

# Fact Sheets – Bell Bay Pulp Mill

## 100 per cent plantation feedstock

- The pulp mill will use between 3.8 million to 4.5 million tonnes of plantation woodchips each year.
- The pulp mill will be supplied with 100 per cent eucalypt plantation fibre from Gunns' existing eucalypt plantations. Approximately 80% of the fibre will be sourced from Tasmanian plantations, with additional resource from Gunns' plantations on mainland Australia.
- Absolutely no wood from native forests will be used in the mill.
- Plantation fibre offers many benefits, in particular the ability to use the ECF-light bleaching technology and provide greater stability of the manufacturing process.
- The plantation estate is currently seeking certification for responsible management through Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) process as FSC certified products are requested by many of Gunns' customers.
- The FSC certification process, which will take at least 18 months, involves rigorous independent audits and a fully transparent stakeholder engagement process.
- The plantation estate is already certified under the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) and the Australian Forestry Standard.
- Existing eucalypt plantations are located predominately in northern Tasmania with the balance in the SE of the state. Mainland plantations are located within the Green Triangle region of Victoria/South Australia and in SW Western Australia.

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