



Forestry Tasmania

Giant Tree Policy

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

The Giant Trees of Tasmania are amongst the largest trees in the world and are of national and international significance. Most Giant Trees are reserved in Tasmania's extensive World Heritage areas, National Parks and other conservation reserves system. Forestry Tasmania acknowledges the natural and cultural value of the Giant Trees in Tasmania and seeks to enhance their protection where they occur within Tasmania's Permanent Timber Production Zone and to encourage their appreciation through this policy.

Forestry Tasmania will seek to identify, manage and protect giant trees in Tasmania's Permanent Timber Production Zone. Giant Trees are defined as trees that are at least 85 metres tall or at least 280 cubic metres estimated stem volume. Based on current known examples, trees of this volume are generally at least 5m in diameter at chest height.

Under this policy, Forestry Tasmania will:

- Protect currently known Giant Trees;
- Periodically remeasure known Giant Trees;
- Undertake surveys to identify any Giant Trees within coupes in the Three Year Plan that have the potential to contain these trees;
- Maintain a register of all Giant Trees recorded in Tasmania;
- Promote with other forest managers a state wide tourism strategy for Giant Tree appreciation on all tenures and participate in its implementation

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