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)
Name(s):		
Postal Address:		
Physical Address:		
Phone:		
Mobile:		
Fax:		
Email:		

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

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Legal information				
Title Reference Number	Legal Description(s)/Full Appellation	Title Area (hectares)		
L	Total Area (all titles)			
	Total Forest Sink Area (from GIS map/shapefile)			

Person(s) with registered interest in the forest sink area (if applicable)	Person(s) with a registered interest in the forest sink area are noted on the land title. Applicants are required to obtain the approval of the person(s) with a registered interest by having them sign the Forest Sink Covenant.					
Name(s)	Title Reference Number	Interest/Instrument Reference Number	Type (e.g. mortgage, easement, forestry right, lease)			

New Zealand Emission Unit Register account details	The names of the account holders must be the same as the names on the land titles. To apply for an account, visit: <u>www.eur.govt.nz</u> or email: info@nzeur.govt.nz.
Name of account holder:	
NZEUR account number: (required)	
Land eligibility	

Land englishing	
Land cover and land use at 31 December 1989	
List the supporting evidence included with this application	

Permanent Forest Sink Initiative Forest Sink Plan

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The forest sink plan forms Schedule 3 of the Forest Sink Covenant. Describe:

- how the eligible forest has been, or will be established; and
- planned management practices that demonstrate how the permanent eligible forest will be maintained.

Forest sink plan						
Block #	Species/ Forest Type	Area Submitted (hectares)	Year of Establishment	Stocking/ % Tree Cover	Operations by year to create/maintain the forest (e.g. pest control, fencing, planting, thinning) Year Operation	

Harvesting plans (if applicable)					
Block #	ck # Year(s) Planned removals and method				

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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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Payment	This document is a valid GST Tax Invoice/Receipt (MPI GST # 64-558-838) Application Fee: NZ\$575.00 (GST inclusive)		
Method (Tick one)			
Cheque	Make payable to:	Ministry for Primary Industries	
Internet Banking#	Bank: Account Number: Account Name:	Westpac NZ, Government Branch, Wellington 03-0049-0001709-002 Ministry for Primary Industries	
Credit Card#	Delete one: Card Number:	Visa Mastercard	
	Expiry Date:		
	Name on Card:		
[#] Unique identifier		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: <u>pfsi@mpi.govt.nz</u> or phone: 0800 CLIMATE (254 628).

Applicants' checklist (please initial)

- 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 greater than 50 hectares: 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 area¹.

For areas less than 50 hectares: a data file as above OR GPS coordinates of the boundary of the forest sink area¹.

- 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.

¹ 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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Decla	Declarations and consent (please tick)		
	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.		
	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).		
	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.		
	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) ¹ 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

¹ Refer to www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/forestry-in-the-ets/post-1989-forest-land-voluntary-participation/field-measurement-approach for more information.