

153 ha · Cropping · 740 mm avg rainfall

Soil carbon: High Environmental plantings: Medium SOC potential computed

Executive summary

GXLab has prepared this Environmental Farm Assessment for a 153 ha property. The assessment draws on GXLab's national SOC model (10m resolution, 5,000+ samples), FullCAM/Renovo environmental planting modelling, and Bureau of Meteorology climate data.

Average annual rainfall of 740mm supports active organic matter cycling. Your property is achieving above-average soil carbon for its zone - a positive sign despite the lower rainfall.

Modelled mean SOC of 1.766% (0-30cm) indicates a high soil carbon opportunity. Boundary-line analysis using clay content indicates mean SOC potential of 77.67%, a 10.866% mean uplift across the property. Environmental planting potential averages 5.76 tCO₂e/ha/yr.

Soil Carbon Stock - estimated 25-year project

6,096

carbon credits (CO₂e) over 25 years
 244 t CO₂e/yr · 153 ha eligible area
 Rate: 1.594 t CO₂e/ha/yr
+6,096 t CO₂e additional if within-farm SOC gap closed
Modelled estimate. Subject to soil sampling and CER eligibility.

Environmental plantings - estimated 25-year project

1,102

t CO₂e over 25 years
 44 t CO₂e/yr · 8 ha (est. 5% of total area)
 Rate: 5.76 t CO₂e/ha/yr (FullCAM/Renovo model)
Modelled estimate. Subject to species selection and site suitability.

Farm boundary · Cadastral parcels

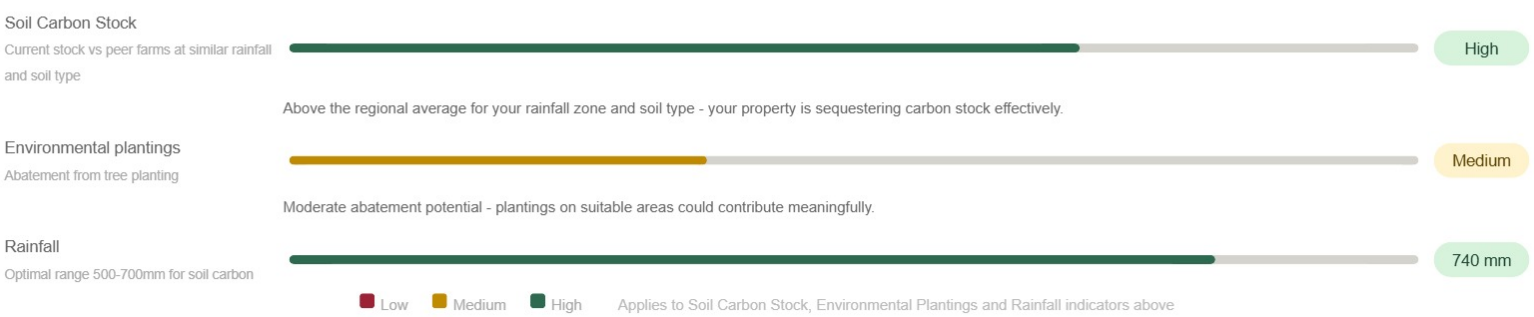


67.5 t Mean SOC Stock (t C/ha) **51.7-162.7** Stock range (t C/ha) **1.594 t** t CO₂e / ha / yr **5.76 t** t CO₂e / ha / yr (plantings)

