

**Forestry Emission Unit Trust**  
**Financial Statements**  
**For the 12 months ended 31 March 2018**

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Forestry Emission Unit Trust  
Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>			
Grant Revenue for Administration		133,162	141,159
Other Income		-	168
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>133,162</b>	<b>141,327</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration Expenses	2	126,196	129,180
<b>Operating Surplus</b>		<b>6,966</b>	<b>12,147</b>
<b>NZ Units</b>			
Reversal of Impairment of NZ Units	5	-	-
Reversal of Impairment of NZ Units held in Trust	5	-	-
<b>Total Impairment of NZ Units</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Surplus Before Tax</b>		<b>6,966</b>	<b>12,147</b>
Tax Expenses	4	4,609	7,597
<b>Surplus For The Period</b>		<b>2,357</b>	<b>4,550</b>
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses For The Period</b>		<b>2,357</b>	<b>4,550</b>

Statement of Net Assets/Equity  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2018

	Note	\$	\$	\$
		Trust Capital	Accumulated Revenue and Expense	Net Assets/Total Equity
<b>Opening Balance at 1 April 2016</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>108,043</b>	<b>108,053</b>
Surplus/Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		-	4,550	4,550
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>112,593</b>	<b>112,603</b>
Surplus/Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		-	2,357	2,357
<b>Balance at 31 March 2018</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>114,950</b>	<b>114,960</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements on pages 5 to 10.

**Forestry Emission Unit Trust  
Statement of Financial Position  
As At 31 March 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Trust Capital		10	10
Accumulated Revenue and Expenses		114,950	112,593
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<b>114,960</b>	<b>112,603</b>
Total Net Assets Represented by:			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents		142,538	133,996
Intangible Assets - NZ Units		4,051,458	4,634,177
Current Taxation		10,448	12,747
		<b>4,204,444</b>	<b>4,780,920</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Intangible Assets - NZ Units		6,493,276	7,994,173
Deferred Tax Assets		-	2,310
		<b>6,493,276</b>	<b>7,996,483</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>10,697,720</b>	<b>12,777,403</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade Payables		27,530	25,623
Current Taxation		-	-
GST Payable		10,496	10,827
NZ Units held in Trust	10	4,051,458	4,634,177
		<b>4,089,484</b>	<b>4,670,627</b>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
NZ Units held in Trust	10	6,493,276	7,994,173
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>10,582,760</b>	<b>12,664,800</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>114,960</b>	<b>112,603</b>

These financial statements were approved on the 21 June 2018. Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees.



John Wilson  
Chairperson  
Forestry Emission Unit Trust



Bronwyn Koroheke  
Trustee  
Forestry Emission Unit Trust

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Forestry Emission Unit Trust  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended 31 March 2018

	2018	2017
Note	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>		
Cash was provided from:		
Grant Income	133,162	141,159
Interest Income	-	168
Cash was applied to:		
Payment of Administration Expenses	(124,538)	(118,614)
Payment of Income Tax	-	(21,217)
GST received (net)	(82)	(1,587)
<b>Net Cash (Outflows) from Operating Activities</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>(91)</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>(91)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year	133,996	134,087
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Year</b>	<b>142,538</b>	<b>133,996</b>
Represented by:		
Cash at Bank	142,538	133,996
	<b>142,538</b>	<b>133,996</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements on pages 5 to 11.

**FORESTRY EMISSION UNIT TRUST - NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended 31 March 2018**

**1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

These financial statements are presented for the reporting entity Forestry Emission Unit Trust ("the Trust"). The Trust is a public benefit entity for the purposes of the Financial Reporting Act 2013. The Trust is domiciled in New Zealand and the Trustees perform their Trustee duties in accordance with the Trustee Act 1956.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust Deed dated 19 April 2011.

**Nature of Activities**

The Forestry Emission Unit Trust was established on 19 April 2011 to hold NZ Units issued in relation to Crown forest licensed land.

The NZ Units are received from the Ministry for Primary Industries and are held in trust on behalf of future beneficiaries. They are recorded as a Trust asset with a corresponding liability to beneficiaries within the Statement of Financial Position.

The NZ Units of the Trust are distributed when the beneficiaries are confirmed and the settlement is enacted under an Act of Parliament.

**Statement of Compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. They comply with the Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR"), as appropriate for Tier 2 not-for-profit public benefit entities.

The Trust has elected to report in accordance with PBE Standards RDR and has applied disclosure concessions. The Trust is eligible to report in accordance with Tier 2 PBE Accounting Standards because it does not have public accountability and is not large (i.e. total expenses are under \$30 million).

