

**Appendix 6**  
**Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement**  
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## Schedule A

## Tasmanian Forests Funding Commitments

Item	Commitment	Purpose/Comments	Total \$m	Cwth \$m	State \$m	Provided under 2011 IGA \$m	Available under IGA 2013 \$m
Employment and Training Support for Affected Workers	At least \$14 m (up to \$25 m)	To provide immediate employment and training support for redundant forest workers in Tasmania (subject to demand).	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0*	0.0
Mental Health Counselling for Affected Forestry Workers and their Families	\$2 m	Provide mental health counselling and community wellbeing services for forest workers and contractors, their families and associated businesses adversely affected by the current forestry industry changes (through Rural Alive and Well).	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
Buyback of contracts for peeler billets	Agreed to be met from Commonwealth	Buyback of contracted volumes of peeler billets to assist in transitioning to a new minimum supply volume.					
Tasmanian Native Forests High Quality Sawlog Contract Buyback Program	Up to \$15 m	Voluntary buyback of contracted volumes of High Quality Sawlogs to assist in transitioning the industry to a new legislated minimum aggregate supply quantity.	15.0	15.0	0.0	15.0*	0.0
Tasmanian Regional Sawmiller Structural Adjustment Grants Program	\$10 m	To assist structural adjustment by regional sawmillers not eligible under high quality sawlog buyback, to changing market conditions.	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Transitional Support for Affected Workers and Support for Harvest, Haulage and Silviculture Contractor Business Exits	\$20 m	To assist employees and contractors that might be affected by sawmill exits. This will include transitional support payments (through ForestWorks) to workers directly impacted by native forest industry restructuring, and support for harvest, haulage, silviculture and associated contractor businesses who wish to voluntarily exit the industry. This is in addition to ongoing support for workers under the lapsed IGA through Job Services Australia and other providers.	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0

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Sustainable Solutions for More Efficient Use of Harvesting and Processing Residues	\$13 m	\$1 m for completion of detailed residues study to investigate environmentally and economically sustainable residue solutions (initial \$1 m funded from Economic Diversification Package). \$12 m for immediate solutions agreed by both governments and examination of future commercial applications.	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Economic Diversification Package	\$120 m over 15 years	Fund regional development projects. \$24 m worth of projects already funded. \$2 m will be used towards a specialty timber study and \$1 m towards a residues study. Remaining \$93 m available to support additional projects.	120.0	120.0	0.0	27.0	93.0
<i>Special Species Timber Study</i>	\$2 m	<i>To undertake a Special Species Timber Study.</i>	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
<i>Residues Study</i>	\$1 m	<i>To undertake a detailed Residues Study.</i>	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Rescheduled harvesting	\$4.8 m pa ongoing	To enable harvesting of areas essential for wood supply for industry (funding provided for 3 years).	14.4	0.0	14.4	0.0	14.4
Manufacturing innovation and Plantation Management	\$8 m	To encourage improved plantation management for sawlog production.	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0
Plantation Manufacturing Innovation and Investment	\$16 m	To assist industry to transition to greater use of plantation timber in the longer term and to encourage investment in improved plantation management for sawlog production.	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
Support for reserve management (ongoing)	\$7 m pa from 2013-14 indexed to CPI, plus additional \$2m pa indexed to CPI from 2014-15	Support for the ongoing management of additional reserves.	32.0	32.0	0.0	7.0	25.0

World Heritage planning	\$2 m	Funding will be provided to: support the preparation and implementation of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area boundary extension; develop a contemporary management plan for the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area; and prepare accurate reserve maps for the new areas of reserve under Tasmanian Forest Agreement 2012.	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Special Council, communications, FSC certification	\$7 m	To support these essential durability elements: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification of Tasmanian public forests; establishment of the Special Council and its role in durability monitoring and reporting; and a communications program to promote the Agreement and Tasmanian forest products.	7.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0
Transition Support Payments (ForestWorks Ltd)	\$15 m	Provide transition support payments to workers directly impacted by the industry restructuring, including employees of contractors who were made redundant as a result of Gunns Ltd's exit from native forest processing.	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0
Voluntary contractor exits	\$45 m	Provide assistance for voluntary exits from public native forest operations for haulage, harvest and silvicultural contractors.	45.0	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Implementation of the 2011 IGA	\$28 m	Assist the State to facilitate the implementation of the lapsed IGA.	28.0	28.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transitional funding	Up to \$15 m	For roading, forest practices plans etc related to rescheduling; plus funding for movement of residues from south to north in short term to Forestry Tasmania.	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>387.4</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>209.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>

\*Funding not yet fully expended under 2011 IGA and still available under IGA 2013.