

Request a permanent waiver

Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme – post-1989

Use this form if you have received sample plot locations from Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service and you are unable to establish or measure a plot because it is impractical or dangerous.

You must submit this request before the plot information needs to be submitted to Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service.

Complete one form for each plot that needs a permanent waiver.

For more information, read the online guidance on the MPI website:

www.mpi.govt.nz/waivers-and-time-extensions-for-measuring-sample-plots-and-using-carbon-tables/

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

1 New Zealand Emissions Trading Register (NZETR) holding account

Holding account name

Holding account number

NZ -

2 Plot details

Plot ID	Easting	Northing	Date plot allocated

3 Reason for requesting a permanent waiver

Explain why it is dangerous or impractical to establish the plot or collect information at the plot.

4 Evidence

You must include evidence to support your application. Tick to indicate what evidence you are providing.

Photographs or other imagery, including information that allows Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service to clearly locate the images (such as coordinates, with the direction marked for landscape photographs).

Other supporting material (such as health and safety system records or reports).

5 Estimating the forest measurement information

Select the correct statement.

It is possible to estimate the forest measurement information that would have been collected at the sample plot (including by establishing an alternative plot).

It is not possible to estimate the forest measurement information for the sample plot (so the plot must be removed entirely from the plot set).

Estimation using an alternative sample plot

An alternative sample plot with equivalent forest carbon has been identified, and it is possible to collect forest measurement information from this plot. This plot's location is:

Easting

Northing

The alternative plot is:

in the same forest stand as the originally allocated plot

in a different forest stand to the originally allocated plot.

Estimation using another method

If an estimate is possible, indicate how you propose to estimate the forest measurement information that would have been collected from the plot:

an appropriately qualified person will provide a remote estimate

a zero estimate will be submitted

another method will be used (if you select this option you must attach a description of the method).

6 Payment

The fee for submitting this application is \$412.50 (excluding GST). You will be asked to pay when you submit this form in Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services.

Your request will not be processed until the fee is paid.

How to submit your application

If the post-1989 forest land is registered as standard forestry:

1. Log-in to Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ets-online-system/
2. Select the service **Post-1989 forest land (standard) > Measure the forest > Ask for a waiver from collecting forest information.**
3. Upload the completed form when instructed.

If the post-1989 forest land is registered as permanent forestry:

1. Log-in to Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ets-online-system/
2. Select the service **Post-1989 forest land (permanent) > Measure the forest > Ask for a waiver from collecting forest information.**
3. Upload the completed form to the file upload on the main summary page.

Next steps

We will contact you about the outcome of your application.

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