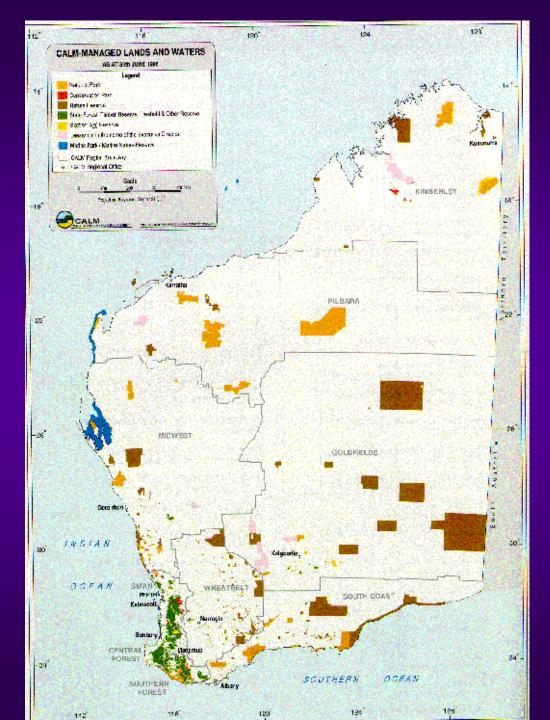


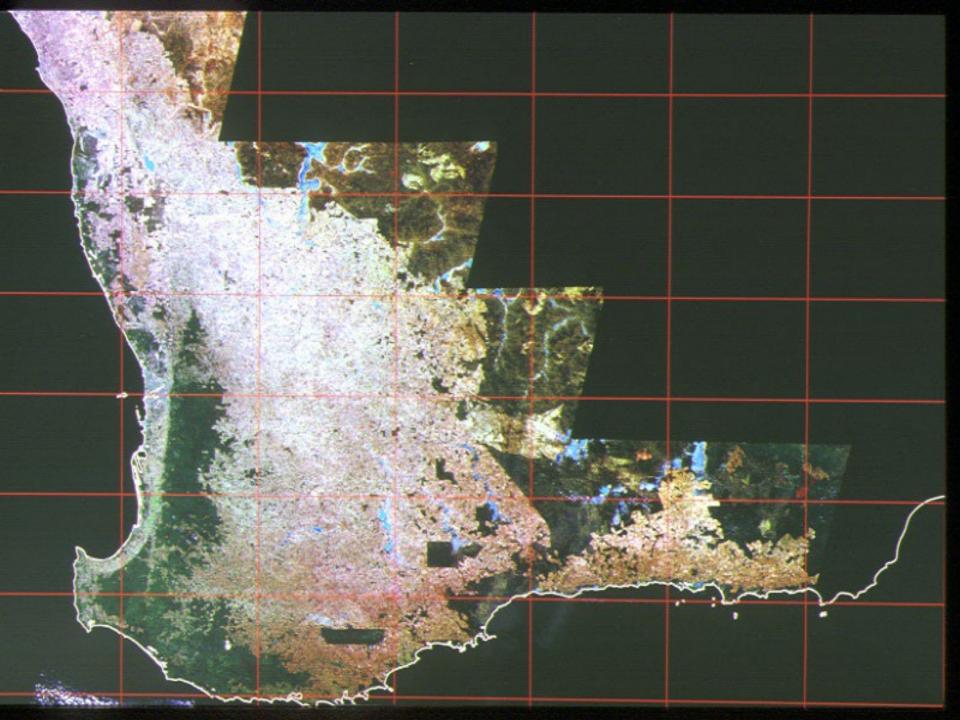
France occupies a land area about a quarter the size of Western Australia

