

Media Statement

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Sustainable Timber Tasmania refutes Bob Brown Foundation misrepresentations

Sustainable Timber Tasmania is pleased that the Bob Brown Foundation (BBF) has abandoned its unnecessary legal action against it and the Forest Practices Authority.

This is an embarrassing backdown by the BBF, having already amended the court action to remove other forest coupes earlier in the year.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania strongly rejects the recent statements made by BBF, which are a blatant misrepresentation and gross distortion of the facts.

We remain committed to transparency and integrity in all our operations, focusing on the sustainable and responsible management of Tasmania's public production forests.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania did not abandon plans to harvest two areas of forest in the Eastern Tiers as a result of this case. Work in the coupes was completed well prior to Sustainable Timber Tasmania being served court documents.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania informed BBF earlier this year that pursuing legal action was unnecessary, as work pursuant to the Forest Practices Plans including harvesting had been completed and that Sustainable Timber Tasmania did not intend to undertake any further work.

This case has consumed valuable court time and resources that could have been more effectively utilised.

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