



PRIVATE FORESTS
TASMANIA

Plantation Insurance

Plantation trees are valuable and increase in value over their lifetime. Plantation trees are also susceptible to mortality and damage from natural disturbances such as wildfire. Hence, plantation insurance is available and you may want to consider this insurance, especially before the next fire season, to ensure your plantation is covered not only for its value, but also for potential clean-up costs.

Plantation insurance can provide protection for plantations and timber stacked during harvesting against damage from fire, lightning, explosion and windstorms. Cover is also available for removal of debris and re-establishment costs.

Forest insurance is a specialised service offered by only a few insurers, but your own insurance broker may be able to assist and would be worthwhile contacting.

Be aware that there are set dates each year (often well before the summer season) by which insurance policies must be arranged.

The Australian Forest Growers (AFG) have a 'Plantation Insurance Scheme' operated on behalf of AFG by endorsed brokers in Australia. You can find more information by visiting the AFG website www.afg.asn.au

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