CALM manages a land area 51% the size of Japan



CALM managed lands and waters





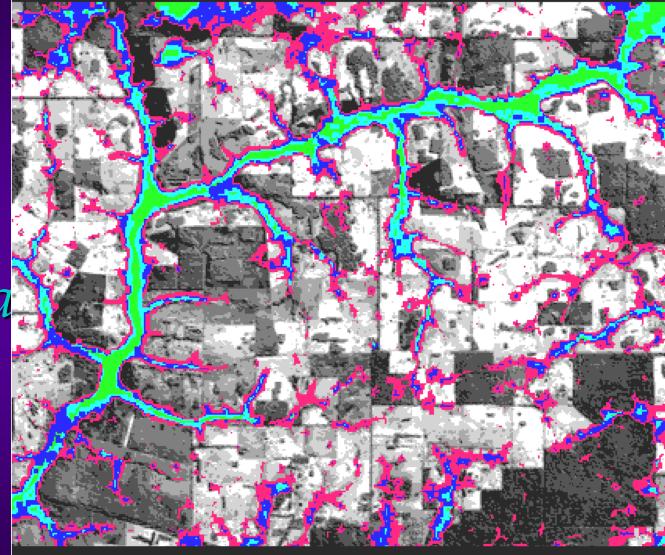




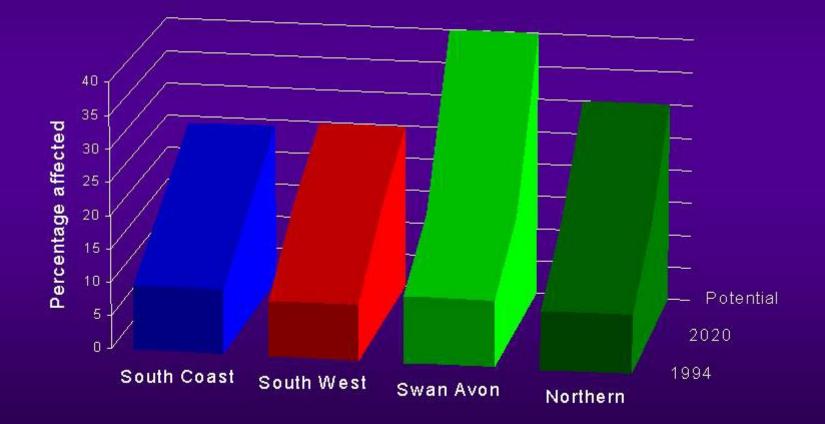




Satellite imagery a salinity



Estimated areas affected by salinity by region



Estimated areas affected by salinity in 1994, 2020 and potential at full *development*

Region	Total Area 000ha	Salt affect 000ha	ed 1994 %	Salt affected 2020 000ha %		Potential area 000ha %	
South Coast	4 079	395	9.7	688	16.8	977	24.0
South West	3 310	274	8.3	596	18.0	820	24.8
Swan-Avon	7 591	759	10.0	1 290	17.0	3 035	40.0
Northern	4 252	376	8.8	723	17.0	1 276	30.0
Total	19 231	1 805	9.4	3 296	17.1	6 111	31.8

From Ferdowsian et al. 1996



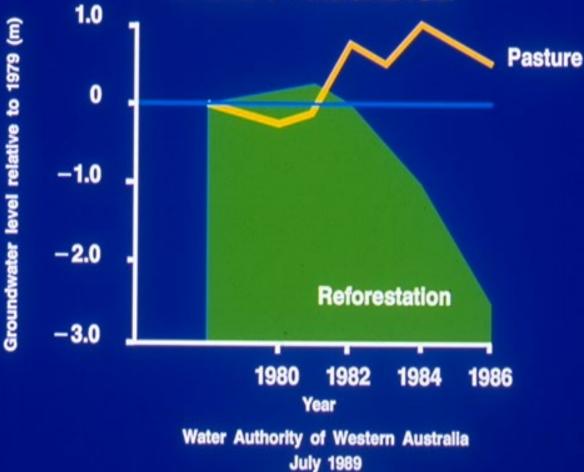






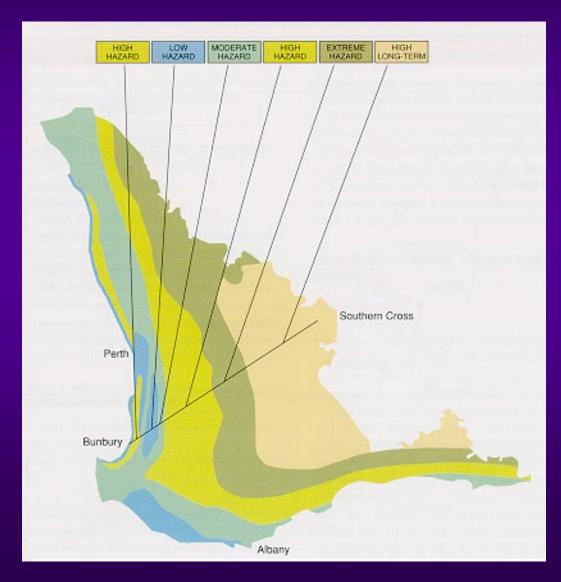
THE EFFECT OF TREE CROPS ON WATER TABLE LEVELS

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Salinity hazard zones in the South-west





