

Stand age (year)	Root length (km ha ⁻¹)	C and N protection by soil (%)	
		15	30
0.25	5191	13	-7
1.39	10 793	28	-14
2.53	13 971	36	-18
3.67	15 553	40	-20
4.81	16 502	42	-21
5.95	16 981	43	-21
7.10	17 321	44	-22
Cumulative rhizosphere supply		247	-121
<i>Eucalyptus</i> demand (root + shoot)		383	383
Rhizosphere supply - demand ^b		-136	-504