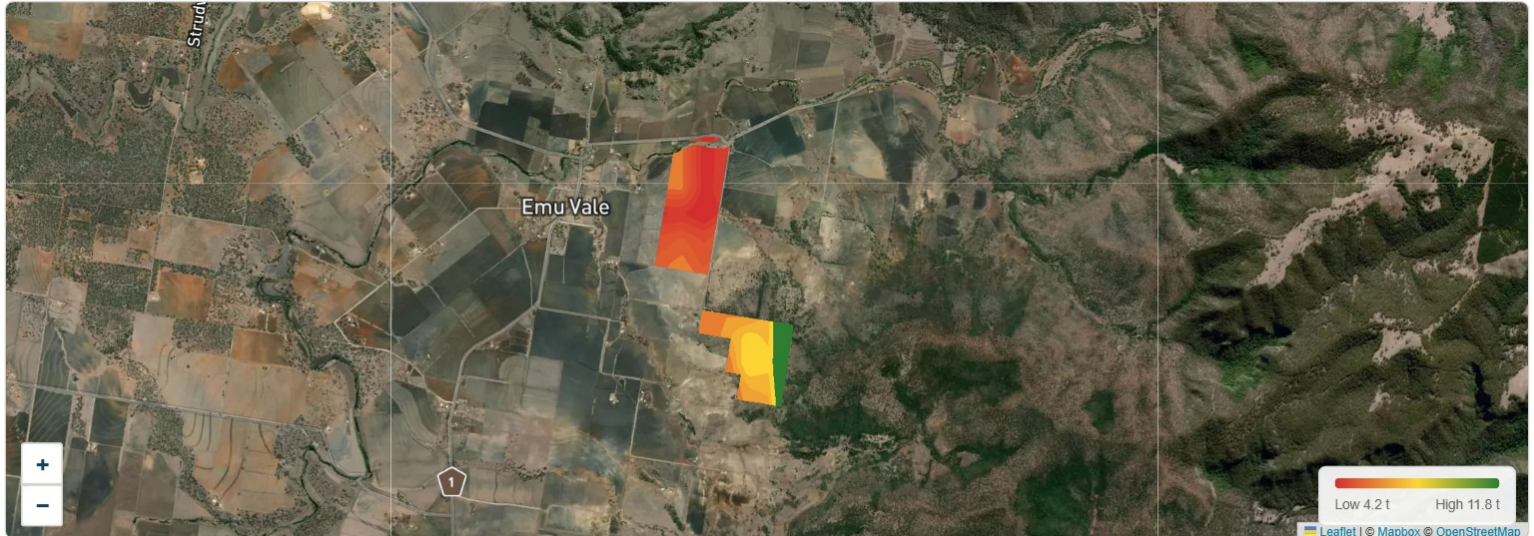
Calculated from clay boundary-line gap 10.866% × BD 1.2 × 4.4 (30cm depth, 25yr)

Carbon indicators

Benchmarked against 15,000+ Australian soil samples by rainfall zone



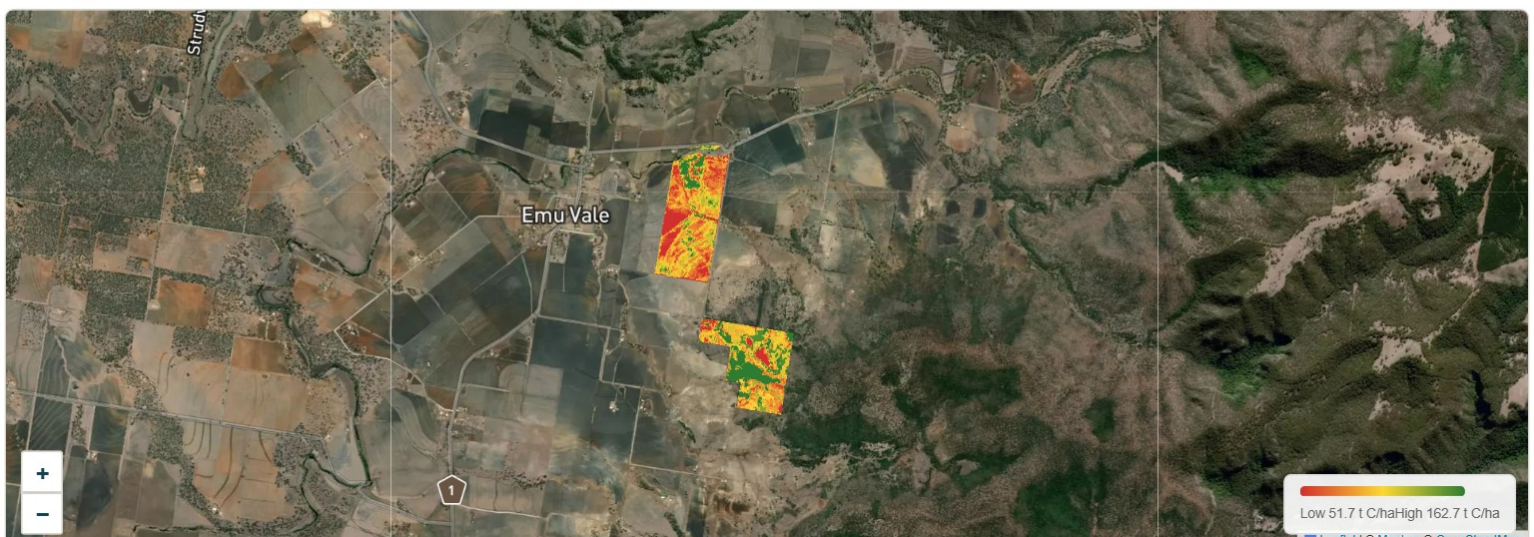
Environmental planting abatement potential · FullCAM / Renovo - red = low, green = high



