



## WELCOME TO THE 46<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN

This edition has information on:

- » Things to consider when removing and re-registering post-1989 forest in the ETS
- » How to deregister from the ETS
- » Updating your nominated representative
- » An invitation to the Māori Forestry Forum on Friday 16 August.

Thank you to those who took the time to complete the annual ETS survey recently. Your feedback and comments are much appreciated. Comments from the survey will form the basis for improvements over the coming months. More information will be provided in the next bulletin.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN REMOVING AND RE-REGISTERING POST-1989 FOREST IN THE ETS

Due to a market opportunity, a number of participants are removing, then re-registering post-1989 forest in the ETS. If you intend to do this please make sure you consider the following points:

- » Recent upgrades to LINZ property boundaries may mean previously accepted forest areas could now fall outside your property boundary. In such cases you may need to modify your mapped forest area, using GIS software, to ensure it is contained within the **latest property boundaries from LINZ**. This is the responsibility of the submitter. Remember that shapefiles need to be at least 0.2 metres inside selected properties.
- » It is possible that previously accepted areas will not be accepted as eligible, as MPI continues to acquire new aerial photography to assess applications. This process provides an opportunity to improve mapping accuracy, clarifying carbon entitlements and liabilities.
- » Providing MPI with all supporting information upfront, when re-registering forest in the ETS, helps us process applications accurately and efficiently. If requested, submitters have 20 working days to supply additional information to address eligibility issues raised by MPI.
- » For FMA participants, MPI will endeavour to use the same plot locations as previously allocated. However, if you are making changes to the original registered area please contact MPI to discuss your options first.

If you are still unsure about any of these issues please contact MPI on 0800 CLIMATE (254628), or email at [climatechange@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:climatechange@mpi.govt.nz).

## HOW TO DEREGISTER FROM THE ETS

To deregister your post-1989 forest from the ETS you need to complete two forms:

- » the **Participant Deregistration** form; and
- » the **Emissions Return (Unit Reconciliation)** form.

Following this you will be notified of your unit surrender obligations.

## UPDATING YOUR NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE

MPI keeps a record of who acts for you. This nominated representative is who we deal with if an issue arises relating to your ETS participation. If you change forestry consultant or begin using one you need to notify MPI by completing an **Approval of Authorised Representative** form.

If you don't know who MPI has recorded as your nominated representative contact us on 0800 CLIMATE (0800 254 628 – option 3), or email at [climatechange@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:climatechange@mpi.govt.nz).

## MĀORI FORESTRY FORUM: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF MĀORI FORESTRY – INNOVATIONS AND ASPIRATIONS

This inaugural Māori Forestry Forum will provide a platform for Māori land and forest owners to discuss their experiences, issues and aspirations for Māori forestry in Aotearoa.

This will be held on Friday 16 August from 8.30am to 6pm, at the Waiariki Institute of Technology, Rotorua.

Topics to be covered include:

- » global markets;
- » ownership models;
- » indigenous forestry;
- » multi cropping;
- » research and technology;
- » ecotourism;
- » carbon options;
- » employment.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is essential. A registration form and agenda is available at [www.scionresearch.com/maori-forestry-forum](http://www.scionresearch.com/maori-forestry-forum).

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