Farm forestry zones by area and rainfall

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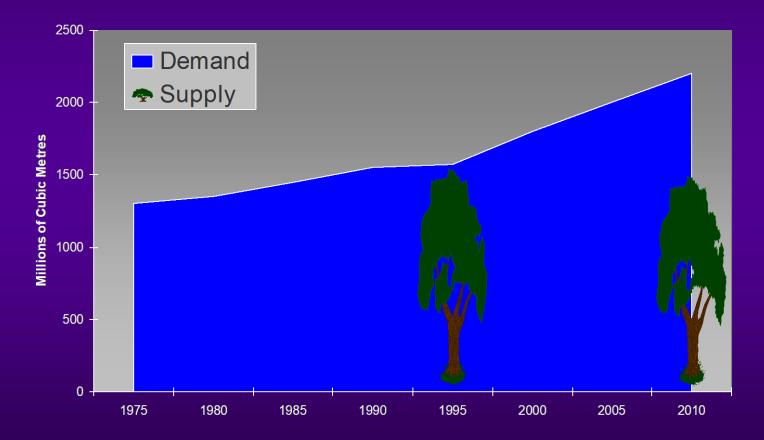


Declining global wood harvests





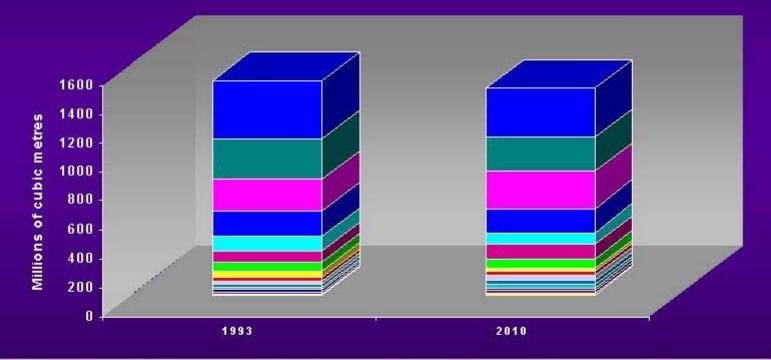
Global wood demand rises as supply falls



Sources: D A Neilson, UN FAO, Apsey & Reed, Jaakko Poyry, Widmans World Wood Reveiw, Xylem Investments Inc



Declining Global Wood Harvests



🗖 Other Oceania	Mexico	🗖 South Africa	🗆 New Zealand	🗖 Australia	🗖 Chile
📕 Other South America	Japan	🗖 Malaysia	🗖 Other Asia	🗖 Brazil	🗖 China
🗖 Canada	Europe	🗖 C IS	∎ U S A		









