Big Den Ballot 2021

Who is the ballot open to?



It will be open to all hunters who hold the appropriate licences.

Only ballot holders will be permitted in the area.

How does the ballot operate?

The Big Den ballot will operate for the Stag season only. **The stag season will be divided into 11 ballot periods, separating the weekends from weekdays**. Only hunters registered in the ballot will have access to the Second Antlerless season as listed below.

In 2021 there will be a maximum of 44 hunters in any given ballot period, which may include up to 4 single hunter parties.

Hunting parties may consist of a combination of numbers to a maximum of 4 hunters per party.

Hunters will be restricted to membership of 1 party only.

Boom Gates at Lakes River and Woods Lake end will be locked throughout the season with successful applicants securing keys for the Lake River Road end for their ballot period. Locks will be changed at the end of each ballot period.

The Woods Lake gate will remain locked throughout the season.

The lock on Lake River Road (Connorville end) Boom gate will be changed at 1pm on the day an individual ballot concludes.

Second Antlerless Season

The second antlerless season will not be balloted. All hunters who have registered for the ballot will receive a key to access the area as per last year. The area will be open for 4 weekends on the following dates;

From 3pm Friday 7th May 2021 until 7pm 9th May 2021 From 3pm Friday 21st May 2021 until 7pm 23rd May 2021 From 3pm Friday 11th June 2021 until 7pm 13th June 2021 From 3pm Friday 18th June 2021 until 7pm 20th June 2021

Entering the Ballot

Interested recreational hunters need to form a hunting party (1-4 hunters per party) with one hunter being the party leader who is responsible for his/her hunting party. All correspondence will be between the Ballot Co-Ordinator (STT) and the party leader.

The party leader is responsible to forward completed ballot registration forms and payment of a non refundable Administration Fee of \$30.50 (inc. GST) per party to the ballot coordinator. Successful ballotees will make a further payment of \$22.50 (inc. GST) per hunter prior to recieving their final registration and keys to the area.

Ballots are to be sent to the Ballot Co-Ordinator, Sustainable Timber Tasmania, 15960 Midlands Highway, Perth Tas 7300.

All ballot entries must be received by Close of business 27th November 2020

Completed paperwork accompanied by the correct payment (\$30.50 inc gst), received prior to that time will secure a hunting partys entry into the ballot.

Ballot Paperwork – What will I need to provide?

The following MUST be submitted on behalf of each party :

- 1. A fully completed waiver and indemnity form for **EACH** member of your hunting party. Where the hunter is under the age of 18 years, additional information is required as per the reverse side of the attached waiver and indemnity form.
- 2. A clear photocopy of **ALL** party members **CURRENT** firearms licence.
- 3. A clear photocopy of ALL party members CURRENT insurance (SSAA / ADA / TFGA / FHCT)
- 4. **ONE** completed Ballot Form per party (form provided) nominating your preferences for hunting periods of 1 or more periods, ie Period 3 1st choice, Period 5 2nd choice, Period 9 3rd choice.
- 5. Ballot Fee \$30.50 **per party** (non refundable). Payment options available on Checklist.
- 6. Party Leader contact details for business hours (9am 4 pm).
- 7. **One** completed checklist per party.

How and when is the ballot drawn?

Ballot applications will close at the COB on the 27th November 2020.

The ballot will be drawn on the 1st December 2020 at the Sustainable Timber Tasmania Perth office by representatives of Game Management Unit, Sustainable Timber Tasmania and Tasmanian Deer Advisory Committee.

When will I find out if I have secured access?

The ballot coordinator will contact the successful hunting party leaders via telephone or email as early as possible in the following weeks after the ballot is complete.

Once hunting party leaders are notified of success in the ballot a single payment for the party of \$22.50 (gst incl) per hunter needs to be sent to the Ballot Coordinator. Payment is to be forwarded to Ballot Co-Ordinator, Sustainable Timber Tasmania, 15960 Midlands Highway, Perth Tas 7300 or by telephoning 03 6398 7000 for Mastercard or VISA payments.

On payment and before the season opens the successful hunting parties will be sent registration documents and keys for the boom gate for their allocated period(s).

Who do I contact for queries?

Perth Office, Jean-Paul Morice or John McNamara on 03 6398 7000

Disclosure of personal information

Due to ongoing issues with trespassing on neighbouring properties & the authorisation to hunt on a specific portion of Connorville (identified as West of the Link Road – coloured dark yellow on the attached map), there now is a need to provide Connorville Management with a copy of your firearms licence. Such

disclosure is reasonably necessary to verify who is authorised to hunt on PTPZL (Permanent Timber Production Zone Land) by Sustainable Timber Tasmania.

