

RESOURCE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



GUNNS LIMITED - PROPOSED BLEACHED KRAFT PULP MILL AT LONG REACH, NORTHERN TASMANIA

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Draft Integrated Impact Statement (IIS)

Gunns Limited has submitted its Draft Integrated Impact Statement (IIS) to the Resource Planning and Development Commission for assessment. The Draft IIS has been prepared by Gunns Limited for its proposal to build and operate a bleached kraft pulp mill at Long Reach, within the Bell Bay Industrial Zone, Northern Tasmania.

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Tasmanian State Policies and Projects Act 1993* and the *Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, the Commission will carry out an integrated assessment of the proposal by Gunns Limited.

The Draft IIS will be on display and available for public inspection between 14 July 2006 and 25 September 2006 at Tasmanian libraries and the Department of Environment and Heritage Central Library, Parkes, ACT.

Copies of the Draft IIS may be obtained directly from:

Gunns Limited, PO Box 572, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Telephone number: (03) 6335 5201

Fax number: (03) 6335 5498

Email: iisrequests@gunns.com.au

The cost of purchasing the Draft IIS Main Report is \$70. Supporting studies will be available on CD-Rom. The Executive Summary is available at no cost. A CD-Rom version of the full document is available free of charge from Gunns Limited.

The Draft IIS Main Report, Supporting Studies and Executive Summary are available on the internet at:

<http://www.gunnspulpmill.com.au>

Public submissions

Interested persons and organisations are invited to comment in writing on the Draft IIS. Written submissions should be sent to:

Address: Executive Commissioner
Resource Planning and Development Commission
3rd Floor, 144 Macquarie Street,
HOBART, TAS 7000.

Phone number (03) 6233 2795

Fax number (03) 6233 5400

Email: enquiry@rpdc.tas.gov.au

Written submissions must be received by the Commission no later than 4.30pm on 25 September 2006. Late submissions will not be accepted. However, faxed and email copies of submissions will be received up until 4.30pm on the closing date.

Submissions should preferably be on A4 size paper and in black ink to facilitate copying. All submissions will be treated as public documents unless a case to the contrary is accepted by the Commission.

For information about the integrated assessment process please refer to the Commission's website or contact the Commission (as above).

J O Green
Executive Commissioner



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