

TASMANIA FORESTRY HUB UPDATE

A YEAR OF PROGRESS: HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024

As the year ends, it's a good time to reflect on a productive year for the Tasmanian Forestry Hub. From industry workshops to new initiatives, we've made steady progress across our priorities.

A highlight was the Carbon Stakeholder Workshop in June, which informed our 2025-26 project. Our Carbon Project Reference Group has ensured this work aligns with industry needs.

We've advanced resource and land access, with a key report finalised and incorporated into 2024-2026 projects. The Value Chain Study, led by CSAW, was presented at a workshop and highlights challenges, opportunities, and future recommendations.

Collaboration remains central. The Hub Employer Workshop brought 12 forest industry employers together to explore workforce development, laying the foundation for further engagement in 2025.

We have released the [Hub Strategic Plan](#), developed with extensive industry consultation, outlines the Hub's direction for the next three years.

Our new website and LinkedIn page provide updates, reports, and resources—be sure to follow us!



In 2025, we'll focus on delivering strategic plan initiatives, including industry aspiration work, value chain progress, piloting workforce development, and advancing carbon and climate efforts. Stakeholder engagement and collaboration will remain key. A highlight in February will be hosting all Forestry Hubs for a national meeting to showcase Tasmania's forest sector.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday season. Thank you for your support this year, and we look forward to working together in 2005 and beyond.

Tracey



TASMANIA FORESTRY HUB STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2027: A COLLABORATIVE VISION

The Tasmania Forestry Hub proudly presents its Strategic Plan 2024-2027, which will guide our programs and activities over the next few years. Shaped with input from over 100 industry stakeholders, the plan focuses on five key areas:



Shared Industry Aspiration:
Creating a unifying vision for growth and opportunity.



Adaptable and Inclusive Workforce:
Building skills, diversity, and workforce resilience with a collaborative and regional focus.



Carbon Integrity and Viability:
Realising opportunities in carbon markets while supporting sustainability.



Innovation and Growth:
Embracing advanced technologies and high-value markets.



Shared Learning:
Driving informed decisions through collaboration and shared knowledge.

This strategy emphasises collaboration, inclusivity, and adaptability, ensuring a resilient and sustainable future for Tasmania’s forests. The Hub invites all stakeholders to join in achieving this shared vision over the next three years. You can find the strategy at www.tasforestryhub.com.au/strategic-plan/

PLAN ON A PAGE

Tasmania Forestry Hub Vision:

What The Hub wants to see in the future-

A collaborative Tasmanian Forest Industry with a shared aspiration and a strong voice.

Mission:

*The work we do to achieve the vision
Provide information to assist the Commonwealth in future policy development regarding pathways to growth and removal of barriers for the forest industry through stakeholder engagement and consultation.*

Values:

To guide choice and response
Collaborative, Responsive, Inclusive,
Open and Honest, Respectful.

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



Tracey Taylor | General Manager
www.tasforestryhub.com.au
www.linkedin.com/company/tas-forestry-hub
Tracey@tasforestryhub.com.au | 0499 623 791