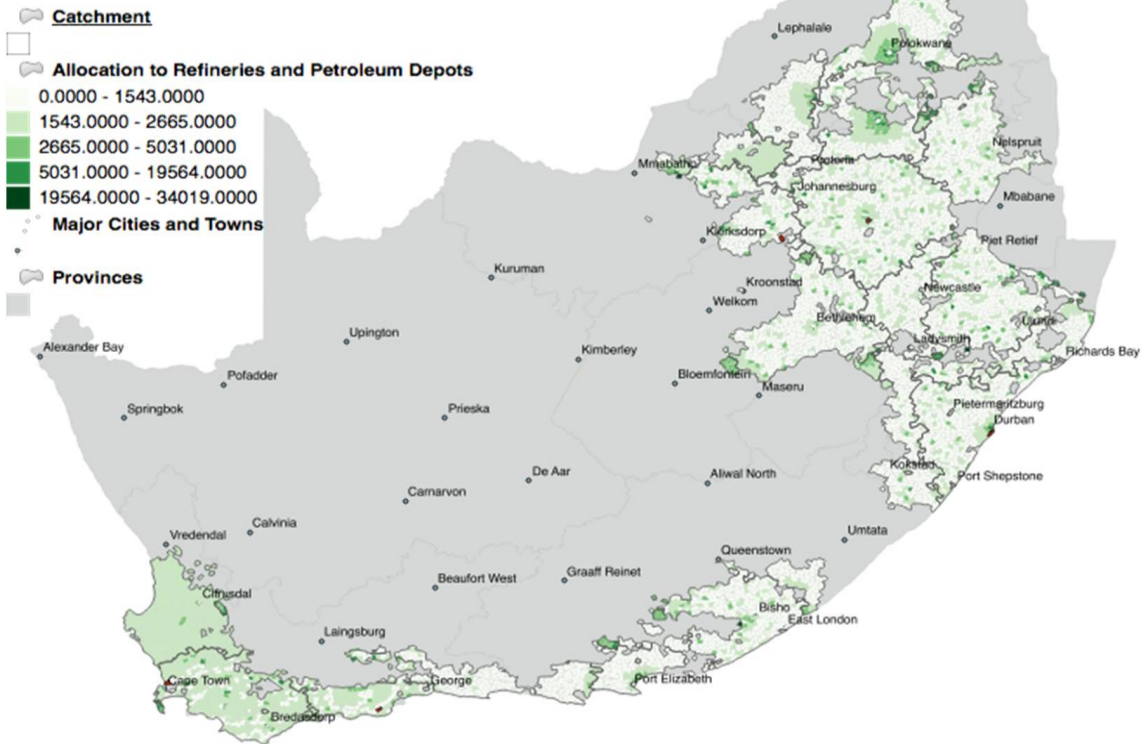


All Woody Biomass - Chipping and Pelleting

Optimal Allocation of Woody Biomass to Refineries and Fuel Depots



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Abstract	<p><i>* Technical Challenges -</i> The primary product from a wood pelleting or wood conversion technology needs to be incorporated into refinery feedstock, either as a coal or gas supplement in the case of synfuels refineries, or as a biocrude product in the case of crude oil refineries. In both instances such flexibility may not exist.</p> <p><i>* Cost Challenges -</i> Costs are acceptable comparable to current coal costs.</p> <p><i>* Policy Challenges -</i> The projects are feasible and well aligned with existing expertise and infrastructure in respect of 'Working for Water' programmes. Integration with DEA 'Working for Energy' required.</p> <p><i>* Environmental Challenges -</i> The net impact on greenhouse gas emissions is sizable, despite land use change effects, given the significant reduction in GHG as CO2 equivalents in comparison to coal. If natural vegetation replaces invasives at more or less the same annual increment, LUC effects are near zero.</p>
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Methodology/ Protocol

Processing/ Provenance	As described above
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Important Attributes

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