



2011 End of Year Newsletter

Merry Christmas



The staff at Woodnet - Stuart, Elaine, Colin, Stephanie, Margaret, Wendy, Phil and Lisa - would like to wish all our clients and business associates a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our office will be closed from noon on Friday 23rd December, and will re-open on Monday 9th January.

We look forward to working with you in 2012.

The Year that Was...

We would like to thank everyone who has called us with any enquiry, used our services in the operational, consulting or Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) field, and a special thank you to those who have recommended us to your colleagues and friends.

It has been a busy time with the ETS in New Zealand with increasing post-1989 registrations, a large number of successful pre-1990 forest and exemption applications. There has also been an increase in new plantings into land best used for vegetation (vs. pastoral farming). We were involved in planting 900ha in the southern North Island this year into Pinus Radiata and Eucalyptus species.

Additionally, many with land that has reverted since 1990 have registered and received both Kyoto and voluntary credits.

Australia is well on its way to a functioning ETS and New Zealand has reviewed what we have to date and is looking to effect some changes – potentially around offsetting for pre-1990 forest land owners in the New Year. Look for your opportunity to make a submission - as a pre-1990 forest land owner - it will affect YOU!

With the economic challenges in Europe, we have seen a downward pressure on carbon pricing as the New Zealand Unit follows the European Unit price south, and although no short term relief is in sight, the future demand/supply curves for carbon credits in New Zealand look promising into MAF's Compliance Period 2.

OUR SERVICES

Forestry

- **Forest planting**
- Advice on **silvicultural options** available to forest owners
- Feasibility studies of different **forestry options** available to land owners
- Arrange and supervise professional contractors for all **forest operations**, including Land Preparation, Rooding, Planting, Pruning, Thinning, Spraying and Harvesting
- **Forest records, mapping and aerial photography**
- **Forest valuation** – including forest inventory/measurement and data analysis
- **Timber product marketing and sales**
- Design, implementation and measurement of all types of **exotic and indigenous forest trials**
- Woodnet ensures that **health and safety** and **best industry standards** are adhered to or exceeded in our operations

Carbon

- Completion of annual **emission returns** and **holding return records** for clients
- **Post-1989 forest Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) applications**; including advice on preferable Carbon Accounting Area (CAA) size and location, and managing your obligations
- Help with **field measurement approach (FMA)** if over 100 ha in the ETS
- Discussion and suggestions on best **“Participant” make- up** for client’s current and future needs
- **Site visits** to assess and verify eligibility
- **Opening NZ Emission Unit Registry (NZEUR) account and full ETS registrations**
- **ETS mapping**
- Provision of **carbon profiles** to indicate number of potential carbon credits available
- **Sales of carbon credits**

Reminder Post-89 Emission Returns

Emission returns for post-1989 ETS participants due January – March 2012

If your post-1989 forest has already been approved into the ETS, then you will soon receive correspondence from us by post outlining what is required to complete your annual emission return.

If your post-1989 application is still in process and we are waiting to receive information from you, please ensure that you get this to us as soon as possible to give your application the best possible chance of being approved before 31st March 2012.

Reminder – Invoices



We are now sending our invoices via email. If you prefer to receive your invoice via post, then please contact Elaine. You also have the option to pay your account via internet banking; our bank account number is on the invoice.

Important message for post-1989 ETS participants – what happens if you sell your property or if the name on title changes?

Stuart’s latest article in the NZ Tree Grower Magazine outlines what must be done when land ownership changes for post-1989 ETS participants.

<http://www.woodnet.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Woodnet-Article-Tree-Grower-Nov-2011-ETS.pdf>

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