

DON'T BE FOOLED BY WILDERNESS SOCIETY FUNDED ANU REPORT ON CARBON STORAGE

Carbon capture and storage in our forests is a vital issue for any debate on an emissions trading scheme as outlined in the Federal Governments Green Paper, however, a new ANU report that includes a “new” model funded by the Wilderness Society would have you believe when you use their figures to do the calculations, harvesting just two average size timber harvesting coupes can produce 300,000 cubic metres of logs.

To put this into some perspective, Tasmania’s total annual saw log harvest from state forests is 300,000 m3.

One would expect The Wilderness Society would not fund a report that didn't agree with their figures and aim to close down the native timber industry. They have tried to fool the media but as you can see by TCA's 2 reports (in reports/submission page) you can't fool science.

TCA member and supporter, Alan Ashbarry has compiled a report on the ANU paper which looks closer at the figures and claims made in the Wilderness Society funded report. To view more information read the report titled “*Can we believe the Wilderness Society funded ANU Green Carbon Report*” under the Reports / Submissions section of the TCA website.

TCA member and retired Forester Charles Body has take also written a review on the Wilderness Society funded ANU report. In his professional eyes he believes the recommendations are illogical, misleading and dishonest and his paper outlines the reasons. To view this report read “*Retired Foresters review of Wilderness Society funded ANU Report*” in the Reports / Submissions section of the TCA Website.