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From: Nick [nj_towle@tassie.net.au]
Sent: Monday, 4 August 2003 8:47 PM
To: Carling, Trish (SEN)
Cc: peter@pullinger.com.au
Subject: Re: Plantation Forestry Inquiry - Launceston Hearing - 6 August 2003

Dear Trish,

I am pleased to let you know that I have had prepared a PDF image to complement my second submission. The image includes an overlay of salinity affected areas in Tasmania by the proposed plantation estate (you will be interested to note that the proposed areas include those of some select private land holders such as Gunns Ltd).

As you would know I have taken issue with the fact that plantation establishment in Tasmania is not being directed to addressing issues such as salinity. This has also been raised with the ACCC given that a number of plantation corporations are promoting the benefits of plantation monocultures in relation dryland salinity.

The image will be provided on CD and I have arranged for this to be hand delivered by Peter Pullinger to the hearing on Wednesday. I am sure the committee will appreciate this as I am aware that none of them have seen this material previously.

Thankyou for keeping me informed of the committee meeting dates. Of interest I would be most grateful to know, when will Mr Graham Wilkinson be interviewed by the Senate Committee?

Kind regards

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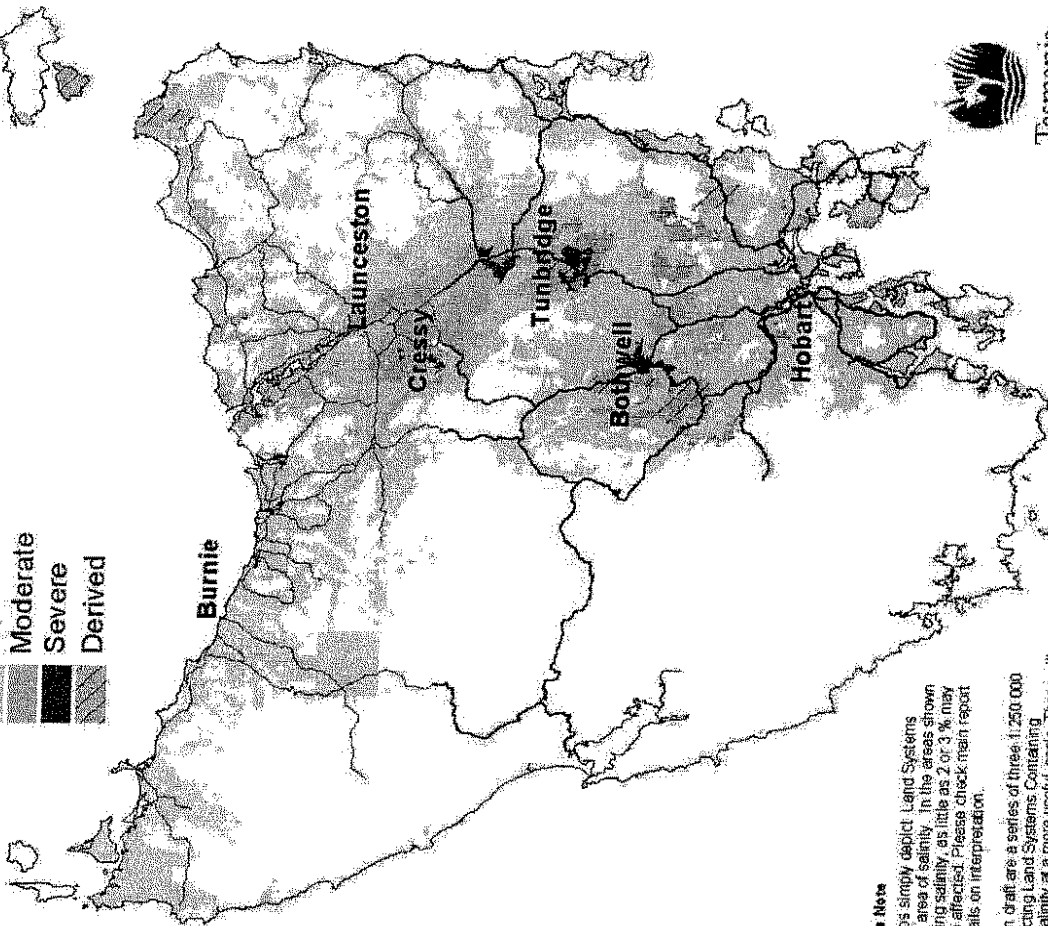
cc. Peter Pullinger

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Tasmania - Private Land Containing Areas of SALINITY in 2000



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Map Users Note
These maps simply depict Land Systems containing area of salinity. In the areas shown as containing salinity, as little as 2 or 3 % may actually be affected. Please check main report for full details on interpretation.
Currently in draft are a series of three 1:250 000 maps depicting Land Systems Containing Areas of Salinity at a more useful scale. These will be available as soon as publication is finalised.

Tasmania - Tree Farm Site Potential on Private Land 2003

