



Apply for a Tree Weed Exemption

Emissions Trading Scheme (Forestry) – Pre 1990 Forest land

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Use this form if:

- you are the landowner of pre-1990 forest land that has tree weed species; or
- you are the landowner of pre-1990 forest land that had a tree weed species that were deforested on or after 1 January 2008; **and** no allocation of units to a landowner has been made in respect of that land under the pre-1990 forest land allocation plan **and** that no application has been applied for the forest land to be declared exempt under section 183 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 ("Act").

Section 180 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 allows a specified third party to apply in place of the landowner.

The tree weed species must be listed in the Schedule 7 of the Climate Change (Forestry Sector) Regulations 2008 or designated as a pest in a pest management strategy under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

It is important to make an informed decision on your preferred option before applying. For more information:

- refer to the guidance material available at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/forestry/forestry-in-the-emissions-trading-scheme/deforesting-forest-land/when-deforestation-obligations-dont-apply/> and in particular *A Guide to Tree Weed Exemptions*;
- seek independent advice; or
- contact 0800 CLIMATE (254 628)

Before submitting this application, please check that you have the following:

- A forest shapefile which meets the *Geospatial Information Mapping Standard* available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/4756-geospatial-mapping-information-standard-emissions-trading-scheme-forestry>.

All information required in this form is **MANDATORY** unless otherwise indicated.

1 Applicant information

- Landowners can submit multiple applications for tree weed exemptions. Those who have geographically dispersed tree weed forest areas or forest areas with significantly different values for the criteria may want to consider how they group their forest areas for applications because areas that are submitted in the same application will have average values applied for each criteria.
- Once an exemption is granted for a particular area of pre-1990 forest land, clearance must be commenced within 24 months of notification of the exemption and completed by 31 December 2022.
- Where you provide personal information, Te Uru Rakau will hold and use that information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. You have the right to access and correct any personal information held by Te Uru Rakau.



2 Person submitting this application

Please provide contact details for the person submitting this application on behalf of the Applicant. We will contact this person if we have any questions about this application.

Organisation (optional)	<input type="text"/>		
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms		
First Name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Last Name	<input type="text"/>		
Preferred Telephone Number	Country (+)	Area Code ()	Number <input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone Number (optional)	Country (+)	Area Code ()	Number <input type="text"/>
Address (Line 1)	<input type="text"/>		
Address (Line 2) (optional)	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>		
State (optional)	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Country	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand or <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
Fax (optional)	(+) ()		
Preferred Contact Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail/Post		



3 Applicant

Landowners may be singular entities (e.g. a single individual, limited company, or Māori Incorporation etc) or plural entities (e.g. two or more individuals, trustees, partners in a partnership etc). All forest land included in this application must have the exact same applicant name shown on the relevant Certificate(s) of Title, Māori Land Court record or other document that gives evidence of land ownership at the time of application.

Applicant name(s):

4 Applicant contact details

The Applicant's legal status (e.g. natural person, company, trust, territorial authority, government department, etc) will determine the applicant contact details required to be included in this notification.

APPLICANT CONTACT DETAILS (APPLICANT WILL NEED TO SIGN SECTION 10)

Joint Applicants must complete *Joint Applicant Contact Details* forms available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/13248-applicant-contact-details-forestry-emissions-trading-scheme-supplementary-form> and include it with this application form.

Single Applicants (applicant is an individual, a company, a limited partnership) provide their contact details below:

If the single applicant details are the same as the person who submitted this application please tick this box and go to section 5.

Organisation (*optional*)

Title

Mr Mrs Ms

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Telephone Number

Country

(+)

Area Code

()

Number

Alternate Phone Number (*optional*)

Country

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Area Code

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Number

Address (Line 1)

Address (Line 2) (*optional*)

Suburb

City

State (*optional*)



Postcode

Country New Zealand or
 Other _____

Email address

Fax (optional) Country Area Number
(+) ()

Preferred Contact Method Email Phone Mail/Post

5 Contact details for access

Should Te Uru Rakau staff be required to access the site(s) for the purpose of determining any matter relevant to the application please provide details below of the contact person to grant access to the site. If the person granting access to the site is the Applicant, go to section 6.

