Forest Vulnerability Assessment: Socio-economic Impacts
Core team: Expertise & experience

- Geoff Cockfield
  - Socio-economics of farm forestry
  - Landholders and conservation
- Tek Maraseni
  - Estimating carbon sequestration for different land uses
  - Non-timber products
  - Forest management
- Tim Cadman
  - Forest standards governance and certification
  - Experience in environmental NGOs
- Laurie Buys
  - Social impact assessment
  - Community engagement
Project advisors/reviewers

- Jackie Schirmer (ANU)
  - Forest industry impacts
- Neil Barr (consultant and VU)
  - Social aspects of natural resources management
- Will Steffan (ANU)
- Bureau of Rural Sciences?
  - Forests data
- Jerry Vanclay (SCU)?
  - Forest production and impacts
Objectives

- to identify, collate, review and synthesise studies of:
  - socio-economic impacts of changes in forest area, locations, composition and tree growth rates.
  - changes in national and regional economic output, regional populations and regional business and social institutions.
  - net carbon value.
  - impacts on recreational activities, non-market benefits and cultural practices, especially where these may affect indigenous peoples.
  - ecological impacts and consequent changes in ecological value.

- in order to develop scenarios of future landscapes may change, based on current land use trajectories and climate change scenarios.
Project Elements

- Scenarios of future land use/possibilities
- Models of extended value chains for forestry types
- Estimation/collation of specific impacts
- Mid-project synthesising workshop
Inputs from other projects

- Stakeholder issues and contacts
- Identification of impacts
- Biophysical impacts for scenario-building
- Spatial data
- Advice on literature
- Other?