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### A system for Greenhouse Gas Measurement, Management, and Mitigation from Landcare Research

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### Carbon credit site audit



The EBEX21<sup>®</sup> science team completed the site audit for Hinewai Reserve, Banks Peninsula, in August, to verify carbon credit supply. Permanent survey plots were established for the purpose of long-term monitoring. The site reserve is characterised by extensive areas of gorse and kānuka, with significant numbers of emerging broadleaf species providing the next phase of forest succession.

### Landowner enquiries

Since the recent item featuring Ron Marriott's property in Queen Charlotte Sound screened on the Campbell Live show, we have received a large number of enquiries from landowners about joining the EBEX21<sup>®</sup> scheme. The current situation with permanent forest carbon credits means that there is a high supply of landowner credits but limited market demand from buyers. Therefore, we are limited in the amount of landowners we can sign up to management agreements. For those new to the scheme, please be patient with progress.

### Workshop: Business energy efficiency

A breakfast workshop is being held on Wednesday 16 November in Wellington. This will feature business and government representatives talking about opportunities for energy efficiency, and related government policy. Presentations will be followed by questions from the audience.

<http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/news/conferences/>

## Government: Climate change policy review

The Government has directed officials to undertake a review of current climate change policy settings and objectives, and to report back to Cabinet by 31 October 2005. The review will investigate how New Zealand should respond to the forecast deficit against our Kyoto target. It will also give consideration to New Zealand's current high-level climate change goal for New Zealand "to be set towards a permanent downward path for total gross emissions by 2012". In view of the changed outlook for emissions, this goal may need to be updated.

<http://www.climatechange.govt.nz/policy-initiatives/policy-review/index.html>

## Products and services

A summary of EBEX21<sup>®</sup> tools and services can be found on the website.

[http://www.ebex21.co.nz/tools\\_services.htm](http://www.ebex21.co.nz/tools_services.htm)

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2. For **business** and all other **general** enquires, contact Stu McKenzie.  
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### Energy-saver tip – on the road

- Get your car serviced regularly.
- Drive smoothly and steady.
- Use your air conditioning unit sparingly.

For more details, visit

[http://www.ebex21.co.nz/reduce\\_emissions.htm#transport](http://www.ebex21.co.nz/reduce_emissions.htm#transport)

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