

Media Release



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| <p align="center">TIMBER COMMUNITIES WELCOME THE APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENT NEUTRAL PULP MILL IN TASMANIA</p> |
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The long awaited announcement today by the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, The Hon Malcolm Turnbull, has brought an end to a very arduous process.

With an almost unbelievable amount of conditions, never seen anywhere before, hopefully this will bring an end to the scare mongering by those that have opposed this development.

More than 13,500 members of Timber Communities Australia (TCA) congratulate Gunns Limited for their diligence and persistence to deliver an above world standard Pulp Mill for, not only the people in Tasmania, but for the people of Australia in general.

Both the Howard Government and the Opposition lead by Rudd have put their weight behind this project and thus cemented their support for growth and enhanced well being of our communities. The Tasmanian Lennon Government and the Hodgman Opposition have been supportive all through the process as well.

TCA is a national organisation that supports and represents people who are reliant on our forests and forest products for their viability. We are proud to be associated with the Company and acknowledge their commitment to the people of Australia.

With I's dotted and T's crossed, we now look forward to the construction phase where we will see more than 1500 jobs created. This truly is a project that will benefit everyone!

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