Connorville Management will hold such details in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Firearms licences will be provided to Connorville Management upon successful entry into the ballot.

By agreeing to consent of disclosure

- the neighbouring owner is permitting those hunters authorised by STT (to hunt on PTPZL) to hunt on the neighbour's parcel of land (identified as West of the Link Road coloured dark yellow on the attached map);
- only permitted hunters may enter onto the neighbouring land (identified as West of the Link Road coloured dark yellow on the attached map) ;
- to ensure the hunters are permitted, a copy of the hunter's firearms licence needs to be provided to the neighbouring landowner; and
- if consent is not provided, then the individual will not be permitted entry into the ballot.

Additional Information

As per previous years registration for Big Den PTPZL (Permanent Timber Production Zone Land) a list of conditions will apply including :

Private property boundaries other than Connorville Link Road are marked with Pink Tape.

Any hunter found and/or convicted of trespassing on neighbouring private properties may see their rights to hunt on PTPZL revoked and become inelligable to enter future ballots.

Discharging of a firearm directly along or over Connorville Link Road is forbidden due to on going safety concerns.

A visible blaze of orange will be mandatory on all hunters outfits.

CAMPING - is allowed on State forest/PTPZL unless otherwise signposted. Hunters are encouraged to establish camp sites away from private property boundaries. No camping is permitted on the private property.

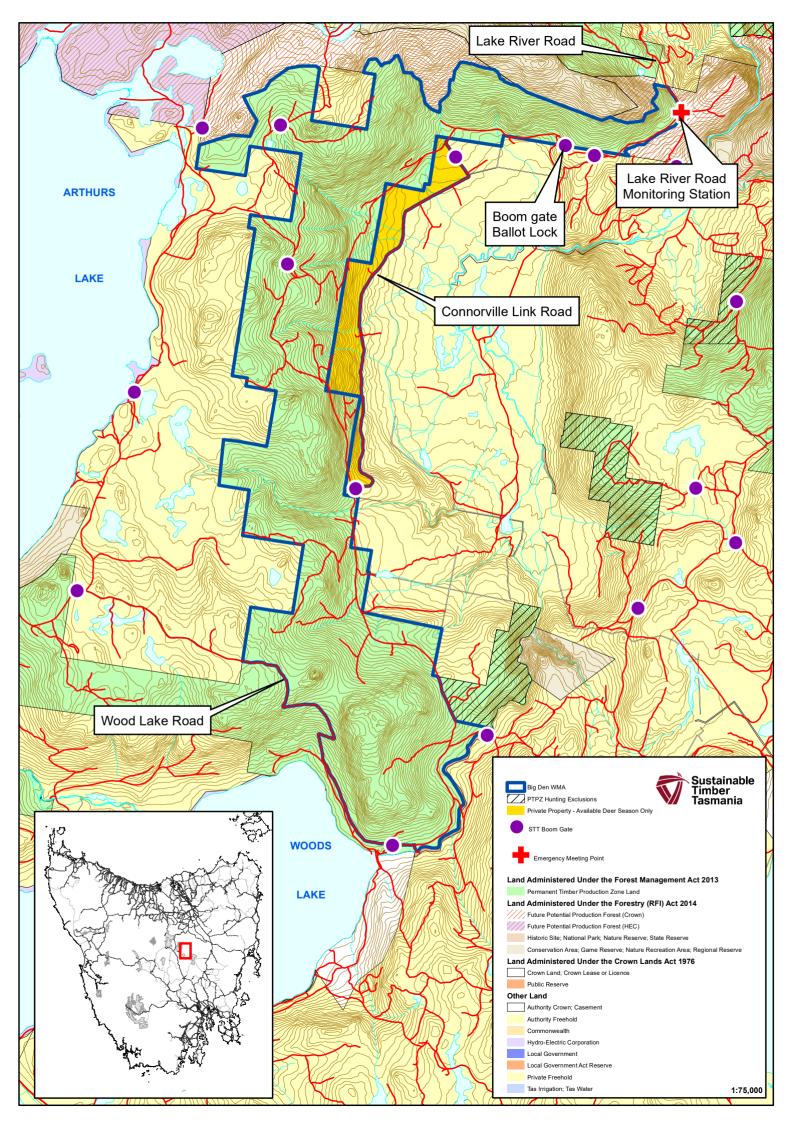
Camping sites will be restricted to within 50m of any constructed gravel road, no new tracks are to be constructed.

