



25 August 2015

ATTN: Tasmanian PNFEF Review
Department of State Growth
GPO Box 536
Hobart TAS 7001

Dear Sir/Madam

**Tasmanian Permanent Native Forest Estate Policy Review – August 2015
Submission by Forico Pty Limited**

Forico Pty Limited (Forico) manages 178,585 ha of privately owned land and forest estate in Tasmania under its Defined Forest Area (DFA).

Of this estate there are 97,022 ha of eucalyptus plantations, 3,399 ha of pine plantations and 74,627 ha of native forest and natural vegetation and 3,537 ha of infrastructure assets.

Forico has a strict policy to not harvest, process or sell any wood fibre sourced from any native forests, regardless of tenure.

Forico also has a policy to not convert any native forest to other land uses, including new plantations, except for essential infrastructure needs on a limited basis.

Based on this business model Forico has no particular issue with the existing Tasmanian Permanent Native Forest Estate Policy and has no further comment to contribute to the review.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Hayes".

Bryan Hayes
CEO Forico Pty Limited