Water Drawdown under Bluegum Plantations compared to Pasture



Figure 9

Land availability in the intermediate rainfall zone for maritime pine

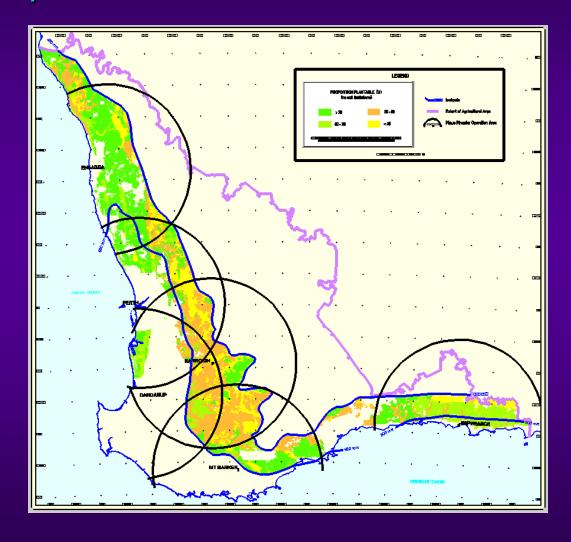


Figure 15









































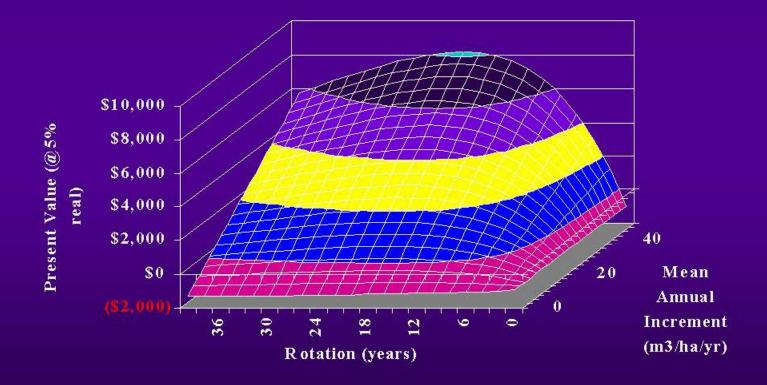




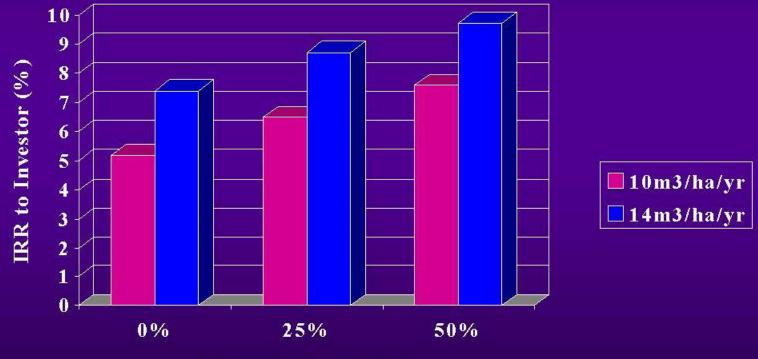




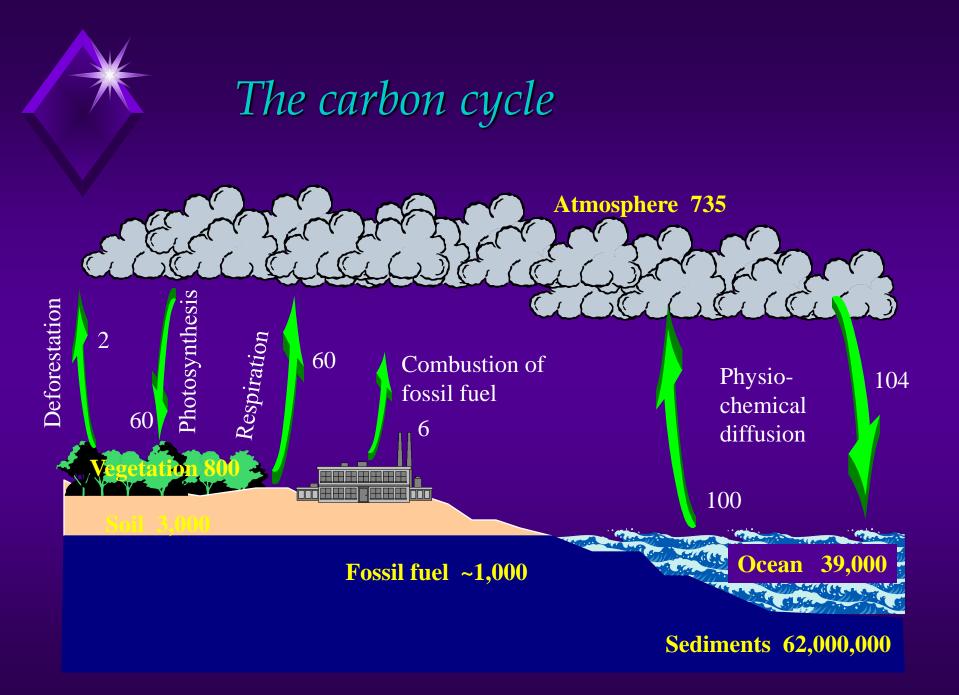
Plantation forest Timber production profitability Rotation age vs productivity (MAI)