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Trustees on 21 June 2018.

**Basis of Preparation**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The measurement base is historical cost.

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, which is the Trust's presentation and functional currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Significant Accounting Policies**

**Revenue**

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Trust, and is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria in relation to the Trust's revenue streams must also be met before revenue is recognised.

**(i) Grant Revenue**

The recognition of non-exchange revenue from government grants depends on the nature of any stipulations attached to the inflow of resources received, and whether this creates a liability (i.e. present obligation) rather than the recognition of revenue.

Stipulations that are 'conditions' specifically require the Trust to return the inflow of resources received if they are recognised as non-exchange revenue as and when the 'conditions' are satisfied.

Stipulations that are 'restrictions' do not specifically require the Trust to return the inflow of resources received if they are not utilised in the way stipulated, and therefore do not result in the recognition of a non-exchange liability, which results in the immediate recognition of non-exchange revenue.

Grant Revenue - For Administration

Government funding for administration is recognised based on the amount receivable for the financial year under the terms of the funding agreement. Revenue is recognised in line with the funding period to which the grant relates.

**(ii) Income Tax**

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax is recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax also includes any tax liability arising from the declaration of dividends.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax the entity takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. The Trust believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgements about future events. New information may become available that causes the entity to change its judgement regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

### **(iii) Goods and Services Tax**

All amounts are shown exclusive of GST, except for receivables and payables that are stated inclusive of GST.

### **(iv) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost, except for intangible assets acquired through non-exchange transactions.

All of the Trust's intangible assets are subsequently measured in accordance with the cost model, being cost (or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions) less accumulated amortisation and impairment.

The Trust does not have any goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed intangible assets includes the following:

- The cost of materials and direct labour
- Costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and
- Capitalised borrowing costs.

### **Asset Category**

#### **NZ Units and NZ Units Held in Trust**

The NZ Units relating to forests that were Crown forest licensed land on 19th July 2010 are recorded when the NZ Units are registered in the name of the Trust. The NZ Units received are initially recorded at fair value.

As the NZ Units are held in trust on behalf of future claimants a corresponding liability is recorded as the Trust has a contractual obligation to hold all NZUs in Trust on behalf of beneficiaries until the settlement is enacted under an Act of Parliament, at which time the NZU's must be transferred to them.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the NZ Units are recorded at cost (being fair value at date of registration). The NZ Units are not amortised and as the Trust is only holding the NZ Units in trust for transfer to future claimants and the Trust is not the land owner. The NZUs are impairment tested against the market value each year to determine whether the value has been reduced during the year.

### **(v) Other Liabilities and Provisions**

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Trust has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Other liabilities and provisions are recorded at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation. Liabilities and provisions to be settled beyond 12 months are recorded at the present value of those estimates.

Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost within surplus or deficit.

### **(vi) Financial Instruments**

The Trust initially recognises financial instruments when the Trust becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Trust derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. The Trust derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire.

The Trust classifies all its financial assets as loans and receivables, which comprise mainly of cash and cash equivalents and receivables. Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

The Trust classifies all its financial liabilities at amortised cost.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event(s) had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes default or delinquency by a counterparty, restructuring of an amount due to the Trust on terms that the Trust would not consider otherwise, indications that a counterparty or issuer will enter bankruptcy, adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers, economic conditions that correlate with defaults or the disappearance of an active market for a security.

The Trust considers evidence of impairment for loans and receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant assets are assessed for specific impairment. Those found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Assets that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together assets with similar risk characteristics. In assessing collective impairment the Trust uses historical trends of the probability of default, the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in surplus or deficit and reflected in an allowance account against loans and receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash held in bank accounts that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value with maturities of three months or less.

#### **Accrued Interest**

Accrued interest comprises the interest earned but not yet received on bank accounts. Accrued interest is recorded separately to the underlying bank accounts on the Statement of Financial Position.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method and are stated at their expected realisable value after providing for doubtful debts. Receivables issued with a duration of less than 12 months are recognised at their nominal value, unless the effect of discounting is material. Allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in surplus or deficit.

#### **Payables**

Payables are recognised when the Trust becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

#### **(viii) Comparatives**

Comparative figures represent the 12 month period ended 31 March 2017. Comparative information has been reclassified where necessary to achieve consistency in disclosure with the current year.

