TASMANIA FORESTRY HUB

HUB NEWS

Nearly five years ago, Tasmanian forest industry stakeholders came together to identify issues and set priorities that formed the basis of the Tasmania Forestry Hub strategy.

These priorities of carbon, workforce, resource and infrastructure have underpinned the work undertaken by the Hub for the past five years.



The Hub's remit is to provide information to the Commonwealth on opportunities and barriers for industry growth through stakeholder engagement and consultation.

The Hub's GM and Steering Committee are committed to ongoing consultation with our forest industry stakeholders on the current and future priorities.

This year, the Hub will continue stakeholder engagement which will include facilitated workshops with stakeholders.

More information will be shared with stakeholders on this consultation soon. But feel free to reach out to Tracey at anytime - Tracey.Taylor@tffpn.com.au



The <u>South Australian Wood Fibre and Timber</u> <u>Industry Master Plan</u> has recently been released.

This plan was developed through extensive consultation with industry, government and community stakeholders and provides direction through strategic actions to achieve three key goals:

- 1. The right resources and capability
- 2. A future-focused workforce
- 3. A clean green circular economy

The <u>Green Triangle Forestry Hub</u> and its work had input and impact on the development and direction of this plan.



March saw the official launch of <u>AFWI</u> in Launceston, the announcement of the two new research centres at The University of Sunshine Coast and University of Melbourne joining the University of Tasmania Centre, and the announcement of the AFWI Board, Chaired by Bob Gordon.

The Hub will continue to engage with the team at AFWI to facilitate alignment of priorities and work undertaken.

The Hub Steering Committee is comprised of the following industry representatives: Steve Whiteley (Chair); Shawn Britton (Deputy Chair); Darren Davis (Treasurer); Owen Hoffmann; Dr Elizabeth Pietrzykowski; Scott Freeman and Andrew Morgan.



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