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Increase in stumpage

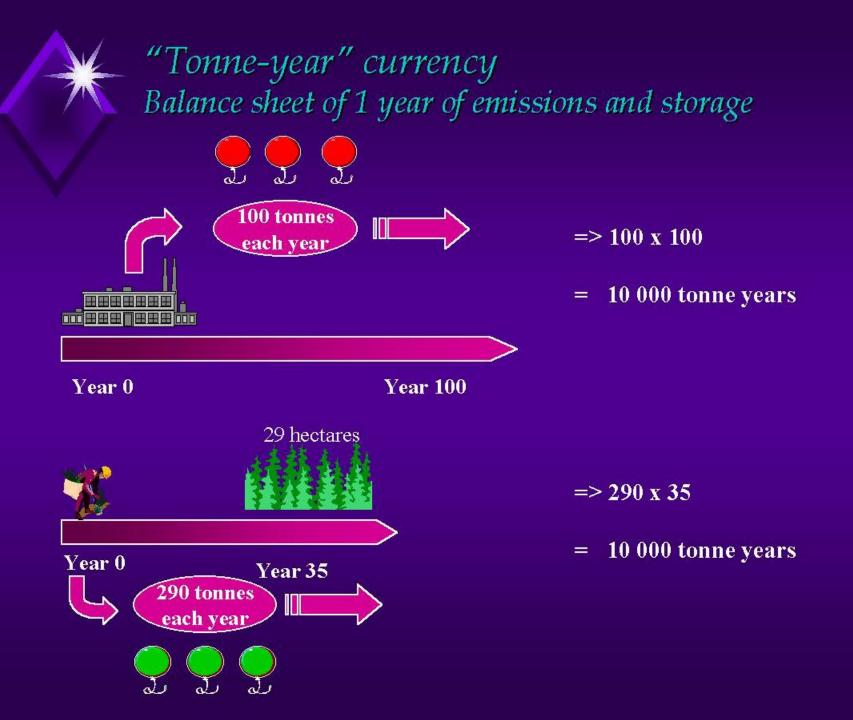


Extract from Kyoto Protocol - Article 2

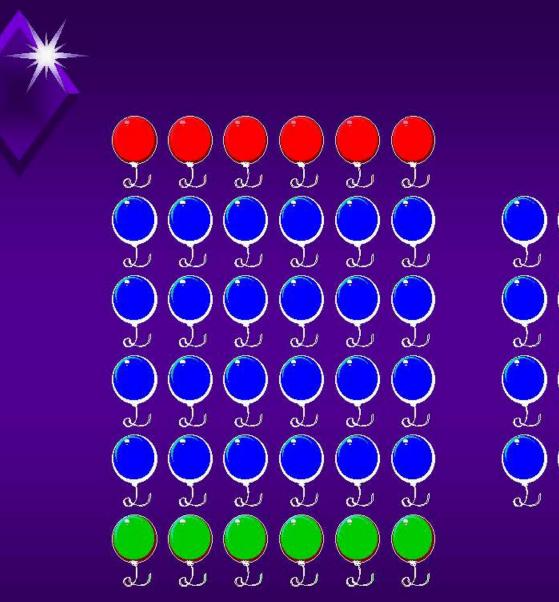
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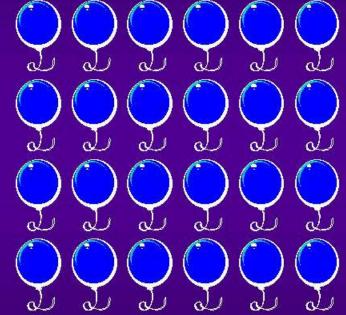
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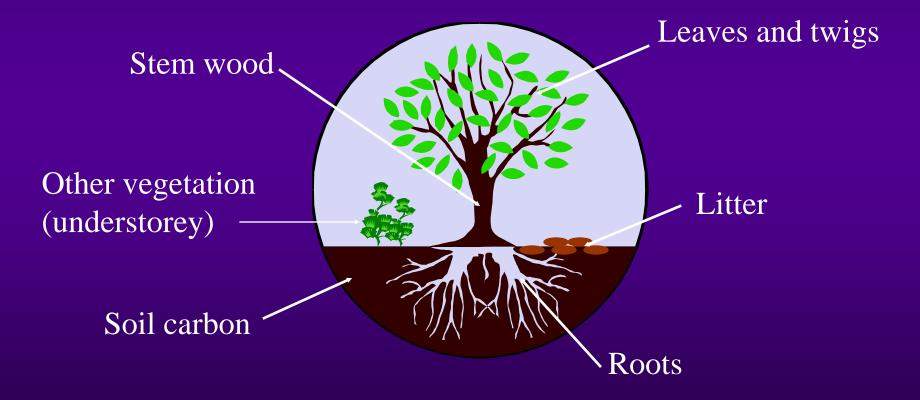




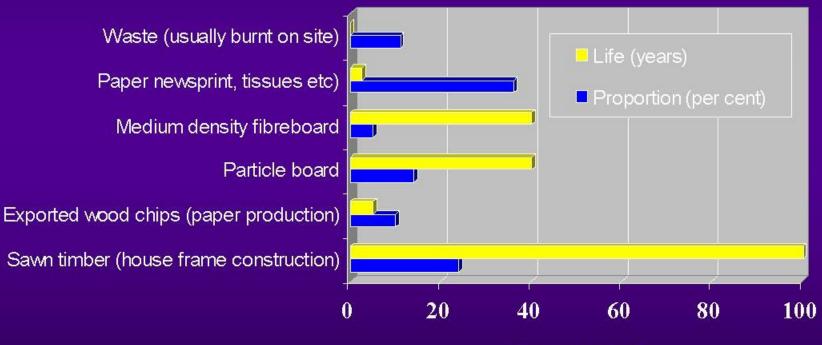




Major pools of forest carbon



Estimate of typical proportions and lifetimes of merchantable pine wood used for different products



Years and per cent



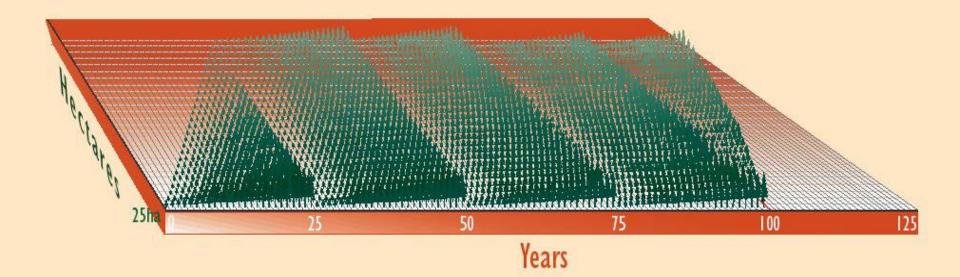
Energy required to produce one tonne of each product and tonnes of CO2 emitted during production

