

Tasmania Forestry Hub Projects + Priorities

CARBON



Forestry-based carbon sequestration in Tasmania

The Tasmanian forest carbon sector is evolving quite rapidly with 37 registered ACCU projects over past 5 years. This project's literature review and industry workshop found benefits in aligning and integrating carbon credits with:

- Broader plantation objectives
- Land use planning
- Emerging climate positive agenda
- Supporting a sustainable forestry industry in Tasmania.

Specific reforms highlighted by this project include:

- Risk management
- Improved ACCU modelling
- Simplifying project administration
- Establishing efficient risk-based approaches.

Project report will be available in September 2024.



WORKFORCE

Forest industry workforce skills and training: career mapping project

The Tasmanian Forestry sector faces current skills and labour challenges. This project researched job roles across the sector and surveyed stakeholders to map:

- High priority current and future jobs
- The skills and knowledge, entry points and pathways for those roles.

It highlights parts of the employment and training system that need support to achieve workforce growth and provides:

- A platform for policy makers, employers, training providers on where to invest for labour force growth
- An opportunity for the industry to collaborate on building a forward thinking and vibrant workforce.

Project report is available at www.tasforestryhub.com.au/workforce/

RESOURCE



Maximising the value from Tasmania's forest resource

This project analyses all Hub reports, identifies opportunities and describes future possible scenarios and actions.

KEY THEMES:

- Fibre supply + demand
- Investment in innovation
- Carbon policies + markets
- Infrastructure + market access.

GROWTH VECTORS IDENTIFIED:

- Solid wood manufacturing
- Engineered wood manufacturing
- Biofuels.

FUTURE FOCUS:

- Analysis of hardwood future needs + demand
- Ensuring continuity of supply to underpin investment
- Whole of industry freight action plan.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Commercial building with solid wood products in Tasmania

This project is a case study that is interviewing stakeholders from across supply chain for six recently completed timber buildings in Tasmania.

There is confidence in the industry with the St Lukes building in Launceston being the first CLT construction in Tasmania.

What are further opportunities for the sector?

The substructure of a building is 15%, what other building components can we manufacture?

There are unique opportunities for our industry to use Tasmania's current eucalypt estate for building products by working together.

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