

### **Expression of Interest – Plantation Carbon Farming**

Climate Friendly Pty Ltd and Corporate Carbon Advisory Pty Ltd are offering landholders planning to establish a commercial plantation the opportunity to generate additional revenue from Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) through the Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI).

The CFI is a voluntary carbon offsets scheme. It is an integral component of the Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) and allows land managers to earn carbon credits by changing land use or management practices to store carbon or reduce greenhouse gas emissions. One of the methods available to landholders is the Plantation Forestry Method. These projects provide the mechanism to increase carbon sequestration through the establishment of new plantation forests or conversion from a short to long rotation plantation.

As a minimum, to be eligible to join this carbon farming plantation aggregated project your plantation is required to be;

- Planned for establishment in 2021.
- Minimum establishment size of 50ha in a block planting design.
- To be established as a greenfields commercial timber plantation or;
- Replanting of a harvested *Eucalyptus nitens* plantation as a *Pinus radiata* plantation for commercial timber production.
- If a new planting, the established plantation cannot be on land that was previously native forest.
- Prepared to participate in an aggregated carbon project and report to the carbon service provider and provide evidence of silvicultural activities annually.
- Maintain the land included in the aggregated project as a commercial plantation for a minimum of 25 years.
- Willing to engage a professional forest manager to manage your plantation.

If you would like to find out more information and discuss if your plantation establishment is eligible, please send an email to Nigel Miller at [carbonfarming@climatefriendly.com](mailto:carbonfarming@climatefriendly.com) .