

<b>Treasurer's Instruction No</b>	<b>1233</b>
Title	<b>Tasmanian Wood Encouragement Policy - Building and Construction</b>
Effective date	<b>21 July 2017</b>
Objective and Background	<b>Provides information on the Tasmanian Wood Encouragement Policy as it relates to building and construction.</b>
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*Black letter (or bold) items within these Instructions are mandatory and other plain font items are instructional or for the purpose of providing guidance only.*

The Tasmanian Wood Encouragement Policy has been established to ensure sustainably sourced wood is fully considered, where feasible, in Government procurement particularly in building and construction and the heating and energy requirements of building and construction projects.

**(I) Agencies must ensure that they:**

- (a) comply with the requirements of the Tasmanian Wood Encouragement Policy when undertaking building construction and refurbishment projects; and**
- (b) engage with proponents of private sector and local government building construction projects that receive relevant government funding or that are to be leased by government, in relation to the requirements of the policy.**

The policy requirements are contained in the publication, *Tasmanian Wood Encouragement Policy*, which is available on the [Purchasing website - Buying for Government \(Publications\)](#).

The policy is administered by the Department of State Growth and queries in relation to the policy are to be directed to State Growth at [forests@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:forests@stategrowth.tas.gov.au).