Organisation (optional)

Title Mr Mrs Ms

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Telephone Number Country Area Code Number
(+) ()

Alternate Phone Number (optional) Country Area Code Number
(+) ()

Email address



6 Application area cont'd

Indicate the predominant land use within 2 kilometres of the application area boundary: (Tick one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	No grazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive grazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi improved pasture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed pasture/regular grazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland, or perennial water body
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disturbed site (including historic disturbance)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed canopy scrub or forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):

Indicate where the application area is known to be located within or is inside 2 kilometres of an area protected under one or more of the enactments listed below: (Tick all those applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation Act 1987
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management Act 1991
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Government Act 2002
<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Act 1977
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserves Act 1977
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Places Act 1993
<input type="checkbox"/>	Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other enactment (specify)

Provide the name of the protected area(s):



6 Application area cont'd

Enactments relating to the management of the tree weed site(s) in this application

Where the application area is covered by a plan, policy, standard, pest management strategy or other document relating to the management of tree weeds prepared under any other enactment (e.g. regional pest management strategy, national environmental standard, Department of Conservation plan) name the:

1. strategy, plan, policy or standard:

and

2. location or area the plan or strategy applies to:

Provide copies of any notice(s) issued or documentation of any other action taken under any enactment to require the clearance of tree weeds in the application area (e.g. enforcement notices).

Indicate the topography of the application area: (Tick one)

Where there is a range of different land features, tick the predominant one for the application area.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Take-off site (i.e. a ridge top, or slope greater than 10 degrees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Undulating land fully exposed to strong/prevalent winds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site fully exposed to strong/prevalent wind
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site fully exposed to a water body
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site partially exposed to strong/ prevalent winds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site partially exposed to water body
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheltered site
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slope facing away from strong/prevalent winds

7 Forest shapefile

This application must be accompanied by geospatial mapping information (commonly called a shapefile). The shapefile content and format must meet the *Geospatial Mapping Information Standard* available from www.mpi.govt.nz/news-resources/publications.aspx.

- I have included the tree weed application area shapefile on a CD, which conforms to MPI's *Geospatial Mapping Information Standard*.



8**Other information**

- Under section 184(4)(d) of the Act and regulation 25(1), provide supporting information to demonstrate that the application area is pre-1990 forest land that is or was predominantly comprised of tree weed species (e.g. may include dated photographs or aerial imagery).
- The following information and factors will be used to assist application prioritisation. However applicants are not required to provide this information by regulation;
 - evidence of territorial authority support (such as committed funding)
 - demonstrated community group involvement
 - private or council designed tree weed management plans
 - Protected Natural Area Programme Recommended Areas for Protection – from the Department of Conservation (DOC) reports and maps.
- Attach copies of sections of relevant documents and include them with your application. Refer to *A Guide to Tree Weed Exemptions* for more information on the assessment criteria.
- If you have attached other relevant information for consideration list the documents below

9**Declarations**

Please tick you understand each of the following statements:

- With regard to land included in this application, I confirm that no application has been applied for or has been granted for:*
 - *an allocation of units under section 77 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002, or*
 - *the land to be declared exempt under section 183 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002.*
- That all the information provided with the application is true and accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. If you provide any altered, false, incomplete or misleading information in or with this application you commit an offence under the Climate Change Response Act 2002 and if convicted you may be liable to imprisonment or a fine up to \$50,000.*



Te Uru Rakau will not process this form unless all declarations are ticked, and the form is signed.



10 Signatures

Please complete **A** (if applicable) OR **B**

A Authorised Representative Signature

If you are the Authorised Representative for this applicant, please sign below.

Name (please print clearly)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Title (if applicable)	Organisation (if applicable)	
_____	_____	

If you have not already done so, please provide an *Authorised Representative* form (available at www.mpi.govt.nz/news-resources/forms/forestry-ets-forms-approval-of-authorized-reps.aspx), Power of Attorney, or other instrument appointing an agent.

OR

B Applicant Signature

Every person who constitutes the applicant and/or is duly authorised under the authority of the legal structure of the applicant (as applicable) must sign this form.

Incorporated bodies (e.g. companies, limited partnerships and other incorporated entities)

Organisation	Name (please print clearly)	
_____	_____	
Position (if applicable)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Organisation	Name (please print clearly)	
_____	_____	
Position (if applicable)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Where signed by only one director of a company or one general partner of a limited partnership or where signed by another authorised person, signatures must be witnessed.		
Name of witness (please print clearly)		Signature
_____		_____
Position /Occupation		Date
_____		_____
Address		

Individuals and unincorporated entities (e.g. sole owners, joint owners, trusts, partnerships)



Name (please print clearly)	Signature	Date
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If necessary, append additional pages of signatures.



Additional properties (if required)

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What happens next?

Please post:

- this application form
- copy of the Certificate of Land Title (computer free hold register record), Māori Land Court records or other document that gives evidence of land ownership
- any supplementary forms
- your shapefile CD
- all documents in support of your application

to:

Emissions Trading Scheme
Te Uru Rakau
Ministry for Primary Industries
PO Box 1127
WELLINGTON 6140

or Email to:

climatechange@mpi.govt.nz

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Once applications have been received, they will be checked for completeness and eligibility then will be accepted to be considered for an exemption.

