

# Permanent Forest Sink Initiative Application Form

**Ministry for Primary Industries**  
Manatū Ahu Matua



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ⓘ Copy and append extra pages where there is insufficient room to provide the information required.

| Applicant details | Applicant (must be the landowner) | Applicant (must be the landowner) |
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| Name(s):          |                                   |                                   |
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| Postal Address:   |                                   |                                   |
| Physical Address: |                                   |                                   |
| Phone:            |                                   |                                   |
| Mobile:           |                                   |                                   |
| Fax:              |                                   |                                   |
| Email:            |                                   |                                   |

| Contact details | For correspondence<br>If different to the landowner e.g. an agent. | For site access |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Name:           |  |                 |
| Address:        |  |                 |
| Phone:          |  |                 |
| Mobile:         |  |                 |
| Fax:            |  |                 |
| Email:          |  |                 |







## Maps of location and forest sink area

Insert the following maps:

1. the general location map (e.g. 1:250 000 scale)
2. boundaries of the landholding, the forest sink area, road access and forest blocks (e.g. 1:5000 to 1:50 000 scale).

# Permanent Forest Sink Initiative Payment and Checklist

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| <b>Payment</b>   | This document is a valid GST Tax Invoice/Receipt (MPI GST # 64-558-838)<br>Application Fee: NZ\$575.00 (GST inclusive)  |   |
| <b>Method (Tick one)</b>                               |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque                        | Make payable to:  | Ministry for Primary Industries           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Banking <sup>#</sup> | Bank:   | Westpac NZ, Government Branch, Wellington |
|  | Account Number:   | 03-0049-0001709-002                       |
|  | Account Name:   | Ministry for Primary Industries           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <sup>#</sup>      | Delete one:   | Visa      Mastercard                      |
|  | Card Number:  |   |
|  | Expiry Date:  |   |
|  | Name on Card:   |   |
| <b>#Unique identifier</b>                              | When making an EFT or Credit Card payment, enter your own unique identifier here. Use this and the owner's name as the payment reference. This will allow MPI to identify your payment. |   |

**Assistance** For assistance with a payment, email: [pfsi@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:pfsi@mpi.govt.nz) or phone: 0800 CLIMATE (254 628).

## Applicants' checklist (please initial)

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| 1. Recent search copy of computer freehold register (land title or "CT") showing the current owners OR Māori Land Court titles.   |  |
| 2. Copy of registered forestry right or lease (if applicable).  |  |
| 3. Copy of Māori Trust order (if applicable).   |  |
| 4. General location map.  |  |
| 5. Map showing boundaries of the landholding, the forest sink area, road access, and forest blocks.   |  |
| 6. For areas <b>greater than 50 hectares</b> : a geospatial data file derived from an orthographically corrected aerial photograph or a survey plan capable of being deposited under the Land Transfer Act that verifies the boundaries of the forest sink area <sup>1</sup> .<br>For areas <b>less than 50 hectares</b> : a data file as above OR GPS coordinates of the boundary of the forest sink area <sup>1</sup> . |  |
| 7. Completed forest sink plan.  |  |
| 8. Evidence of land eligibility: may include aerial photographs and oblique photographs of the property taken at or around 1990 and farm records which demonstrate the use of the land as at 31 December 1989.  |  |
| 9. Application fee: cheque enclosed, or credit card/internet banking details with Unique Identifier.  |  |

<sup>1</sup> The data file or GPS information supplied must identify the coordinate system used. NZ Transverse Mercator projection is preferred.

# Permanent Forest Sink Initiative Declarations and Signatures

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## Declarations and consent (please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I/we hereby declare the establishment of the forest sink has/will not involve the clearing on or after 1 December 2007 of 5 or more hectares of naturally occurring indigenous tree species.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I/we hereby consent to information contained in this application being used to inform New Zealand's international reporting and accounting under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol (or equivalent international agreement).  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I/we hereby declare that the above statements and particulars are correct and complete, and that the information supplied by me/us shall form the basis of the PFSI covenant.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I/we understand that landowners with 100 hectares or more in approved PFSI covenants in total are subject to the requirements of the Field Measurement Approach (FMA) <sup>1</sup> for determining forest carbon stocks where their covenant requires use of the carbon assessment method contained in the Climate Change (Forestry Sector) Regulations 2008. |

## Landowner signatures

|       |            |       |
|-------|------------|-------|
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |

## To submit applications

## Further information

Permanent Forest Sink Initiative  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
PO Box 2526  
Wellington 6140

Phone: 0800 CLIMATE (254 628)  
Email: pfsi@mpi.govt.nz

<sup>1</sup> Refer to [www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/forestry-in-the-ets/post-1989-forest-land-voluntary-participation/field-measurement-approach](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/forestry-in-the-ets/post-1989-forest-land-voluntary-participation/field-measurement-approach) for more information.