

TASMANIA FORESTRY HUB UPDATE

HUB NEWS

NEW

HUB WEBSITE LIVE

The Hub now has its own website that contains the work undertaken over the past five years.

Information is sorted by the Hub Strategic Priorities of Carbon, Workforce, Land Access and Infrastructure. Reports from previous projects and details of current projects are available.

You can also find Hub Updates for this year along with relevant articles.

Check out the new
Hub website at
www.tasforestryhub.com.au



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The Tasmania Forestry Hub (the Hub) exists to provide information to assist the Commonwealth in future policy development regarding pathways to growth and removal of barriers for the forestry industry through stakeholder engagement

A CASE STUDY: COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH WOOD PRODUCTS

The Hub has contracted the Centre for Sustainable Architecture with Wood (CSAW) at the University of Tasmania to undertake a case study examining the use of timber products in recent Tasmania commercial buildings.

Why were some products sourced from the mainland and internationally? What are the supply chain opportunities and challenges in using solid wood products? How can local industry growth and policy development be supported and informed?

This project will engage stakeholders and gather information from across the supply chain, from builders to architects, engineers to timber producers and suppliers.



CENTRAL WEST HUB SOCIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

The Central West Forestry Hub (CWFH) has released its Socio-Economic Impact Report for the region. This report found that in 2021-2022, the forest industry directly contributed nearly \$200 million in Gross Regional Product to the CWFH region. This region relies on the softwood industry, with a total of 89,000 hectares, or 9% of Australia's softwood plantations. Read the full report:

https://cwfh.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/CWFH-Socio-economic-Impact-Study-Report_Final_231221.pdf

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.