

New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme auction dates and volumes for 2023

As required by the Climate Change (Auctions, Limits, and Price Controls for Units) Regulations 2020 and the Climate Change Response Act 2002, the calendar dates for the 2023 quarterly New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme auctions, along with the available volumes for each auction, are listed below.

Auction	Date (2023)	Volume NZUs available
1	Wednesday 15 March	4,475,000
2	Wednesday 14 June	4,475,000
3	Wednesday 6 September	4,475,000
4	Wednesday 6 December	1,575,000
Cost containment reserve volume		8,000,000*
Total auction volume available 2023		23,000,000

*Cost containment reserve volume is available across all auctions in 2023 or until all 8 million NZUs are sold.

This information sheet was updated in October 2023 due to a change in the regulations which decreased the total auction volume available for 2023.