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TCA Welcomes Election Endorsement for the Balanced Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement

Timber Communities Australia welcomes the over whelming endorsement by voters at yesterdays state election for the balanced Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement (TCFA) and equally the same endorsement for the pulp mill approval process.

Both major parties had the TFGA outcomes as central to their forest related policies long before the election and this carried through to policies for the election and beyond.

The pulp mill project with its independent approval process also attracted bi-partisan pledged support from all 52 candidates of both major parties.

“Timber dependent communities throughout Tasmania take great heart from the over whelming endorsement registered at yesterday’s state election for the balance achieved by the Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement.” Timber Communities Australia Tasmanian State Manager Mr Barry Chipman said today

“It is very clear that the over whelming majority of voters will no longer be taken in by the long history of scare campaigns and dishonest tactics of the Greens and their activist campaigners. In fact 85% of voters have rejected the Green style of dooms day campaigning.”

TCA congratulates the candidates elected for both the major parties and look forward to working with both the Government and Opposition in meeting the challenges ahead Mr Chipman concluded.

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