
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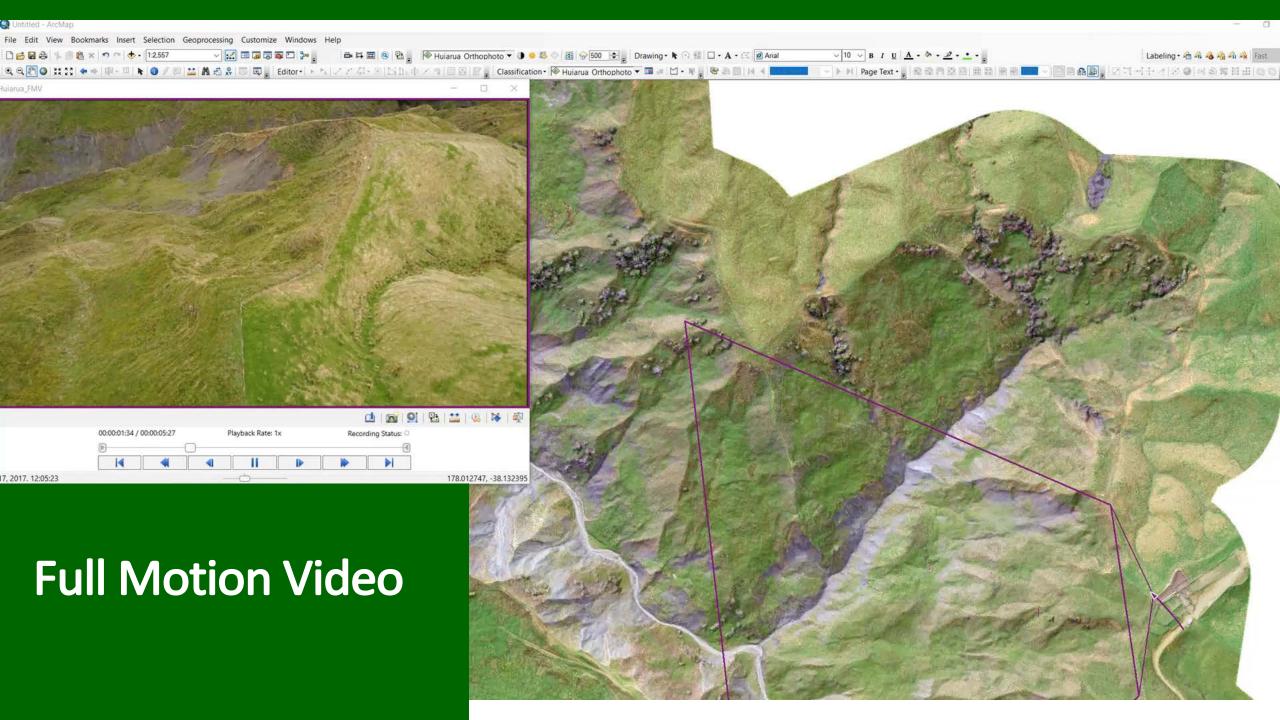




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Tree ID	26_A
Survey Date	7/08/2017
Time	12:14
Species	choice7
Tree Comments	Totara
DBH	836
DHT	1.4
Bole Height	4.5
Diameter Deductions	Rottin below dbh.
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Updated Fire Maps Onsite

Fire-Ohaaki_0118_0700-hotspot_Min100C Fire_Ohaaki_Jan2017_MappedArea_13012017

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Lake Rotoaira Invasive Weed Mapping 2017

Genesis Intake Weed Mapping 2017

Interpine Innovation

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Interpine was engaged by Genesis Energy, to map the area of surface weed (Lagarosiphon and Hornwort) beds or floating rafts on Lake Rotoaira.

