

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