

Tell us you are deforesting pre-1990 forest land

Forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme – pre-1990

ETSP90D.8

Use this form to tell us if you deforest more than two hectares of pre-1990 forest land in any mandatory emissions return period.

Deforestation has a specific definition in the ETS. Forest land is considered deforested when it is cleared and:

- the land is used for something else (such as pasture), or
- the forest land doesn't meet certain stocking and growth thresholds four, 10 and 20 years after clearing.

For more information, go to www.mpi.govt.nz/deforesting-forest-land/

When to submit this form

You must submit this notification within 20 working days of deforestation.

If the forest was cleared and converted to another land use, the date of deforestation is the date on which conversion begins.

When forest land is deforested by not being replanted or regenerated to the required stocking and growth thresholds, the date of deforestation is the date it fails to meet these thresholds, i.e. 4, 10 or 20 years after clearing.

Information from this application may be shared with the inventory agency or the registrar of the NZETR to carry out their functions under the Climate Change Response Act 2002.



You must complete every field in this form, except the ones labelled 'optional'.

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Landowner/Third party

In most cases when pre-1990 land is deforested, the landowner is responsible for notifying us and submitting an emissions return. This is true unless Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service is satisfied that:

- the landowner formally agreed to give the right to decide to deforest to someone else
- the landowner had no control over the decision to deforest.

In this situation, the person responsible for the decision to deforest must notify us and file the return.

Tick to indicate who is notifying us in this case:

☐ the landowner

☐ a third party.

Full name(s) of the landowner or third party

2 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 notification and the information submitted. Where you provide personal information, Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service will hold and use that information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have the right to access and correct any personal information held by Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service.

Organisation (optional)

First name(s)

Last name

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number (optional)

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

Preferred contact method

3 New Zealand Emissions Trading Register (NZETR) holding account

You must either have a holding account in the NZETR or apply for one at the time of submitting this form (in which case you must supply the account number within 10 working days of receiving it).

- You can get a holding account by visiting www.emissionsregister.govt.nz or calling 0800 254 628.
- The holding account name must match the name(s) of the landowner or third party in section 1.

Supply your holding account number **or** tick to indicate that you have applied for a holding account:

Holding account number: NZ -

☐ I have applied for a holding account in the NZETR

4 Additional contact details

Depending on the legal structure of the landowner or third party, we may need additional contact details.
If you are uploading the form in Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, you don't need to complete this section.

If you are submitting this form on behalf of an incorporated body

In the section below, provide the contact details of one person who is authorised to sign documents and receive notices on behalf of the incorporated body.

If you are submitting this form on behalf of an individual

In the section below, provide their contact details.

If you are submitting this form on behalf of two joint applicants

1. In the section below, provide the contact details of one person.
2. Provide the other person's contact details in the 'Applicant contact details' form (available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms)

If you are submitting this form on behalf of an unincorporated body

1. In the section below, provide the contact details of one member of the unincorporated body.
2. Provide the contact details of all other members of the unincorporated body using an 'Applicant contact details' form for each member (available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms)
3. Complete the 'Person to receive notices' form (available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ETSforms)

If there are any changes to the membership of the unincorporated body at any time, you must:

- tell Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service
- update the list of account holders of the unincorporated body's NZETR holding account.

Organisation (optional)

First name(s)

Last name

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number (optional)

Address

Postcode

Country

Email address

5 Date of deforestation starting

Provide the date you started or will start deforesting (dd / mm / yyyy):

6 Declarations

Tick to confirm each of 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.

I am authorised to submit this form on behalf of the relevant party.



Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service will not process this form unless all declarations are ticked.

How to submit your application

1. Log-in to Tupu-ake – Forestry ETS online services, available at www.mpi.govt.nz/ets-online-system/
2. Select the service **Pre-1990 forest land > Manage deforestation > Tell us about deforestation**.
3. Upload the completed form to the file upload on the main summary page.

Next steps

You must submit an emissions return before 31 March in the year after you deforest pre-1990 forest land. Any New Zealand Units that you owe for this emissions return must be paid (surrendered) by 31 May of the same year.

If you have any questions, email ForestryETS@mpi.govt.nz or contact the climate change call centre on 0800 CLIMATE (0800 254 628).