

Extending the Tasmanian Regional Forestry Agreement questionnaire

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Please select your interest/s with extending the RFA

- ☒ Forest management system
- ☒ Resource certainty
- ☒ Research and development
- ☒ Threatened species
- ☐ Comprehensive Adequate and Representative reserve system
- ☐ Heritage values
- ☒ Socio-economic data
- ☒ Value of industry
- ☐ Employment figures

Other interests (please list)

Life time interest in the Lumber Industry mainly
in the cartage side
but 5 years providing Metallurgical chips for

Your feedback

Please list any publicly available non-government documents, reports or data that the Australian and Tasmanian governments could consider in extending the Tasmanian RFA, and that have not already been provided to the governments through the third five-yearly RFA review, or by other means?

Where applicable, please list the publication title, date, author and url.

The Pioneer Ligno Industries 40000 TPA
as a carbon + filler in their furnace from
wood other than sawn timber at times degraded
by fire but very acceptable in the furnace
chamber, etc.
Did a trial of whole log charcoal from
Kobuk area as a potential source of
carbon. Four batches @ 200 TPA each.
All chips provided on a dry weight basis
Residues from harvest are a major source
of production

What improvements could be made to the five-yearly RFA review process to make it more outcomes focused?

My first comment is that

the forest industry have been lashed battered from the call of conservationists when in fact they are preservationists.

No logging of old growth forest as if this is some great sacrifice for our forest these forests will just grow old decay and die, if they don't get burnt instead.

The best for wet forests is continuous mosaic harvesting leaving sufficient debris for a Regen burnt to create a seed bed for a renewed growth.

All the science has shown over the years to do exactly that for best results leaving various ages of forest to again reach maturity.

Summer 2016 saw large areas of all ages of forest absolutely burnt out of control, we're heading for a much bigger fire to come that may well show no limits.

Conservation is the pure use of resources not preservation, let continuous harvesting of all forest happen.

We are locking up forest just to see them burnt to the ground including most of the birds and animals as well and for those that may survive no food or habitat.

Alan Ruggan