

FACT SHEET

FOREST MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013

This Bill updates a number of Acts and other legislation to ensure that those laws reflect the change from the *Forestry Act 1920* to the *Forest Management Bill 2013*.

It ensures that the change from “State forest” to “permanent timber production zone land” is reflected in relevant legislation where the term “State forest” is used.

It will also ensure that other legislation that references the Forestry corporation is amended to reflect the continuation of the Forestry corporation by the *Forest Management Bill 2013*.

It ensures that the changes brought about by the *Forest Management Bill 2013* in transitioning the Forestry corporation (Forestry Tasmania) to a revised business model does not disrupt the involvement or obligations of Forestry Tasmania in respect of the operation of the legislation contained within the consequential amendments Bill. Indeed, where there are existing requirements, obligations or provision for the involvement of Forestry Tasmania in legislative processes or responsibilities, these will continue.

The Bill is not seeking to revoke any of the obligations or requirements on Forestry Tasmania under the legislation being amended by this Bill. It does, however, repeal some now redundant provisions reflecting the removal of certain terms through the *Forest Management Bill 2013*.

The clear intent is to ensure that, where necessary, other legislation is updated to reflect the changes being brought about by the *Forest Management Bill 2013* and to ensure that, where appropriate, the responsibilities, requirements and obligations on Forestry Tasmania under the legislation covered by the Bill are continued.