

**Tasmanian Forest Industries Forum**

***Vision 2050: Realising our Potential – Growth, Innovation, People, Investment***

**Presented by Tasmanian Forests and Forest Products Network**

**Program Outline**

**Wednesday 21 September 2022**

<b>Time</b>	
09.00	Registration desk opens Arrival tea & coffee Trade Exhibition open
09.30	<b>Opening &amp; Plenary Session #1</b>  <b>Facilitator welcome</b> <i>Alicia Leis, Partner, Audit, Assurance &amp; Advisory, WLF</i>  <b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Graeme Gardner</b>  <b>Official Opening</b> <i>Therese Taylor, Convenor, Tasmanian Forests &amp; Forest Products Network</i>
10.00	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <i>Paul Higgins, Futurist and Strategist, Emergent Futures</i>
11.00	Morning Refreshments & Trade Exhibition
11.30	<b>Tasmania Forestry Hub</b> <i>Simon Talbot, General Manager Tasmania Forestry Hub</i>
11.40	<b>Panel - Why Plant a Tree?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melanie Conomikes, City of Hobart</li> <li>• Nick Flittner, Tamar NRM</li> <li>• Andrew Morton, Indufor</li> <li>• Mark Rogers, New Forests</li> <li>• Penny Wells, Private Forests Tasmania</li> </ul> <p>Table Reflections</p>

12.30	<p><b>Panel - Innovation is everyone's job. How do we do it better in forestry?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Bartlett, Sustainable Timber Tasmania</li> <li>• Mike Ross, Indicium Dynamics</li> <li>• Andrew Morgan, SFM Environmental Solutions</li> <li>• Prof. Julianne O'Reilly-Wapstra, UTAS</li> <li>• Peter Walker, Cumulus Studio</li> </ul> <p>Table Reflections</p>
13:20	<p><b>Launch – Diversity Action Plan for the forest industry</b></p>
13.30	<p>Lunch + Trade Exhibition</p>
14.10	<p><b>Panel - Why invest in the Tasmanian forest sector?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon Ancher, Simon Ancher Studio</li> <li>• Ralph Belperio, Aurecon</li> <li>• Rob de Fegely, Margules Groome Consulting</li> <li>• David Rowlinson, Planet Ark</li> <li>• Rayne van den Berg, Forico</li> </ul> <p>Table Reflections</p>
15.00	<p><b>Panel - Without people, we don't have an industry. How do we attract and retain the right workforce for the future?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Carter, JCH Harvest and Haulage</li> <li>• Linda Crawford, Sustainable Timber Tasmania</li> <li>• Dom Meli, People at Their Best</li> <li>• Chris Crerar, Reconciliation Tasmania</li> <li>• Toby Thorpe, climate advocate</li> <li>• Barb Walters, Rural Alive and Well</li> </ul> <p>Table Reflections</p>
16.05	<p><b>Forum Plenary</b></p> <p><b>Steve Whiteley</b>, <i>Chair, Tasmanian Forests and Forest Products Network</i></p>
16.20	<p>Afternoon Refreshments + Trade Exhibition</p>
17:00	<p>AGM</p>
17.30	<p>AGM close</p>
18.30	<p>Pre-dinner drink, for 7:00pm dinner</p>