Industry Reference Group

ISSUES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The Reference Group set about understanding and to then have responses to the following topics:

Resource Availability and Options
   Native Forest and Plantations
   Ta Ann peeler supply
   Certification considerations
   Private Land Matters
   Special Species Timbers Issues
Employment Issues and Impacts
   Contractor Issues
   Crown Millers Demographics and Impacts
   Country Sawmillers Demographics and Impacts
   Training and Upskilling
Developments
   Pulp Mill
   Biomass
   R and D Issues
   Carbon
Community Impacts
   A socioeconomic analysis
   A regional analysis
The Negotiating Continuum
   Who is doing what?
   HCV
   Form of an Agreement
   A “Principles and Vision” Statement

All tasks were commenced, some were completed. The timeframes set by the negotiating environment ensured much of this was only superficially covered. However, some significant modeling work was undertaken and informed the negotiating team.

No work was undertaken regarding a more intensive use of the forest resource