

FORESTRY

Do you have trees, forestry or a woodlot on your property (or an interest in any of the above including forestry right agreements)?

If so, we need you to contact our office urgently.

Why do we need to hear from you?

Cut-off dates for applying for exemptions from the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) and for allocations of carbon units are coming up in September and November this year.

DEFINITIONS

Forest land

Forest land is an area of land of at least 1 hectare with forest species that have, or are likely to have:

- tree crown cover of more than 30 percent on each hectare; and
- an average crown cover width of at least 30 metres.

Shelterbelts and riparian strips less than 30 metres wide are not forest land. Also, if land management practices (for example, grazing, clearing) suppress regeneration so the crown cover threshold is not expected to be achieved, the land is non-forest land.

Forest species

Forest species are tree species capable of reaching at least 5 metres in height at maturity in the place they are growing, but excludes tree species grown or managed primarily for the production of fruit and nuts.



FORESTRY FORM

WE NEED TO KNOW:

How many hectares of forestry / plantings you have (exotic or indigenous)? ha

Age of plantings (approximately)? years

Have you deforested any areas of land since 1 January 2008 ? **YES / NO**

What was the land use prior to the trees (if you know)?

Have you purchased land recently that was deforested since 1 January 2008? **YES / NO**

Have you applied for any allocations of Carbon Credit units or exemptions from the ETS? **YES / NO**

CLIENT NAME (please print)



CONTACT OUR OFFICE:

If any of the above applies to you, please reply to our office by either email steve@yrw.co.nz kirsty@yrw.co.nz or in the enclosed reply envelope with the completed form.