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largest provider of dedicated
carbon sink plantings

CPRS and Afforestation

What we know:

- Voluntary opt-in
- Kyoto forests
- Afforestation is permit creation

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What we dont know:

- The detailed rules
- How a carbon depletion event will be treated
- How pooling might work

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What we would like:

- Project based measurement
- Ability to segregate projects for different clients (and hence quarantine risk)
- Natural depletion events to be viewed as non-anthropogenic and therefore absorbed by the Federal Government in its carbon accounts.

Market observations

- Biosequestration gaining respect
- Still mental barrier as not viewed as technology
- Unique as a financial hedge and credit creator
- Inexpensive compared to other options
- Only technology that removes historic emissions

Experience to date

- Build the path (pioneer)
- Strong corporate appetite
- Requires courage and vision
- Complexity demands critical mass (company size)
- Challenges status quo (reforestation industry largely driven by public good cf commerce)



Creating a better climate

Delivering successful projects

essential:

- Accreditation
- Carbon accounting expertise (modelling and measurement)
- Skilled in property law (carbon rights)
- Forestry skills do not automatically equate to carbon sink management
- Record keeping is next to Godliness!
- Paucity of scientific literature on rates of biomass accumulation
- If the scheme does not recognise the action then it does not exist!



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Summary

What we know:

- Biosequestration is critical to emissions reduction
- Not a silver bullet or a reason not to pursue efficiency and other technologies (we need them all!)
- Brings critical catchment values (biodiversity, mitigates dryland salinity and prevents soil erosion)
- Scalable (>25m hectares available)

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