

Submission re National Greenhouse & Energy Reporting Systems Regulation Paper

Dear Sir,

I wish to comment on the zero value currently ascribed to the Greenhouse Gas production as a result of Forestry. I understand that no precise figure has yet been determined but it is obvious that "zero" is very far from the truth. Studies at ANU have suggested up to 90% loss of sequestered carbon released as a result of Native Forest Logging. This makes it clear that Forestry produces enormous greenhouse gas "emissions" which could be roughly calculated by multiplying area cleared by volume of timber per hectare. Even though this would give a much lower figure than is the case because it would not include other organic matter both above and just below ground, it would be a more realistic working figure than "zero".

Yours faithfully,

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