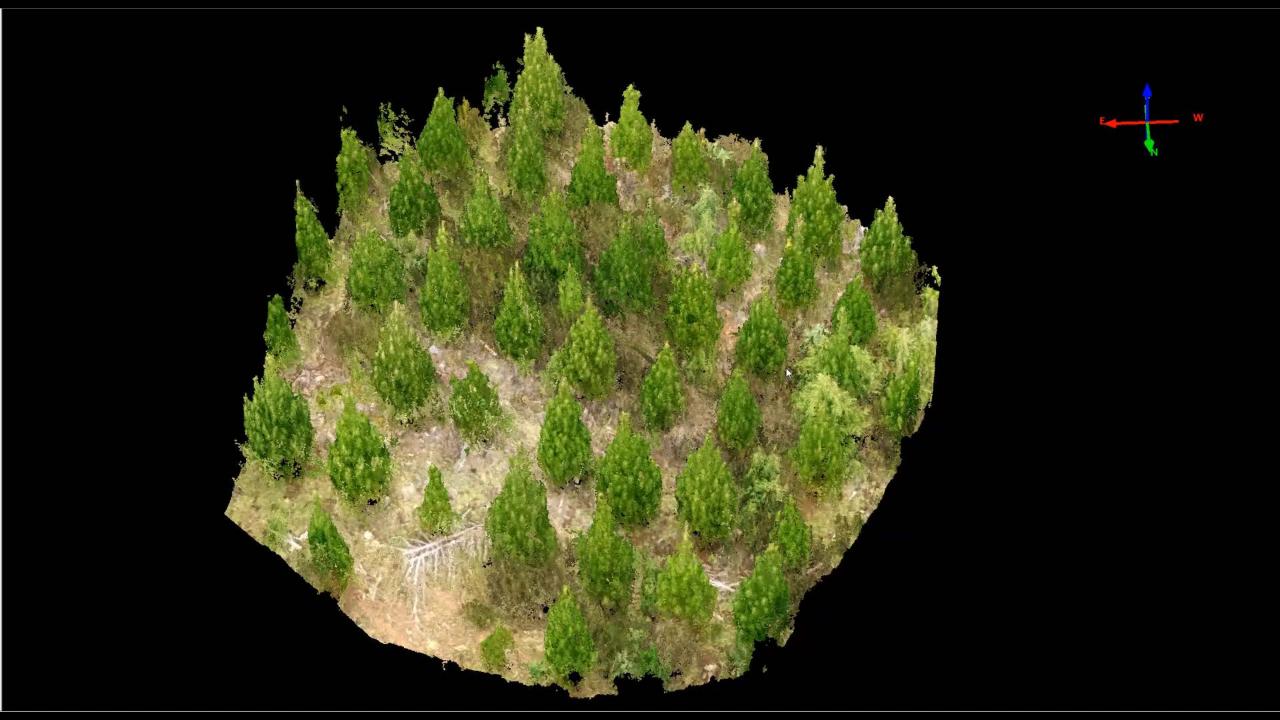
The focus of the work was in an area on the north shore between Wairehu canal and the lake hydropower inlet.

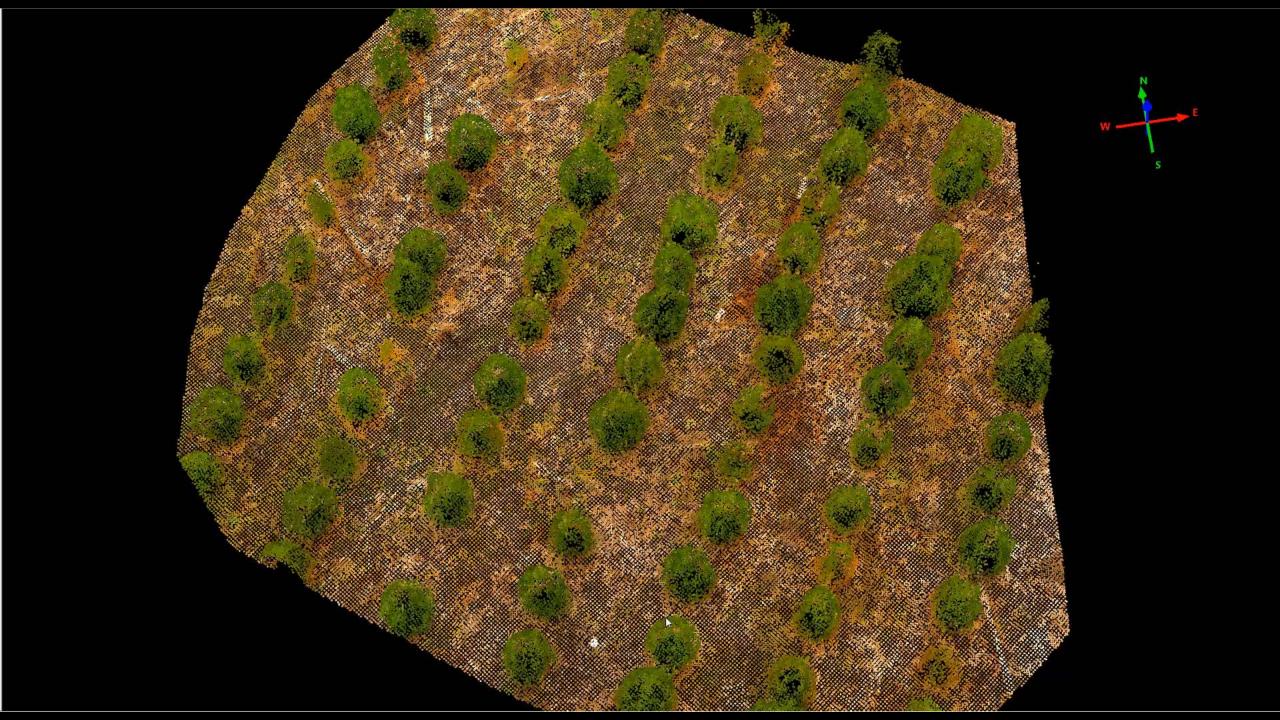
Following initial mapping, GPS locations of the lake weed were provided for the mechanised weed harvesting in order to target the weed beds.