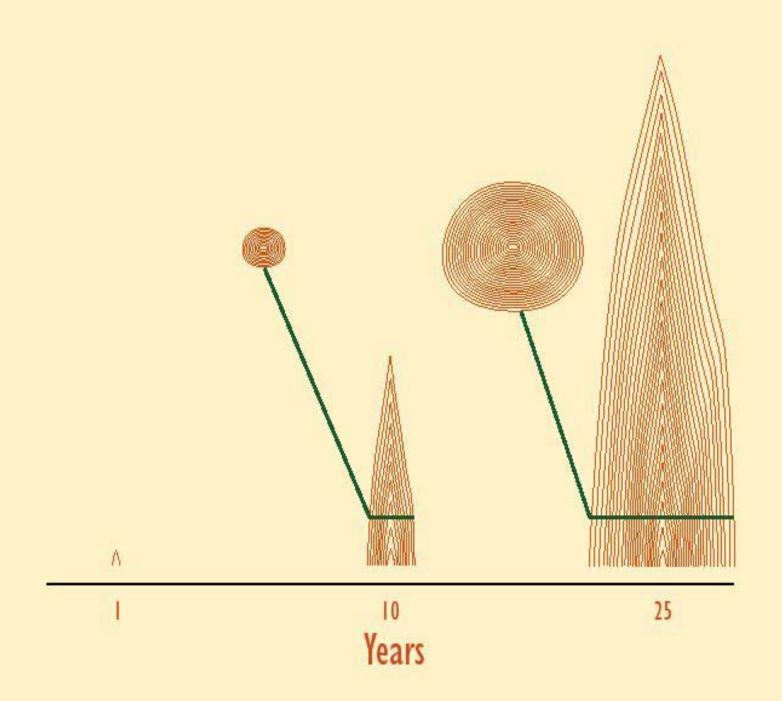
	Energy (KWH equivalent)	CO2 produced (tonnes)
Aluminium	15 000	25.0
Iron	3 000	2.5
Cement	2 000	0.3
Bricks	700	0.1
Timber	300	-0.2

Estimated tonnes and Carbon tonne years produced per hectare per year

	Carbon Tonnes per year	Average Carbon storage time (years)	Tonne years
Maritime pine	10	40	400
Bluegum	20	7.5	150
Mallee Stems	1	5	5
Roots	1	100	100
Biodiversity planting	2	50	100

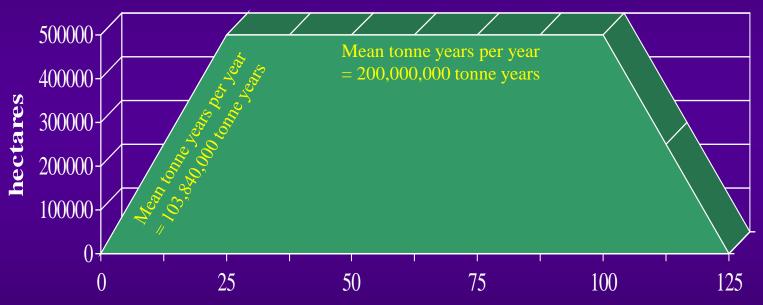
Model Forest – 4 Rotations of 25 years







Maritime pine



Year

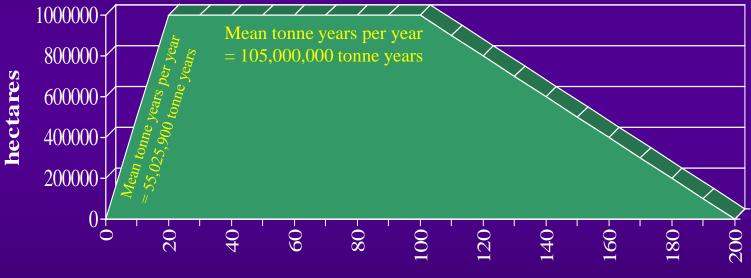
Assumptions:

500,000 hectares planted at 25,000 ha per year Carbon production 10 tonnes per year per hectare Rotation 25 years Assume 4 rotations Average Carbon storage time 40 years

Mean ~ 150 million tonne years per year



Mallee Eucalypts



Assumptions:

