ROSSARDEN (SY035D)

SY035D

Forest facts

Sustainable Timber Tasmania manages Permanent Timber Production Zone (PTPZ) land on behalf of the Tasmania community for a range of values, including timber production.

Forest coupe SY035D has a certified Forest Practice plan, meaning all forest operations are being conducted in accordance with the Forest Practices Code. The Forest Practices Code is independently regulated by the Forest Practices Authority (FPA).

Key information

Harvest is 54 hectares (ha).

The silvicultural method being applied in the harvesting operation is seed tree retention, where trees are retained in the harvest area to provide seed for natural regeneration.

An eagle management zone (EMZ) has been established to protect an active nest on the harvest boundary. Forest operations will not occur within the EMZ of an active nest during the management constraint period (From July to January inclusive in most years). Sustainable Timber Tasmania will actively monitor eagle activity.

Harvesting is expected to commence at SY035D in April 2024 for a period of 4-6 weeks, subject to operational requirements.

More than 2750 ha of intact native forest across multiple tenures is reserved within 5km of this coupe, including 812 ha of old growth forest.

Detailed management prescriptions for the protection of native flora and fauna in the surrounding area are outlined in the certified Forest Practices Plan for SY035D.

A 50 metre landscape buffer has been applied to the South of the operation where it adjoins Rossarden.

Stakeholder interest

We welcome and encourage stakeholders who are interested in, or affected by operations at SY035D to contact our stakeholder engagement team at **stakeholder@sttas.com.au**

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