Environmental plantings summary

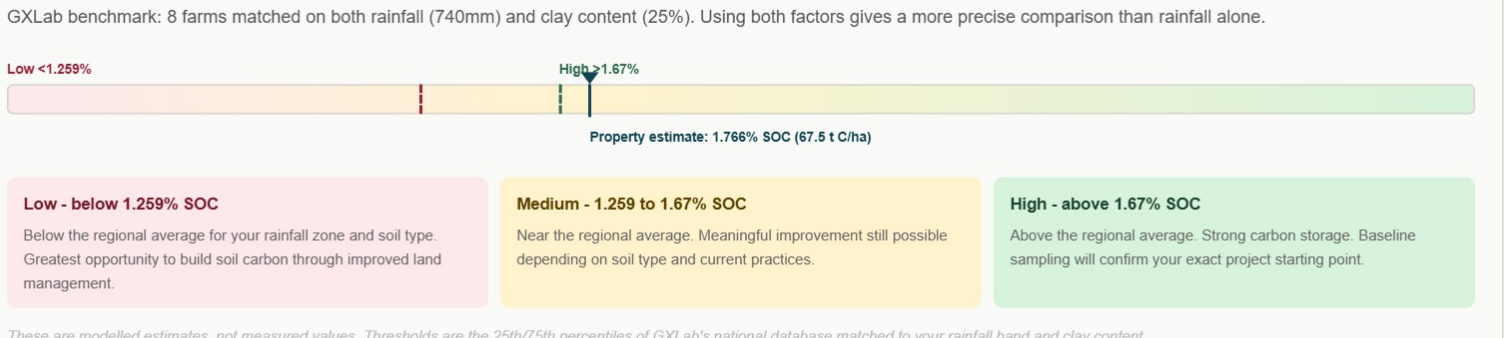
Estimated 8 ha (est. 5% of property area) eligible for environmental plantings at 5.76 t CO₂e/ha/yr. Over a 25-year project this could generate approximately 1,102 t CO₂e in abatement credits, or 44 t CO₂e/yr. Modelled using FullCAM/Renovo. Subject to site suitability and project eligibility.

