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Hon. Rosalie Woodruff

Via email: Rosalie.Woodruff@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Hon. Rosalie Woodruff

Right to Information (RTI) Assessed Disclosure Application – RTI 25/26-05

This is the response to your application made to Sustainable Timber Tasmania pursuant to the *Right to Information Act 2009* ("The Act"), which we accepted on May 1, 2026.

The applicant requested the following:

The applicant seeks all correspondence relating to contracts, MOUs, term sheets or any other kind of agreement for wood supply from Permanent Timber Production Zone land and

The applicant seeks finalised contracts, MOUs, term sheets, or any other kind of agreement for wood supply from Permanent Timber Production Zone land.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania has now processed this request, and the documents you have requested are attached to this email.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania has identified information, some of which is exempt from release pursuant to Sections 31, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

Section 31 Legal professional privilege.

In accordance with section 31 of the Act information is exempt information if it is of such a nature that the information would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

Section 35 Internal deliberative information.

In accordance with section 35 of the Act information is exempt information if it consists of –

- (a) an opinion, advice or recommendation prepared by an officer of a public authority; or
- (b) a record of consultations or deliberations between officers of public authorities; or
- (c) a record of consultations or deliberations between officers of public authorities and Ministers – in the course of, or for the purpose of, the deliberative processes related to the official business of a public authority, of a Minister or of the Government.

Section 36 Personal information of a person.

In accordance with Section 36 (1) of the Act certain information in the attached documents has been redacted. Specifically, the names and direct contact details of employees of Sustainable Timber Tasmania have been withheld.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania relies on Section 36, with reference to the considerations listed in Schedule 7 of the Act, to protect the personal information of its employees.

In accordance with Section 33 of the Act (Public Interest Test), the disclosure of this personal information has been assessed as contrary to the public interest. Consequently, these details have been redacted to ensure compliance with the Act.

Remaining information pertaining to the scope of the request has been identified and disclosed through the attached pdf document. Please be advised that this information includes applied redactions to correspondence in accordance with the following provisions of Section 36 of the Act.



Section 37 Information relating to business affairs of a third party

In accordance with section 37 (1) of the Act certain information is exempt from your request as it would disclose information related to business affairs of a third party.

Section 38 Information relating to business affairs of public authority

In accordance with section 38 (a) (ii) In the case of a public authority engaged in trade or commerce, information of a business, commercial or financial nature that would, if disclosed under this Act, be likely to expose the public authority to competitive disadvantage.

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you have the right to seek an internal review under section 43 of the Right to Information Act 2009. You may do this by writing to the Chief Executive Officer via email to rti@sttas.com.au within twenty (20) working days of receipt of this letter (26 June 2026).

Regards,



Suzette Weeding

Right to Information Delegate

