



WELCOME TO THE 45TH EDITION OF THE SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN

This edition has information on:

- » Improvements to the ETS online transaction system.
- » Extensions to Mandatory Emissions Return submissions.
- » Access and availability of the ETS online transaction tool.
- » Updates to South Island property boundaries.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ETS ONLINE TRANSACTION SYSTEM

Following consultation, MPI has made improvements to the ETS online transaction system. These include:

- » Access to an ETS Land Status Report, showing all of your approved ETS transactions. Participants with large or complex forests will need to request this via the MPI call centre on 0800 CLIMATE (254 628).
- » For post-1989 applicants, access to Summary Reports of your lodged and, once approved, approved applications.
- » You can now upload files, such as land ownership documents and photos, as part of "Post-1989 Registration" and "Add CAA" transactions. You no longer need to email these separately.
- » You can now submit FMA information after completing a "Sample Plots Update" transaction.

Further improvements will be made over the coming months. If you have any suggestions please email these to climatechange@mpi.govt.nz.

EXTENSIONS TO MANDATORY EMISSIONS RETURN (MER) SUBMISSIONS

Post-1989 ETS participants are required to submit a MER by 30 June 2013. If you are unable to do this you can request an extension for a further 20 working days. To do this, send an email requesting an extension to climatechange@mpi.govt.nz, before 30 June 2013.

ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE ETS ONLINE TRANSACTION TOOL

From 1 July 2013, the igovt logon service will become part of the RealMe service. You can still use the same username and password, but access and logging in will look different.

To make this change, the igovt logon service will not be available on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June. This means online transactions will not be available on these dates, so please ensure all online Mandatory Emissions Returns are lodged before 10pm on 28 June 2013.

Further information on the RealMe service is available at www.realme.govt.nz.

UPDATES TO SOUTH ISLAND PROPERTY BOUNDARIES

Due to land movement, there will be a significant update to South Island survey marks held by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) - a result of four major earthquakes since 2000.

All marks that have moved more than 0.05 metres will be updated. This includes almost 70 percent (400,000) of South Island parcels, and 1,700,000 survey marks and boundary points. We will incorporate these into the MPI online mapping system in August 2013. Visit the [LINZ website](#) for more information and the latest updates.

How does this affect mapping?

Loading a pre-existing shapefile could raise an error message in MPI's online transaction system, if forest boundaries were not drawn using the latest property boundary data. You may need to make adjustments to ensure forest boundaries are at least 25cm within property boundaries.

Mapping forest stands in MPI's online transaction system should not raise any issues, so long as stands are contained within property boundaries.