Following harvest the area was re-flown to assess the extent and accuracy of the harvest operation.

Both mapping flights were undertaken using multirotor UAV using a NIR camera with a polarised lens.











Develop New Measurement & Monitoring Systems



Stem Stack Assessment

Single Overflight

- High forward overlap
- 40m height
- 20MP Camera
- 1.3cm Resolution
- <2-3 min flight

Measure Stem Stacks





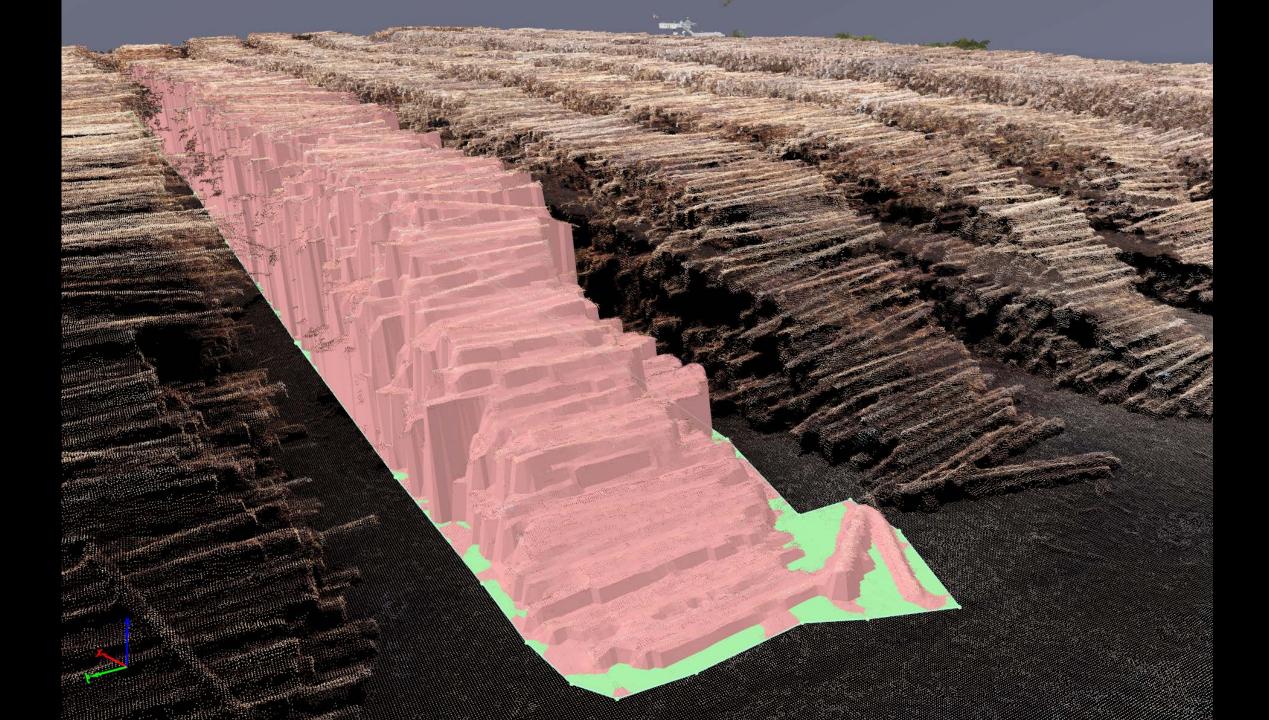
Measure Delimbed Stems



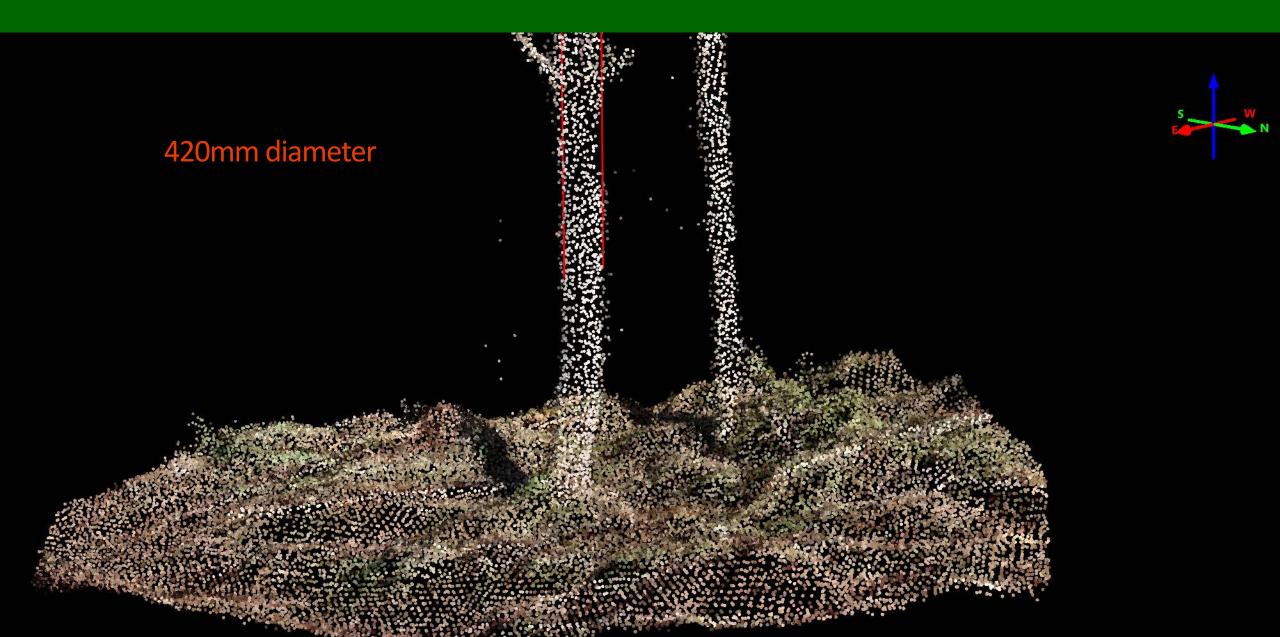
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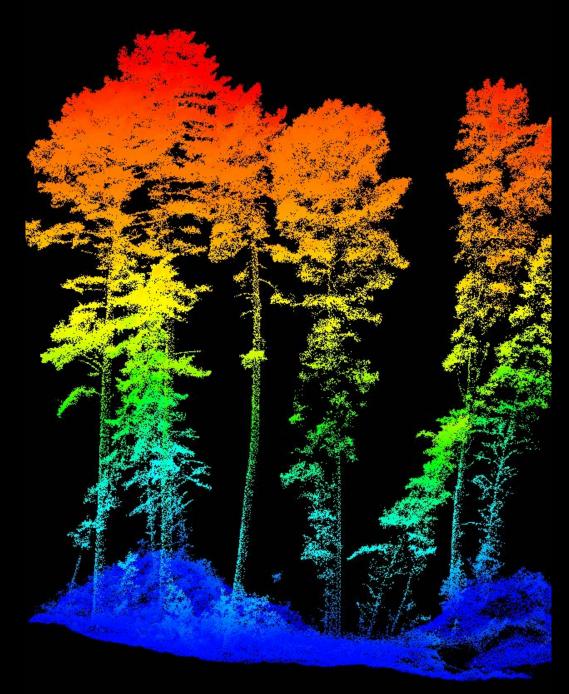
Point Cloud - Measure Standing Trees?



Measure Standing Trees?













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