Soil Organic Carbon Stock (0-30cm) · SOC% × BD - red = low, green = high

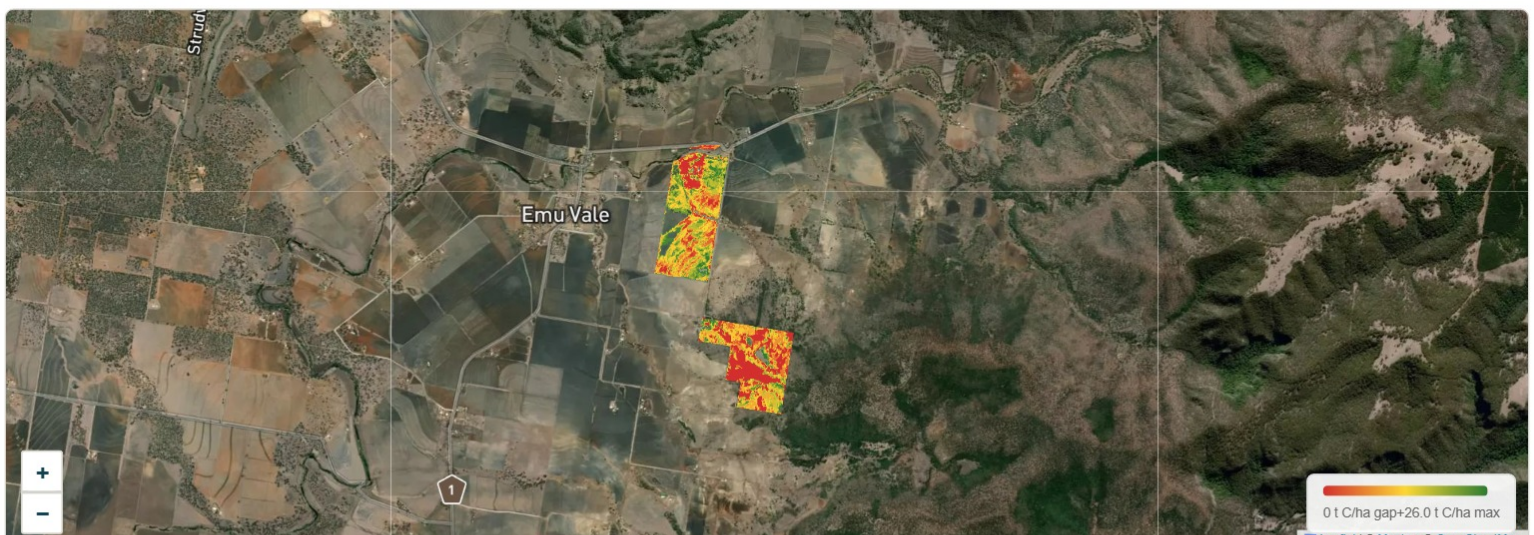


SOC Stock benchmark - matched by rainfall & clay (n=8 peers)

GXLab benchmark: 8 farms matched on both rainfall (740mm) and clay content (25%). Using both factors gives a more precise comparison than rainfall alone.



SOC Stock potential (0-30cm) · Boundary-line model (stock vs clay) - dark = near ceiling, yellow = large gap



Mean potential stock (0-30cm): 77.7 t C/ha
 Mean current stock: 67.5 t C/ha
 Mean stock gap: 10.87 t C/ha
 Max achievable cap: 77.7 t C/ha
 Paired pixels: 10,806
 Using SOC stock (SOC% × BD × 30cm) — more accurate than SOC% alone

Boundary-line method identifies the maximum SOC stock (t C/ha) achievable at each clay level. The gap between current and potential stock is the sequestration headroom achievable with management change.

Est. additional CO₂e (25yr, if gap fully closed): 6,096 t CO₂e

Conclusion & next steps

This property presents a measurable carbon opportunity across soil sequestration and environmental plantings. Over 25 years, soil sequestration may generate approximately 6,096 carbon credits (CO₂e). From SOC stock gap 10.87 t C/ha × 3.667/25yr = 1.594 t CO₂e/ha/yr across 153 ha. With 1,102 tCO₂e additional from plantings across an estimated 8 ha (5% default).

GXLab recommends baseline soil sampling to verify modelled SOC and confirm CER eligibility. Engagement with a registered carbon project developer is the recommended next step.

Glossary of key terms

- SOC** - Soil Organic Carbon. Carbon stored in soil from decomposed organic matter.
- ACCU** - Australian Carbon Credit Unit. Tradeable credit for each tonne of CO₂e sequestered, issued by the CER.
- Bulk density (BD)** - Mass of dry soil per unit volume (g/cm³). Converts SOC % to stock (t C/ha).
- FullCAM / Renovo** - Government-approved model for estimating tree planting abatement.
- CO₂e** - Carbon dioxide equivalent. 1 t CO₂e = 1 carbon credit (ACCU).
- CER** - Clean Energy Regulator. Australian government body that issues ACCUs and administers carbon projects.
- Boundary-line model** - Statistical method identifying the maximum achievable SOC at each clay level.
- GXLab model** - National 10m-resolution SOC model built from 15,000+ field measurements.

Key references: gxlabs.com · renovoag.com.au · cleanenergyregulator.gov.au