#### **(ix) Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in accounting policy during this year.

## **2 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Incorporated within surplus or deficit are the following operating expenditures:

<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Administrative and Office Support	79,292	78,229
Audit Fees	7,000	7,350
Mapping Services	7,000	10,875
Trustee Fees	29,625	31,500
Trustee Travel and Meeting Costs	3,280	1,226
	<b>126,196</b>	<b>129,180</b>

#### 4 TAXATION

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>Income Tax Recognised in Revenue and Expenses</b>		
Current tax	4,609	7,597
Deferred tax	0	0
Deferred tax prior period adjustment	0	0
	<b>4,609</b>	<b>7,597</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate</b>		
Surplus before tax	6,966	12,147
Income tax using the Trust tax rate (33%)	2,299	4,009
<b>Adjustments</b>		
Non-deductible expenses	2,310	3,589
Prior period adjustment	0	0
Income tax expenses	<b>4,609</b>	<b>7,597</b>
<b>Current Tax</b>		
Opening balance	-12,747	873
Income tax expenses	4,609	7,597
Tax paid	-2,310	-21,217
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>-10,448</b>	<b>-12,747</b>
<b>Deferred Tax</b>		
Opening Balance	-2,310	-2,310
Deferred tax expenses	0	0
Prior period adjustment	2,310	0
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2,310</b>

#### 5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS - NZ UNITS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cost at Beginning of Year	12,653,303	13,625,185
Transfers Out - 19 February 2016		0
Transfers Out - 25 July 2016		-414,335
Transfers Out - 25 July 2016		-78,553
Transfers Out - 23 August 2016		-503,336
Transfers Out - 5 December 2016		-185,334
Adjustment in Relation to Santoft		209,676
Transfers Out - 6 April 2017	-79,142	
Transfers Out - 15 May 2017	-485,170	
Transfers Out - 19 May 2017	-258,070	
Transfers Out - 19 September 2017	-1,073,611	
Transfers Out - 5 October 2017	-187,623	
Cost at End of Year	<b>10,569,687</b>	<b>12,653,303</b>
Accumulated Impairment at Beginning of Year	24,953	24,953
Disposed NZUs		
Impairment/(Impairment Reversal)	0	
Accumulated Impairment/(Revaluation) at End of Year	24,953	24,953
<b>Carrying Value</b>	<b>10,544,734</b>	<b>12,628,350</b>
<b>Current</b>	4,051,458	4,634,177
<b>Non-Current</b>	6,493,276	7,994,173

NZ Units are emissions units used in New Zealand to comply with the emissions trading scheme. Each NZ Unit represents one metric tonne of carbon dioxide, or the equivalent of any other greenhouse gas.

#### 6 TRUSTEE FEES AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Trusteeship/Governance	29,625	31,500

The Trustee fees are determined by the Minister for the Environment. The fees for the first year for the Chairperson are set at an annual maximum of \$9,000, with other Trustees capped to an annual maximum of \$4,500.

The Trustees attend regular meetings during the period to deal with governance issues of the Trust.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Fees Received by Trustees</b>		
Ms Angela Foulkes (term completed 30 September 2016)		5,250
Mr Paul Majurey	4,500	4,500
Hon Sir Taihākurei Durie	4,500	4,500
Mr Alexander (John) Wilson (Chairperson from 22 Mar 2018)	4,500	4,500
Hon Tau Henare	4,500	1,875
Mrs Hinerangi Raumati-Tu'ua (term completed 5 Nov 2017)	6,000	6,375
Mr Rākihia Tau	4,500	4,500
Mrs Bronwyn Koroheke (appointed 28 November 2017)	1,125	
	<b>29,625</b>	<b>31,500</b>

#### **Key Management Personnel**

The Trust maintains an active register which records potential conflicts of interest whereby both the Secretary and Trustees are required to disclose any interests associated with their Iwi group or affiliations.

#### **7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

<b>Trustee Affiliations</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Provision For</b>
All Trustees	Trustees of Crown Forestry Rental Trust	60,000	Administration Services
Ministry for the Environment	Minister is the appointor of Trustees	131,162	Grant Income

<b>Trustee Affiliations</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Provision For</b>
All Trustees	Trustees of Crown Forestry Rental Trust	60,000	Administration Services
Ministry for the Environment	Minister is the appointor of Trustees	141,159	Grant Income

All Trustees of the Trust are also Trustees of Crown Forestry Rental Trust which received \$60,000 during the period to 31 March 2018 (2017: \$60,000) for the provision of administration and secretarial services.

