

Emissions return (deforesting pre-1990 forest land)

Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme – pre-1990

ETSP90ERD.10

Use this form to submit an emissions return for deforesting pre-1990 forest land. Before completing your emissions return you must have notified Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service using the 'Tell us you are deforesting pre-1990 forest land' form (available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms)

Deforestation has a specific definition in the ETS. Forest land is considered deforested when it is cleared and:

- the land is used for something else (such as pasture), or
- the forest land doesn't meet certain stocking and growth thresholds four, 10 and 20 years after clearing.

For more information, read our online guidance:

www.mpi.govt.nz/deforesting-forest-land/

When to submit

You must submit this emissions return between 1 January and 31 March of the year after you deforest pre-1990 forest land.

You will need

To complete your emissions return you will need:

- a holding account in the New Zealand Emissions Trading Register (NZETR)
- a digital map (known as a shapefile) of the area of land you've deforested
- calculations of the amount of carbon in the forest land when it was cleared.

Information from this application may be shared with the inventory agency or the registrar of the NZETR to carry out their functions under the Climate Change Response Act 2002.



You must complete every field in this form, except the ones labelled 'optional'.

1 Contact details

If you are uploading this form to Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, you don't need to complete this section.

Provide contact details for the person we should contact if we have any questions about this notification and the information submitted. Where you provide personal information, Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service will hold and use that information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have the right to access and correct any personal information held by Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service.

Organisation (optional)

First name(s)

Last name

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number (optional)

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

2 New Zealand Emissions Trading Register (NZETR) holding account

You must have a holding account in the NZETR – to get a holding account go to www.emissionsregister.govt.nz or call 0800 254 628.

Holding account name

Holding account number

NZ -

3 Deforested pre-1990 forest land

List the legal descriptions and title references of the pre-1990 forest land that has been deforested.

Legal description	Title reference	Registration district

If you do not know the title reference contact Land Information New Zealand: see www.linz.govt.nz/contact-us or phone 0800 665 463.

4 Mapping your forest land

You must include a digital map (known as a shapefile) of the area you've deforested with this emissions return. The shapefile content and format must meet the Geospatial Mapping Information Standard. You or a consultant can create a shapefile. Attach your shapefile when you submit this form.

Find out more about creating a shapefile at www.mpi.govt.nz/mapping-ets-forest-land/

5 Reporting your emissions

You must calculate the amount of carbon that was in the forest land when it was cleared. This is the amount you must report as emissions from deforesting. There is a specific way to calculate this. You need to know specific details about your forest land, such as the forest type and age. To find out how to identify these and calculate the carbon in your forest land, go to:

www.mpi.govt.nz/calculating-the-amount-of-carbon-in-your-forest-land/

This emissions return must only relate to the deforestation from one calendar year.

Provide the year of deforestation:

Tick to indicate why you are submitting this emissions return:

☐ The land use has been changed or is changing to something other than forestry.

☐ After clearing, the replanted or regenerated forest species on the land do not meet required thresholds.

Complete the table below to record your emissions from deforesting pre-1990 forest land.

Sub-area ID	Region (if applicable)	Forest type	Age of trees at clearance	Area of sub-area (hectares)	Emissions per hectare	Total emissions for sub-area

Total deforested area (hectares)

Total emissions across all sub-areas
(units to be surrendered)

You must keep a record of how you calculated your carbon emissions for at least 20 years.

6 Declarations

Tick to confirm the following:

I have completed this form accurately to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing altered, false, incomplete, or misleading information is an offence under section 132 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 and may be punishable by a fine up to \$25,000 for individuals and \$50,000 for bodies corporate.



Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service will not process this form unless all acknowledgements are ticked, and the form is signed.

7 Signatures

Complete **A** (if applicable) or **B**

A Representative signature

Sign below if you have been appointed as the representative for this party.

Name

Signature

Date

Title (if applicable)

Organisation (if applicable)

B Forest owner or third party signature

The legal structure of the party determines who needs to sign this form.

This form must be signed by:

- someone with authority in an incorporated body
- at least one member of an unincorporated body
- an individual, or
- both joint applicants.

Organisation

Name

Position (if applicable)

Signature

Date

Organisation

Name

Position (if applicable)

Signature

Date

How to submit your application

1. Log-in to Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ets-online-system/
2. Select the service **Pre-1990 forest land > Manage deforestation > Submit an emissions return.**
3. Upload the completed form to the file upload on the main summary page.

Next steps

We will process your emissions return and inform the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) of the outcome.

If we find any errors in your emissions return, we may correct it. We will contact you if we do.

You must pay (surrender) New Zealand Units for the total emissions calculated in this emissions return by 31 May. The EPA will contact you with instructions for how to pay (surrender) units and the amount you owe.

If you have any questions, email ForestryETS@mpi.govt.nz or contact the climate change call centre on 0800 CLI-MATE (0800 254 628)