

Giant Trees Policy

The Giant Trees of Tasmania are amongst the largest trees in the world and are of national and international significance. Most Giant Trees are reserved in Tasmania's extensive World Heritage areas, National Parks and other conservation reserves system. Forestry Tasmania acknowledges the natural and cultural value of the Giant Trees in Tasmania and seeks to enhance their protection on State forest and to encourage their appreciation through this policy.



Policy

Forestry Tasmania will seek to identify, manage and protect giant trees on State forest in Tasmania. Giant Trees are defined as trees that are at least 85 metres tall or at least 280 cubic metres estimated stem volume. Based on current known examples, trees of this volume are generally at least 5m in diameter at chest height.

To achieve this policy our objective is to:

- Protect currently known Giant Trees;
- Periodically remeasure known Giant Trees;
- Undertake surveys to identify any Giant Trees within coupes in the Three Year Plan that have the potential to contain these trees;
- Maintain registers of the 10 tallest and 10 largest volume extant trees known on all lands in Tasmania and of the 10 tallest trees ever recorded in Tasmania;
- Promote with other forest managers a statewide tourism strategy for Giant Tree appreciation on all tenures and participate in its implementation.

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