Year

1,000,000 hectares planted at 50,000 ha per year

Carbon production 2 tonnes

Rotation 100 years

Carbon storage times

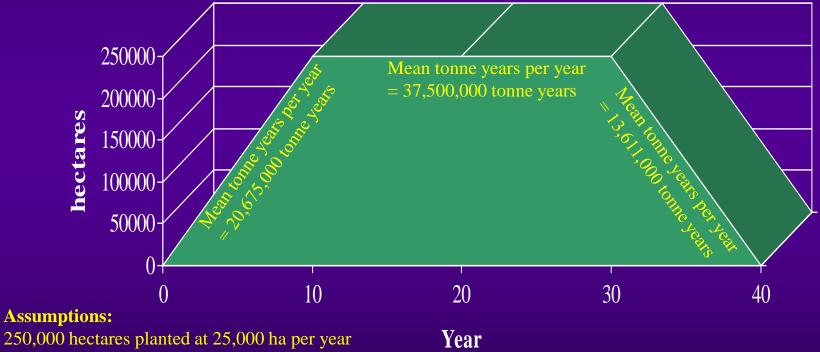
- 100 years for roots

- 5 years for tops

Mean over 100 years ~ 95 million tonne years per year



Tasmanian bluegums



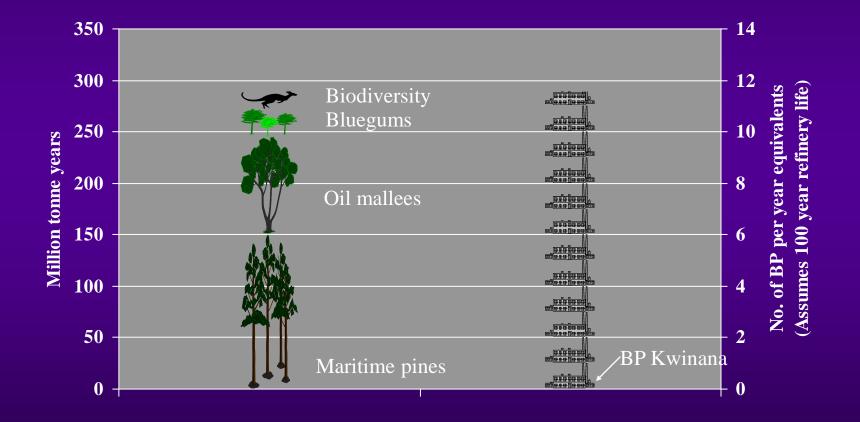
Carbon production 20 tonnes per year per hectare Rotation 10 years Assume 3 rotations

Average Carbon storage time 7.5 years

Mean ~ 27 million tonne years per year

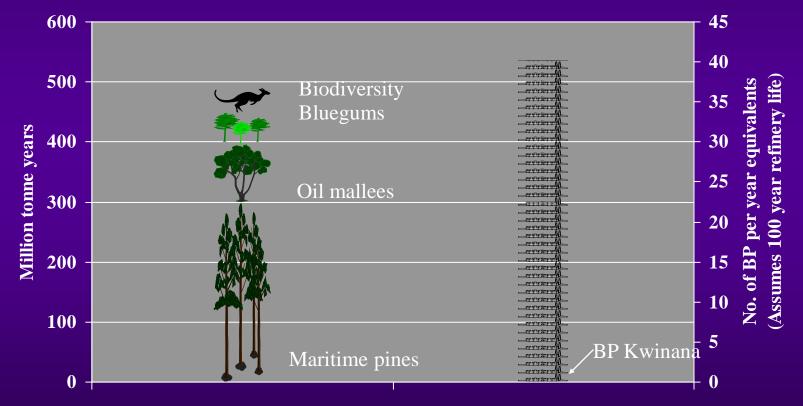


Conservative scenario





Optimistic scenario



Assumptions

Half life of refinery,

double carbon storage times for pine, bluegum and biodiversity plantings





Factors determining the effectiveness of tree establishment as a method of compensating for CO_2 emissions

- Cost
- Land availability, on the scale required, which has climate, soils suitable for maximum production of carbon tonne years
- Efficiency of planting and maintenance
- Productivity of tree crops
- Survival of seedlings and trees eg. fire risk, pests, etc.
- Credibility of carbon accounting process, eg. inventory system
- The potential to integrate tree planting for carbon sequestration with other benefits, eg. reducing land degradation, increasing biodiversity
- The potential to offset the cost of tree planting by the commercial returns from wood products while at the same time maximising carbon tonne year accumulation
- Politics
 - a political environment which is secure for long time periods
 - □ farmer and local government support
 - □ integration with the community and other industries based on the land
- □ Speed



Estimated carbon content for major farm forestry zones/types at full rotation age