No use of ATV's in this area at any time of the year.

Fire management: Open campfires are prohibited during days of total Fire Ban. All fires are to be completely extinguished if unattended for any reason.

In the event of a wildfire – all gates will be opened as soon as practically possible.

- Lakes River Road Main Gate
- Connorville Den Road
- Connorville Link Road Northern End
- Connorville Link Road Southern End
- Wood Lake End



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Signature:

Date:

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Full Name:	
Address:	
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Phone No.:	Email:
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Attach copy c	of Insurance details or proof of current Association Membership



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for my child or ward, myself, my executors, my administrators and assigns hereby waive any claim right or cause of action which I might acquire to recover from Sustainable Timber Tasmania, Connorville Estate, their executors administrators or assigns damages for injury or loss suffered by my child or ward in the course of or in consequence of hunting on the said property or otherwise acting upon the said permission and I undertake for my child or ward, myself, my executors, my administrators and assigns to indemnify Sustainable Timber Tasmania, Connorville Estate their executors administrators and assigns and at all future times to keep each of them indemnified against all suits actions causes of action or other claims or proceedings of whatsoever nature, by whomsoever made and howsoever arising, whether as a consequence of negligence or otherwise, out of or in consequence of my child or ward hunting on the property or otherwise acting on the permission aforesaid. I consent for my firearms licence to be forwarded to Connorville Management upon successful entry into the ballot to be used for identification purposes.

Signature:	. Date:		
Full Name of Parent or Legal Guardian :			
Address:			
City/Town	Post Code		
Phone No.:Email:			
Vehicle Make:	Vehicle Registration:		
Minor's Permit Holder Number:			
Gun Licence No of Person Supervising the Minor's Permit Holder:			
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Checklist – Have you completed & included the following? (please tick)

- □ Your completed 2021 Ballot form showing preferences for dates
- □ Signed waivers for each member of your party
- □ A clear copy of each party members current firearms licence
- □ A copy of each party members current insurance (SSAA, TFGA, ADA & FHCT)
- □ Payment of the Administration fee \$30.50 incl gst

Payment options

- □ Cheque or Money Order payable to Sustainable Timber Tasmania
- □ VISA or Mastercard please complete below

Credit card payments

- VISA
- Mastercard

Card Number		
Name on Card		
Expiry Date	/	 CCV No (last 3 digits on signature panel)
Signature		

Please tick box if you if you wish to use the same credit card for hunter registration payments if successful (you will be contacted prior to any further payments being processed).

Please refer to our website for our current opening hours at: <u>https://www.sttas.com.au/about-us/contact-us</u>



BIG DEN BALLOT 2021

1	Party LEADER		
2	Party Member		
3	Party Member		
4	Party Member		
F	Party Leader Email Address:		
Party Leader Business Hours Contact Phone Number:			

Please only nominate periods you believe your party will be able to hunt

NUMBER your preferences for specific periods - 1 up to 11 (do not tick)

Period		Ballot period Dates	Lake River Rd. (Connorville end)	
1	Weekend	February 27 th , 28 th & up until 1.00pm 1 st March		
		Gate may be accessed from 1pm on 26 th February.		
2	Weekday	After 1pm on the 1 st March then the 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & up to 1pm 5 th Ma	arch	
3	Weekend	After 1pm on the 5 th March then the 6^{th} , 7^{th} & up to 1pm on the 8^{th}	March	
4	Weekday	After 1pm on the 8 th March then the 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , & up to 1pm on t	the 12 th March	
5	Weekend	After 1pm on the 12 th March, then the 13 th , 14 th and up to 1pm on the 13 th and 1	he 15 th March	
6	Weekday	After 1pm on the 15 th March then the 16 th , 17 th , 18 th and up to 1pm	19 th March	
7	Weekend	After 1pm on the 19 th March then the 20 th , 21 st and up until 1pm or	n the 22 nd March	
8	Weekday	After 1pm on the 22 nd March then the 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th and up until 1p	om on the 26 th March	
9	Weekend	After 1pm on the 26 th March then the 27 th , 28 th and up until 1pm on	n the 29 th March	
10	Weekday	After 1pm on the 29 th March then the 30 th , 31 st , April 1 st and up un	til 1pm on the 2 nd April	
11	Weekend	After 1pm on the 2 nd April then the 3 rd , and until 1hr after sunset o Gates may be accessed until 1pm on the 5 th April.	n the 4 th April	