

Future Potential Production Forest Summary

Forestry Tasmania, now trading as Sustainable Timber Tasmania, produced this summary of Future Potential Production Forest (FPPF), following the passing of the *Forestry (Rebuilding the Forest Industry) Act 2014*. The summary was produced in 2015-2016 derived from data available at this time.

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Future Potential Production Forest (FPPF) land was defined by the Forestry (Rebuilding the Forest Industry) Act 2014.

The total area of FPPF is 391,000 hectares. Of that, 35,000 hectares is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA), 4,000 hectares was formerly Hydro Tasmania land and a further 7,000 hectares was previously Crown land. The remaining 345,000 hectares was land previously managed by Forestry Tasmania as State Forest.

Of the land previously managed by Forestry Tasmania:

- *135,000 hectares was informal reserve;*
- *20,000 hectares was in Special Timbers Zone;*
- *93,000 hectares was outside of production (due to accessibility, harvest suitability, forest type, etc);*
- *33,000 hectares were zoned production but identified as not suitable for contribution to eucalypt sustainable yield; and*
- *64,000 hectares were zoned production and identified as suitable to contribute to eucalypt sustainable yield.*

If the forest class area discount is applied [the long-term average discount that takes into account detailed operational planning to protect important forest values] the net area of eucalypt native forest production forest is estimated to be about 50,000 hectares.