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“Tasmanian timber communities to benefit by new industry announcement ”

Timber Communities Australia (TCA) the national grassroots community organisation welcomes the announcement in Tasmania by the Malaysian Plywood Manufacturer, Ta Ann to create two rotary veneer mills.

“ This productive move will see significant job creation in our timber communities in Tasmania. Once again Tasmania has shown that they are a leader in industry initiatives. The project will create jobs in down stream processing whilst utilizing regrowth forest material.

Tasmania has a world class reserve system already in place and this announcement demonstrates that we can have both world class reserves and a progressive industry and these both flow on to healthy communities.” Said Jill Lewis National Director, TCA.

“Tasmania is a small state and the creation of between 100 and 250 new jobs is more than significant - it is monumental. I am sure there are many many young families in those communities that can see their futures as bright, as a result of this announcement.

Congratulations to the Tasmanian State Government and those organizations involved in taking this step.” concluded Ms Lewis.

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