

# Request a Sample Plot Waiver – Permanent

Post-1989 Forests



**Te Uru Rākau**  
Forestry New Zealand

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Use this form if you have received Permanent Sample Plots from Te Uru Rakau, and you require a permanent waiver for a sample plot at which is, or has become, impractical or dangerous to collect FMA information.

Applications must be made before FMA information regarding the plot is required to be submitted to Te Uru Rakau.

Complete one form for each plot requiring a permanent waiver.

For more information, refer to *A Guide to the Field Measurement Approach for Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme*.

## 1 Participant

Participant name

Participant's Holding Account Number

NZ –

## 2 Plot Details

Plot ID:

Easting:

Northing:

Date plot Allocated:

## 3 Reason for requesting a Permanent Waiver

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



## 4 Evidence

You must include evidence to support your request for a permanent waiver. Indicate which material has been included with this application:

- Photographs or other imagery, including information that allows Te Uru Rakau to clearly locate the images e.g. coordinates, with the direction for landscape photographs
- Other supporting material (e.g. Health and Safety system records or report)

## 5 Estimates of FMA information

Please select which of the following statements is correct (tick one):

- It is possible to estimate the FMA information that would have been collected at the permanent sample plot (including by establishing an alternative plot).
- It is not possible to estimate the FMA information for the permanent sample plot (In this case, the plot is omitted entirely from the calculation of participant-specific tables).

### Estimation using an alternative permanent sample plot

The location of an alternative permanent sample plot with equivalent carbon stocks from which FMA information will be collected is:

Easting:

Northing:

The alternative plot is (tick one):

- In the same forest stand as the originally-allocated plot; or
- In a different forest stand to the originally allocated plot.

### Estimation using another method to establish a Permanent Sample Plot

If an estimate is possible, please indicate how you propose to estimate the FMA information that would have been collected from the plot (tick one):

- A remote estimate by appropriately qualified person;
- Submitting a zero estimate; or
- Another method - attach a description of the approach.

## 6 Signatures

Name (please print clearly)

Authorised Signature

Date

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Country

Area Code

Number

Contact phone number:

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Contact email:



## 7 Next Steps

- Send this form and any inclusions to:  
Emissions Trading Scheme  
Te Uru Rakau  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
PO Box 1127  
WELLINGTON 6140  
Or: email a scanned copy to [climatechange@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:climatechange@mpi.govt.nz)
- Te Uru rakau will be in contact with you about the outcome of your application, and confirm the proposed approach, or propose an alternative.

## 8 Office Use Only

Supporting evidence checked

- Application: Approved / Rejected (circle one)
- Participant advised of outcome and advice attached
- Waiver recorded in Participant's Portfolio in CCIS.
- Approach to estimating FMA information agreed as:

Name (please print clearly)

Authorised Signature

Date

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