Rainfall	Туре	Rotation	Biomass (dry tonnes/ha)			Total	Average	
zone		length	Wood	Leaf	Roots	Total	carbon	long term carbon
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	Bluegum	10 years	100	60		160	80	40
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	General revegetan	Perpetual	180	108	72	360	180	180
400-600 mm	Maritime pine	35 years	140	84	56	280	140	70
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< 400	Oil mallee	2 years	2.5	2.5		5	2.5	1.3
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Notes: Total carbon is 50% total biomass

Bluegum and oil mallee roots have different life length to above ground parts due to coppicing Average long term carbon = 50% of full rotation carbon for harvested crops



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BP Refinery each year emits 270,000 tonnes of Carbon

- Have to absorb 270,000 tonnes for 100 years ie.
 27,000,000 tonne years
- 27,500 hectares of Maritime Pine absorbs 550,000 tonnes per year which lasts 50 years - ie. 27,500,000 tonne years
- Over 100 years BP emits
 270,000 x 100 x 100 = 2,700,000,000 tonne years
- 27,500 ha of Maritime Pine absorbs
 27,500 x 20 x 50 x 100 = 2,750,000,000 tonne years

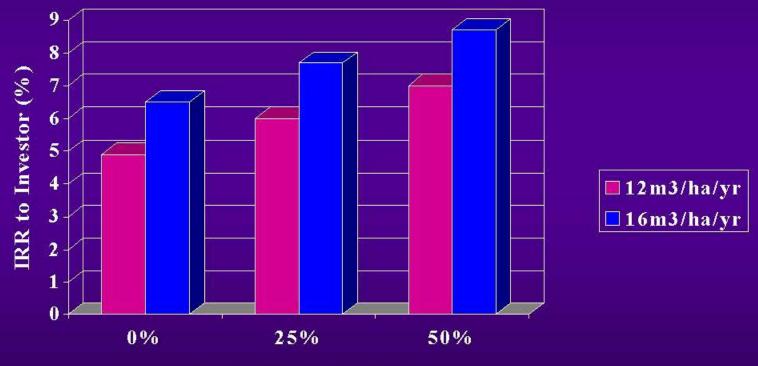
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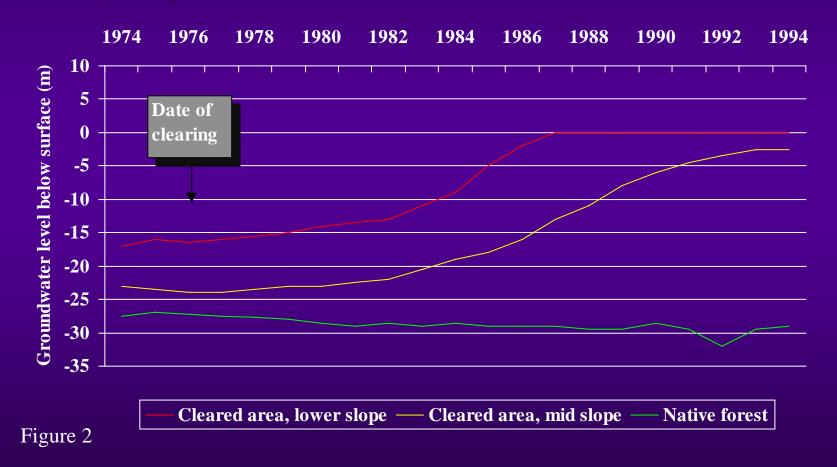
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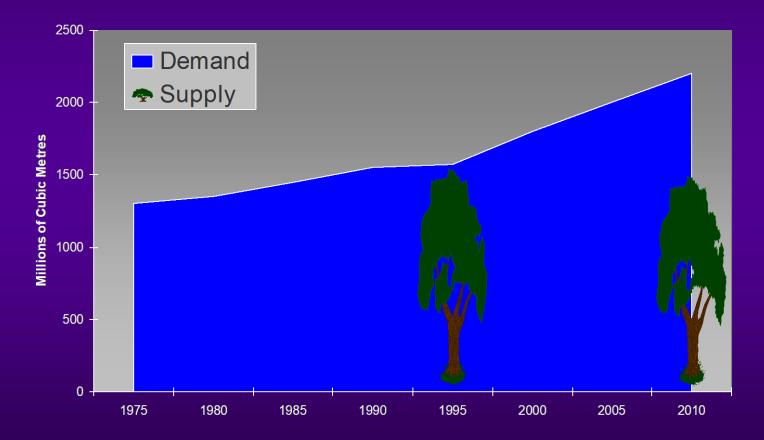


Groundwater level response at Lemon Catchment (annual rainfall 750mm) (after Agriculture WA et al, 1996)





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