

North-northwest Tasmania Regional Forestry Hub Project Manager

Hub Objectives

Increase the capacity of the forest industry in North and Northwest Tasmania to meet long term increases in demand for timber, by consulting extensively with stakeholders across the forest value chain to identify and progress related industry and regional priorities. These will include growing more trees, improving supply chain infrastructure and optimising processing capacity in North-northwest Tasmania.

The key activities of the Hub Project Manager to include:

- Support the development and progress of the Regional Forestry Hub in the North-Northwest region of Tasmania
- Undertake or facilitate a strategic assessment of the factors impacting on the forest growing and processing in the North-north-west region of Tasmania
- Consult with the following sectors in the region, in undertaking assessments
 - a. Forest growers and private landowners
 - b. Processors and exporters
 - c. Other groups as per priority issues in the region, for example, transport providers, training providers, infrastructure agencies, local government, state and commonwealth governments as appropriate
 - d. Undertake or facilitate detailed assessments on the priority issues (eg infrastructure) to determine the technical solutions, and opportunities for growth of the industry in the future
 - e. Based on the activities undertaken, report on the current state of the forest industries in the North-northwest region, the factors limiting growth and what viable solutions are available

Essential Attributes :

- Demonstrated high level stakeholder management and communication skills, including demonstrated experience in group facilitation
- Demonstrated project management experience in complex and diverse environments, including achieving outcomes within prescribed timelines
- Demonstrated highly developed report and submission writing skills
- Knowledge of the forest industry in the North-Northwest region of Tasmania and factors affecting that industry

Report to: Chair, North-Northwest Hub Steering Committee

Location: To be determined (in North-northwest Tasmania)

Employment Period: Fixed term for 2 years initially. Full/Part time negotiable

Salary: Dependent on the experience of the successful candidate