

## **Hegarty Forestry Services**

Hi,

I am operating as a sole trader in the forestry sector. I have been trying to keep my business going for many years now and for the most part things have been good but this current slow down in the industry is having a serious impact on my business i have had to let go employees and discontinue collaborations with other contractors in order to keep my head above water, I don't know where to go from here. I feel like a fantastic industry which provides for so many friends and family members and local people in my community and all around rural Ireland is being left hanging in the balance for reasons which make sense. Already the damage is being done and will continue to be done to the sector with all this objection, my only hope is that when the dust settles on this current crisis there will still be some of us left to carry out good, honest, work which meets the required standard.

Regards,

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