The Minister for Climate Change has the power to appoint and remove Trustees of the Trust. The Minister for Climate Change is also the Minister for the Environment. The Ministry for the Environment provided \$131,162 in Grant Income to the Trust during the period to 31 March 2018 (2017: \$141,159).

A number of Trustees have affiliations to certain Iwi that may receive NZ Units from the Trust. As noted in Note 7 the Trust maintains an active register which records potential conflicts of interest and Trustees are required to disclose such potential interests at Board meetings in order to reduce risks surrounding their association with their Iwi group.

#### **8 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 March 2018 (2017: Nil).

#### **9 COMMITMENTS**

The Trust has no capital commitments at 31 March 2018 (2017: Nil).

10 NZ UNITS HELD IN TRUST AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Forest No.	Opening Balance Units	Current Period Disbursed Units	Closing Balance Units	Total Held in Trust (\$)
<b>Northland</b>					
Aupouri *	1	365,172		365,172	\$ 1,917,200
Otagaroa	2	49,356		49,356	\$ 219,141
Waitangi	3	36,162		36,162	\$ 160,560
Glenbervie	4	130,176		130,176	\$ 577,981
<b>Auckland</b>					
Woodhill *	7	192,546	-191,952	594	\$ 3,193
Riverhead *	8	67,554	-67,554	0	\$ -
Maramarua	11	94,284		94,284	\$ 506,777
Whangapoua	12	154,890		154,890	\$ 687,712
Kauaeranga	13	5,220		5,220	\$ 22,423
Waihou	14	27,486		27,486	\$ 122,038
Tairua	15	189,558		189,558	\$ 1,018,875
Athenree	16	17,568		17,568	\$ 94,428
Whangamata	60	4,572		4,572	\$ 24,575
<b>Central North Island</b>					
Pirongia	24	4,914		4,914	\$ 26,413
Tawarau	25	24,264		24,264	\$ 130,419
Mangaokewa	26	13,590		13,590	\$ 73,047
Pureora North	27	16,178		16,178	\$ 40,883
<b>East Coast</b>					
Mangatu	34	202,716		202,716	\$ 900,059
Patunamu *	36	70,632		70,632	\$ 313,606
<b>Hawkes Bay</b>					
Kaweka *	39	122,364		122,364	\$ 543,296
Gwavas *	40	123,048		123,048	\$ 546,333
<b>Southern North Island</b>					
Erua	41	1,512		1,512	\$ 8,127
Karioi *(part)	42	174,582		174,582	\$ 352,752
Te Wera	23	58,428		58,428	\$ 259,421
Lismore Hill	44	28,753		28,753	\$ 60,379
Lismore Sand	45	8,414		8,414	\$ 17,668
Santoft	46	24,696		24,696	\$ 41,983
Tangimoana *	47	14,724	-14,724	0	\$ -
Waitare	48	36,126		36,126	\$ 160,400
Manakau	49	5,292		5,292	\$ 28,445
Ngaumu	51	223,884		223,884	\$ 994,045
<b>Nelson</b>					
Golden Bay *	52	5,868	-5,868	0	\$ -
Motueka *	53	65,203	-23,079	42,124	\$ 192,798
Golden Downs West *	54	103,895	-50,851	53,044	\$ 120,410
Rai *	56	144,270	-78,175	66,095	\$ 355,261
Queen Charlotte *	58	14,168		14,168	\$ 24,086
<b>Total NZ Units Held in Trust</b>		<b>2,822,065</b>	<b>-432,203</b>	<b>2,389,862</b>	<b>\$ 10,544,734</b>

\* Forests or part of forests expected to be settled in the following year.

**Current/Non-Current Split of NZ Units Held**

	2018	2017
Current	\$ 4,051,458	\$ 4,634,177
Non-Current	\$ 6,493,276	\$ 7,994,173
	<b>\$ 10,544,734</b>	<b>\$ 12,628,350</b>

## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Trustees of Forestry Emission Unit Trust

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Forestry Emission Unit Trust (the 'Trust'), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2018, and the of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, on pages 1 to 10, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as at 31 March 2018, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Trust in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor and the provision of training services and advisory services, we have no relationship with or interests in the Trust. These services have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Trust.

#### Trustee's responsibilities for the financial statements

The Trustees are responsible on behalf of the Trust for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Restriction on use

This report is made solely to the Trustees. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Deloitte Limited*

Wellington, New Zealand  
21 June 2018

**FORESTRY EMISSION UNIT TRUST**

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