

EMISSIONS TRADING – what is happening?

The government is engaging with the public, stakeholders and Māori on the proposal for a New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS). This engagement will initially lead to the introduction of legislation into Parliament, but will be a long-term process, as sectors enter the NZ ETS and it is refined and implemented.

EMISSIONS TRADING ENGAGEMENT IN OCTOBER 2007

Cross-sector emissions trading workshops

Date	Location
1 and 2 October	Westpac Stadium, Wellington
4 and 5 October	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
8 and 9 October	Aotea Centre, Auckland

The emissions trading workshops are 2-day events. You can attend both days or just one.

Day 1 will focus on the generic elements of the emissions trading scheme. Sessions will be held on:

- Climate change policy and the context for emissions trading
- The rationale and objective of the NZ ETS
- Core design features of the NZ ETS
- Transitional assistance

Day 2 will focus on the sectors participating in the NZ ETS:

- Forestry and agriculture
- Stationary energy and industrial processes
- Liquid fossil fuels (primarily transport)

If you would like more information about the cross-sector emissions trading workshops or wish to attend, and have not received an invitation, please register via emissionstrading@climatechange.govt.nz or telephone 04 917 6279.

Hui for Maori

Date	Region	Location	Time
2 October	Tairāwhiti	Kariaka Marae, Ruatōrea	10.00 – 1.00
3 October	Tairāwhiti	Mangatu Office, Turanga, Gisborne	10.00 – 1.00
4 October	Taranaki	Quality Inn, New Plymouth	10.00 – 1.00
4 October	Whanganui	Te Puni Kokiri Regional Office, Wanganui	3.00 – 6.00
9 October	Tamaki	Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa Marae, Manukau	10.00 – 1.00
10 October	Tainui	Te Pae o Hauraki Marae, Paeroa	10.00 – 1.00
11 October	Wairariki	Pikirangi Marae, Rotokawa, Rotorua	10.00 – 1.00
11 October	Taupo	Waitetoko Marae	5.30 – 8.00
16 October	Invercargill	Murihiku Marae	10.00 – 1.00
17 October	Christchurch	Ngai Tahu Board Room, Te Waipounamu House, Christchurch	10.00 – 1.00



18 October	Nelson	Wakatu Inc Board Room, Nelson	10.00 – 1.00
23 October	Taitokerau	Terenga Paraoa Marae, Whangarei	10.00 – 1.00
24 October	Wellington	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	10.00 – 1.00
25 October	Takitimu	Papawai Marae, Wairarapa	10.00 – 1.00
26 October	National hui for Maori	Te Papaioruru Marea, Ohinemutu, Rotorua	10.00 – 1.00

For further information about the regional or national hui for Maori, please contact Dairne Poole at the Ministry for the Environment (email dairne.poole@mfe.govt.nz; telephone 439 7481).

Regional forestry public meetings

Date	Location
10 October	Rotorua
15 October	Wanganui
16 October	Nelson
18 October	Balclutha
24 October	Whangarei
29 October	Gisborne
30 October	Napier

These regional meetings will build on Day 2 of the Cross-sector emissions trading workshops, on forestry and agriculture. The regional meetings will focus specifically on forestry, including the detail of how forestry will be included in the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme, and its place in the Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Plan of Action.

These meetings will be of interest to foresters, business advisers, and farmers with an interest in forestry.

For further information about the regional forestry public meetings, please contact climatechange@maf.govt.nz or 0800 CLIMATE (254 627).

Other meetings

Officials intend to meet with NZ ETS participants directly or in small groups, and where possible will meet with groups on request.

Feedback on emissions trading

The primary means of feedback will be via workshops and hui, however, if you would like to provide any feedback on emissions trading, please email emissionstrading@climatechange.govt.nz or post material to:

Emissions Trading Group
The Treasury
1 The Terrace
PO Box 3724
Wellington 6140

For more information, please visit www.climatechange.govt.nz.