



VALDIVIAN COASTAL RESERVE REDD+ CHILE

Protecting Chile's ancient rainforest



Located on Chile's southern coastline, the Valdivian Coastal Reserve is part of one of the largest temperate rainforests remaining on Earth. The project aims to protect the threatened ecosystems and biodiversity, including endemic and endangered flora and fauna species, and contributes to the sustainable development of surrounding communities.



Conserving the remaining coastal forest ecosystems in southern Chile.

Before this project, the Valdivian Coastal Reserve faced an immediate threat of deforestation and degradation due to the planned conversion to non-native eucalyptus plantations as well as the construction of a coastal highway. The Nature Conservancy, an international NGO, purchased around 60,000 hectares of forest and established a protected area.

The project planted a total of 225,000 trees on 150 hectares, and implemented sustainable tree harvesting activities while contributing to sustainable community development. Ecotourism programmes helped create 40 seasonal employment opportunities.

In addition, the project donated land and water rights to 115 families in Chaihuin, thus improving water accessibility for surrounding communities.



1,000

People reached by environmental awareness workshops



11

Permanent jobs created



58,154

GHG emissions mitigated per year (tCO₂e)



225,000

Trees planted

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS