

AMENDMENTS TO THE TASMANIAN REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT

Clause 68

Existing Clause

The state agrees to protect the Priority Species listed in Attachment 2 (Part A) through the CAR Reserve System or by applying relevant management prescriptions.

Amended Clause

The Parties agree that the CAR Reserve System, established in accordance with this Agreement, and the application of management strategies and management prescriptions developed under Tasmania's Forest Management Systems, protect rare and threatened fauna and flora species and Forest Communities.

Clause 70

Existing Clause

The Parties agree that management prescriptions or actions identified in jointly prepared and agreed Recovery Plans or Threat Abatement Plans will be implemented as a matter of priority.

Amended Clause

The Parties agree that where a Recovery Plan for a forest-related species in Tasmania or a Threat Abatement Plan concerning a Priority Species (Attachment 2 Part A) is in force, any recommended actions in the Recovery Plan or the Threat Abatement Plan that are within the jurisdiction of the Parties will be carried out in accordance with the timelines specified in the relevant Plan. If an action has not been carried out in accordance with the timelines in the relevant Plan, it will be carried out as soon as possible afterwards.

Clause 96

Existing Clause

The state agrees that any change to the Priority Species in Attachment 2 including new or altered management prescriptions developed over the term of the Agreement will:
be adequate to maintain the species identified

Amended Clause

The State agrees that any new or altered management prescriptions that are developed over the term of the Agreement for the Priority Species in Attachment 2, as amended from time to time, will:
(a) provide for the maintenance of the relevant species

Clause 97

Existing Clause

A Management Prescriptions Database and a Response to Disturbance Database have been prepared as part of the comprehensive regional assessment for species identified as priority for protection by reservation and/or management prescription. The State agrees to maintain these databases and to update them as necessary and also confirms that they will be used as a basis for updating relevant State management documents including the Threatened Species Database, Listing Statements, the Management Decisions Classification System, the Forest Botany Manuals and the Threatened Fauna Manual. Updated hard copies of the database contents will be made available periodically for public comment

Amended Clause

The State agrees to maintain and to update as necessary a database or databases of management prescriptions and responses to disturbance related to threatened fauna and flora and confirms that it intends to use the database or databases as a basis for updating relevant State management documents and as a basis for the management of threatened species. Updated database contents will be periodically made available in a publicly accessible form for public comment.

Partial amendments/deletions

cl 2 Delete from clause 2 definitions of:

- Listing Statements
- Management Prescriptions Database
- Response to Disturbance Database
- Threatened Fauna Manual
- Threatened Species Database.

Attachment 2 Part B: OTHER IDENTIFIED SPECIES REQUIRING FURTHER RESEARCH TO DETERMINE REQUIREMENT FOR PROTECTION OR LISTING

Delete the note: 'Species included in the Management prescriptions Database are marked*', and remove the asterisks where they occur in Part B; and'

Attachment 3: AGREED MILESTONES

The State to maintain and update the database or databases referred to in cl 97 - as necessary.