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Timber Communities Australia applauds immediate access to \$1.2m for Forest Contractors

Timber Communities Australia applauds the State Government and Opposition for working under caretaker convention to make an additional \$1.2m available to Forest Contractors immediately through the Forest Contractors Support Program. The addition of \$1.2m now takes the support program to a total of \$1.8m.

“This bi-partisan support puts the livelihoods of hard working forest families and communities above that of party politics. Such action defines the measure of real leaders that have Tasmanian’s best interests at heart,” said Eva Down, Timber Communities Australia Northern Tasmania Coordinator.

“The Minister’s announcement of this new agreement gives hope to these businesses and the thousands of Tasmanians employed in harvesting and processing our forest products and the communities that rely on them.” Eva Down concluded.

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