

# Apply for an exemption (landholdings less than 50 hectares)

## Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme – pre-1990

ETSP90XD.8

Use this form to apply for an area of pre-1990 forest land that is less than 50 hectares to be declared exempt land if you and any associated persons:

- owned less than 50 hectares of pre-1990 forest land in total on 1 September 2007
- did not receive an allocation of New Zealand Units for land included in this application under the pre-1990 Forest Land Allocation Plan
- owned the pre-1990 forest land included in this application:
  - on 20 July 2010, or
  - on the date the land was converted to a use other than forestry, between 1 January 2008 and 20 July 2010.

When you submit this application you must include:

- a digital map (known as a shapefile) that meets the Geospatial Mapping Information Standard (available at [www.mpi.govt.nz/mapping-forest-land-ets/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/mapping-forest-land-ets/))
- a statutory declaration from each person that owned the land on 1 September 2007, confirming that together you owned in total less than 50 hectares of pre-1990 forest land on that date (available at [www.govt.nz/making-a-statutory-declaration/](http://www.govt.nz/making-a-statutory-declaration/))



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 application and the information submitted. By signing this application form below, the landowner authorises Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service to deal with this contact person in relation to this application.

Organisation (optional)

First name(s)

Last name

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number (optional)

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

## 2 Landowner name(s)

The landowner's name(s) will be shown on the relevant certificate of title or Māori Land Court record (as applicable).

Landowner name(s)

## 3 Additional contact details

If the landowner is a trust or partnership, or consists of two or more individuals who jointly own the land, you must provide contact details for each trustee, partner or joint owner.

If you need to provide additional contact details, complete an 'Applicant contact details' form for each extra member (available at [www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms))

Organisation (optional)

First name(s)

Last name

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number (optional)

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

#### 4 Property selection

Provide details for the properties in this application.

Properties can only be included in this application if the applicant's name matches the name on the certificate of title or Māori Land Court record.

Legal description	Registration district	Title reference	Tick if Māori land

If you do not know the title reference, contact Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand: see [www.linz.govt.nz/contact-us](http://www.linz.govt.nz/contact-us) or phone 0800 665 463.

Attach another copy of this page if needed.

#### 5 Mapping your land

You must include a digital map (known as a shapefile) of the area you're applying to be made exempt with this form. 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/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/mapping-ets-forest-land/)

## 6 Statutory declaration

You must include a statutory declaration from each person who owned the land on 1 September 2007, confirming that they together with any associated persons owned in total less than 50 hectares of pre-1990 forest land on that date.

Attach your statutory declarations when you submit this form.

To make a statutory declaration, you can use the form available at [www.govt.nz/making-a-statutory-declaration/](http://www.govt.nz/making-a-statutory-declaration/)

## 7 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 this declaration is ticked, and the form is signed.**

## 8 Payment

The fee for applying for this exemption is \$1650.00 (excluding GST). You will be invoiced for this fee after you submit this form in Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services.

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

## 9 Landowner signature

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/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/ets-online-system/)
2. Select the service **Pre-1990 forest land > Manage deforestation > Apply for an exemption.**
3. Upload the completed form, statutory declarations, and shapefile 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](mailto:ForestryETS@mpi.govt.nz) or contact the climate change call centre on 0800 CLIMATE (0800 254 628).