

2 July 2020

Official Information Act request

The requester sought information relating to the Emissions Trading Scheme; specifically the Fixed Price Option data for the recently completed surrender period.

Information the EPA currently publishes includes:

1. Information on the Fixed Price Option is published as part of the annual (Section 89) reports and due to be updated in August: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/emissions-trading-scheme/ets-reports/annual-ets-reports/>
2. There is also a public report that shows the number of units issued for the Fixed Price Option by Calendar year, this updates at the start of each year: <https://www.emissionsregister.govt.nz/Common/ViewPublicReport.aspx?rt=5a26a2bb-02cd-4d9d-a9ab-d53d1b0cc9f7>
3. In addition information on privately held units (the stockpile) as at 30 June is published on the website, this is updated in July: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/industry-areas/emissions-trading-scheme/market-information/privately-held-units/>

The EPA contacted the requester to inquire as to whether one of these links contained what he was seeking and advised that that the information is due to be updated to show the holdings as at 30 June 2020.

The requester confirmed by phone that the third of the links was what he was looking for.