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To: Wittison, Sandy
Subject: RE: Internal working

Thanks, Sandy—will do

From: Wittison, Sandy <Sandy.Wittison@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Hey Mat, would you mind having a look at the 100 day plan (below) at the earliest.
Can you please try to answer the questions raised here.
And let me know if the timing suggestions will work.
That will enable Jess and Charles and I to sort out a schedule.
Can you come back to me please -doesn't need to be in writing – perhaps a call would be best.
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For the certainty and security of our forest industry and working with the sector, being the process of unlocking the 'Wood Bank' – the Future Potential Production Forest and the 27 parcels of FPPF land totalling about 39,000 hectares of largely regrowth forest, as outlined in Section 7 of the Rebuilding the Forestry Industry Act 2014. This will give a 10 per cent boost to the annual supply of high-quality sawlog to Tasmanian sawmillers and extend contracts to 2040, including for plantation supply.

Timing Suggestions:

- ✓ MR for roundtable initially (when can this be held – with overlay at the start).
- ✓ Resell in media at event with forestry sector at plantation (if contracts extended).

Questions:

- Can we get a roundtable with forest industry in first instance? Possible to get a Communique out of it?

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- Can we get agreement from industry-Labor (who have offered bipartisan support) on releasing certain parcels from Wood Bank?

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Additional Comms:

- Comms for industry roundtable (if appropriate)

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- Comms for opening wood bank parcels (depending on forestry sector support)
- Regional newspapers
- Education campaign – why this is needed, sustainable forest industry in Tasmania, what's protected etc.

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