



Industrial Allocation NEWS

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This newsletter keeps you up to date on matters that might affect you or your business regarding the allocation of emissions units (NZUs) under the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS).

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ETS Review - release of technical notes on priority issues

The Ministry for the Environment (MfE) has released technical documents to inform submissions on the NZ Emission Trading Scheme (NZ ETS) review's priority issues. These include:

- NZ ETS Evaluation 2016
- Economic impacts of removing NZ ETS transitional measures
- Afforestation responses to carbon price changes and market certainties

[Click here to view these documents on MfE's website.](#)

Your feedback is welcomed on how the NZ ETS is working and how it might work better in the future. Submissions on priority issues are being accepted until 5pm 19 February 2016.

Release of further technical notes to inform submissions on other matters is expected in late February. This will include technical notes relating to forestry sector matters and operational and technical matters. Submissions on these other matters will be accepted until 30 April 2016.

Should you require additional information, please contact the NZ ETS Review Team at: nzetsreview@mfe.govt.nz

Apply now for an allocation of NZUs

It's time to submit your application for the next round of industrial allocations of New Zealand Units (NZUs, also known as carbon credits).

You can access the [online application form here](#).

Your application must be with us by the 30th of April 2016.

If you need help with your online application, please call 0800 CLIMATE (0800 254 628) or email us at etsallocations@epa.govt.nz.

Note: The redevelopment of the NZEUR will not impact on this activity as the new system will not be introduced during this time.

Do you have to apply?

If you received a provisional allocation of NZUs last year, you are

legally obliged to make an application by 30 April 2016. If you have not previously applied for an allocation, or if you received a final allocation last year, applying is optional.

What type of application should you make?

There are several types of application you can make; your choice depends on what you did last year, and what you'd like to do in the future.

For information on which application is best for your organisation, see the New Zealand Climate Change website [here](#) or, follow the flow diagram in our [FAQs](#).

You can also email questions about application types to etsallocations@epa.govt.nz.

Tips for managing your NZEUR account

Your details

For security and service of your account, it is important that we have correct contact details for you and any representatives who operate your account in the NZEUR. If you have any changes to your details please call 0800 CLIMATE (0800 254 628) and they will help with any updates.

Record keeping

Under Climate Change legislation you are required to retain copies of all Industrial Allocation applications, and the information used to prepare them, for seven years after you make the application. For more detail about this requirement, and examples of what you should keep, please contact our team.

Compliance

If at any time, you identify an actual or potential error in your current or historical industrial allocations data, please contact the EPA immediately using the details below.



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