



Forestry Tasmania

Forest Carbon Policy

Forestry Tasmania is responsible for land management and wood production in Tasmania's Permanent Timber Production Zone (PTPZ) land.

Forestry Tasmania recognises the significant role that forests play in the global carbon cycle, that forest products store carbon, and the capacity to reduce emissions when wood substitutes more greenhouse gas intensive materials.

Forestry Tasmania is committed to maintaining the capacity of Tasmania's forests to store carbon and promoting timber use to reduce carbon emissions and to maximise any carbon credit opportunities consistent with wood supply requirements.

Under this policy, Forestry Tasmania will:

- Ensure that all forest harvested is reforested, except where allowing for roading or other minor infrastructure development;
- Maintain a balance of age-classes and growth-stages across Tasmania's PTPZ land;
- Maximise and promote timber utilisation for long-term carbon storage;
- Promote recycling of forest products to prolong their carbon storage;
- Promote the use of bioenergy from forest waste to offset carbon emissions from fossil fuels;
- Reduce potential for carbon emissions from wildfires through active fire management.
- Reduce fossil fuel usage through regular maintenance of equipment and machinery;
- Provide collaborative research opportunities and implement relevant outcomes.

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