## Interim posture—crediting native forest from managed regrowth and human induced regeneration projects

Projects under the native forest from managed regrowth (NFMR) and human induced regeneration (HIR) methods may apply for Australian carbon credit units for areas[[1]](#footnote-1) that have no forest cover and are regenerating back to forest cover by undertaking eligible activities.

#### When we will issue ACCUs

We will issue Australian carbon credit units for all carbon estimation areas that demonstrate forest potential (subject to method requirements). All areas that go on to reach forest cover continue to be credited.

#### When we won’t issue ACCUs

We will not issue ACCUs for carbon estimation areas that:

* cannot satisfy forest potential requirements, or
* do not reach forest cover within defined timeframes.

Carbon estimation areas that have previously been credited, but fail to continue to demonstrate forest potential, will not be credited any further. Crediting may restart for these areas in the future if they demonstrate forest potential and achieve sequestration that exceeds levels previously credited.

#### When we may ask for credits back

If the Clean Energy Regulator assesses a carbon estimation area and determines that it cannot establish forest potential or forest potential never existed, or where forest potential was established but no further growth was exhibited over one or more reporting period, we may ask for credits back for the period no regeneration can be seen.

1. All areas must be within a project area, as per your project declaration. For an area to be eligible for Australian carbon credit units it must be stratified into a carbon estimation area in accordance with method rules. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)