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NEW MILL IS UNDER COVER

TAT - Ta Ann Tasmania – is well underway with Vos Constructions making good progress on the construction of their super-size veneer mill at the Huon Wood centre site.

This recent aerial photo taken earlier in August shows the factory is now under cover, at lock up stage.

The next step will be to install the equipment involved in rotary peeling veneers from pulp grade logs. Equipment ranges from log yard sorting and preparation to remove bark and limb stumps ready for peeling, the rotary peeler, conveyors to take the peeled veneer to a series of large dryers then to trimmers and finally, to a sorting and packing area.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADVERTISED

TAT has also started the recruitment process, looking for people to work in the mill. Advertisements have been placed in local papers and STEPS in Huonville have been appointed to assist the process.

There is quite a range of jobs to be filled and with an expected total employment of 70 – 80 people locally, plenty of opportunity to find work. Training will be provided and applications will be accepted from males and females, school leavers to people with years of work experience behind them.

Jobs range from loader-drivers and machinery operators, through to equipment maintenance and sorting and packing.

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Aerial view of the Newwood site on Southwood Rd Lonnvale. The Ta Ann RPV mill is on the right .