

TASMANIA FORESTRY HUB UPDATE

REGIONAL ROUNDTABLES - ITS A WRAP!!

Over 100 stakeholders from our forestry industry and the Tasmanian community participated in three regional roundtables from 24-26 July.

These sessions highlighted the initiatives of the Hub over the past year in workforce, carbon, resources and infrastructure.

Facilitated by Lynda Jones and Bob Campbell from The Noa Group, our participants focused on our current situation, our future aspirations for the Hub and industry, and potential new and emerging paradigms that we can leverage as opportunities.

The Hub team is currently synthesising the ideas and information gathered into potential initiatives that participants will have an opportunity to contribute to in mid September.

Short videos outlining current initiatives from the project leads that were presented at these events will.

These video summaries will be available at www.tasforestryhub.com.au by mid August.



FIVE YEARS OF THE HUB

The Tasmania Forestry Hub aims to grow a sustainable and innovative forest industry, that supports and is supported by Tasmania's community.

The Hub has supported the industry and provided strategic advice to the Commonwealth on pathways to growth and removal of barriers over four priorities:

- Carbon Policy
- Workforce, Skills + Training
- Resource + Land Access
- Supply Chain + Infrastructure

These reports are on the Hub Website at www.tasforestryhub.com.au along with summaries of Hub Activities and Current Projects.

2024

Carbon | Timber | Resource

- Workshop: Carbon + Forestry
- Case Study: Commercial Timber Buildings
- Situation Analysis: Tasmanian Forest Sector
- Strategic Plan: Consultation + Update

2023

Policy | Careers

- Policy options supporting forest health + long rotations
- Mapping forestry careers

2022

Demand Study

- Domestic processing + value add
- Long rotation sawlog plantations
- Active forest management
- Bioenergy + agriculture
- Promotion + marketing

2021

Road Map Developed

- Enabling actions for priorities
- Southern Infrastructure Report

2020

Priority Assessment Reports

- Carbon Policy
- Workforce, Careers + Training
- Resource + Land
- Supply Chain + Infrastructure

2019

Establishment | Priority Setting

- Industry Forum: 4 priority areas
- Constraints + opportunities

RFA REVIEW UNDERWAY

The consultation process for the five yearly review of the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement is now open. Professor Jerry Vanclay has been appointed as an independent reviewer and will be informed by consultation with the public and key stakeholders.

The RFA Outcomes Report details implementation and outcomes of the RFA from 2017-2022 is now available. Go to the [State Growth Website](#) to read the report and make your submission.

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.