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## Media Release

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# Scottsdale log solution will contribute to global warming

The Tasmanian Conservation Trust has today labelled plans to truck 300,000 tonnes of softwood logs from Strahan to Scottsdale as environmentally damaging. TCT Director Craig Woodfield said that the extra trucking would damage roads, increase roadkill and make a significant contribution to the State's already high greenhouse gas emissions.

"A very rough estimate based on the 700 km round trip from Strahan to Scottsdale indicates that this exercise will produce an extra 2,000 tonnes greenhouse gases. And this is a very conservative estimate."

This calculation is based on figures provided by the Australian Greenhouse Office of 2.7 kg of greenhouse gases produced per litre of diesel consumed.

Mr. Woodfield said that this was just the latest in the series of negatives that have resulted from Auspine losing access to local sawlog resource.

"This a perverse outcome, which will ultimately effect the social, economic and environmental bottom line of not just the northeast, but the whole of Tasmania."

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