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## NZETR - Launch date announced - 29th August!



The NZ Emissions Unit Register (NZEUR as we currently know it) has been redeveloped.

The new register is called the the NZ Emissions Trading Register (NZETR) and is **going live on 29th August 2016**.

[Follow this link](#) to learn more and prepare for the launch of the new register.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The new Register will use the Government's RealMe® identity service, which lets New Zealanders easily and securely prove their identity online, and access multiple online services.

To use the new register, you will need to have a RealMe log-in. If you already have one, you don't need to create another one. Find out more about RealMe at [www.realme.govt.nz](http://www.realme.govt.nz).

**If you need help setting up your log-in, call the RealMe helpdesk on 0800 664774.**

For those of you in the Masterton area, the Masterton District Library is holding a two hour session on 13th September on "How to set up and use a Real Me account". Contact the library for further info.

## NZFFA (Wairarapa) - Log Logistics Field Day - 25th August 2016



The Wairarapa Branch of the NZ Farm Forestry Association are running a Log Logistics Field day on Thursday 25th August (1pm-4.30pm).

The day will be held at Awaroa Forest, Bideford and Waingawa log hub, Masterton.

The field day will look at all the factors that go into getting logs from the skid site to market. The event is relevant to anyone with an interest in radiata pine harvesting and logistics.

[Follow this link](#) for further information.

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### Log Price Update (Indicative)

Grade	Aug-15	Dec-15	Aug-16
A	\$ 88.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 114.00
K	\$ 80.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 103.00
KI	\$ 67.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 97.00
KIS	\$ 64.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 89.00
Pruned	\$ 172.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 150.00

*Note: Prices provided are to indicate current trend and may vary from prices available in the market due to timing and other reasons. August figures supplied by Pentarch Forest Products Limited.*

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## Carbon Price Update

You can **sell** NZUs this week for around **\$18.00**.

You can **buy** NZUs this week for around **\$18.20**.

Last week Climate Change Minister Paula Bennett released "[New Zealand to ratify Paris agreement this year](#)".

It appears our Government is shifting to a more positive focus from "least cost" to that of "least emissions". Carbon prices are up and carbon is now a significant player in land use returns. For example, indigenous forest can return up to \$100-\$350 per hectare from carbon.

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## Ian Campbell



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Ian Campbell - long serving Chairman of the Montfort Trimble Foundation.

Ian was first and foremost a Wairarapa farmer, and was best known in the farming community for developing still widely used CRS farm management software. Ian was also a tree and timber lover, and spear-headed the establishment of the series of novel tree trials at the Foundation's Rewanui Forest Park. He spent many hours measuring the trials, and developing some unique software which creates simple graphics from complex trial data. Ian

also made a huge contribution to the Masterton community.

*We will miss his wisdom, quiet efficiency and gentle good humour very much.*

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## Land Transfers - Don't get caught out!

We regularly work with clients who have been involved with land transfers and not followed the well-established legal requirements under the Climate Change Response Act. The following article explains what needs to happen if pre-1990 or post-1989 ETS registered land or trees changes hands, or even if there is a change to the members of the Trust which owns the land or trees.

Article: [Land transfers involving the Emissions Trading Scheme](#)

**If you are considering selling or re-structuring the ownership of your ETS registered land or trees, please contact us for advice BEFORE you embark on any changes.**

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## Rural Support Trust



Rural Support Trusts help people and families in the wider rural community who experience an adverse event - climatic, financial or personal - to more effectively meet and overcome these challenges. Services are free and confidential.

Check out: [www.rural-support.org.nz](http://www.rural-support.org.nz)

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## FORESTS FOR SALE

Stuart is now able to assist with forest and mānuka land sales/purchases through a contractual association with

Baker & Associates Land & Leasing Ltd, Licensed Agent (REAA 2008). Contact Stuart on 027 444 2669 if you are interested in finding out more about any of the following properties.

**Papahaua Forest** (Forestry Right) - Raetihi  
475.3 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1995-2003)

**J.A.J.E. Forest** - Wairarapa  
9.441 Ha – Includes 8 Ha of Pinus radiata (planted 1993-95)

**Horoeka Forest** - Wairarapa  
116.69 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1994-1996)  
1.76 Ha Douglas fir (planted 1970)

**Moeraki Forest** (Forestry Right) - Wairarapa  
64.74 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1991-1995)

**Owahanga Stn Forestry** (Forestry Right) - Coastal  
Tararua  
321 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1992-2012)

**Korodale** - Wairarapa  
182.07 Ha total land for sale  
Includes 77 Ha managed Pinus radiata (planted 1992-97)

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**Woodnet's Mānuka Services**



We can review the financial and practical implications of mānuka as a marginal land use, including:

- Identify and map mānuka resources.
- Assist with landowner/beekeeper negotiations and contracts.
- Help with the long-term lease or sale of mānuka land.
- Test the quality of mānuka on your land.
- Assess the suitability of land for mānuka.
- Manage mānuka establishment and enhancement.
- Arrange seed collection and seedling production.

## Wildside Walks



Wildside Walks can plan and guide you on the trip you always wanted.

- Flying into our back country.
- Fishing - every pool holds a resident brown trout!
- Walking.
- Shooting – with your camera or a rifle.
- Camping with us in the great New Zealand wilderness.

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