



# SOUTHWOOD

RESOURCES - HUON

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December 2000

## TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

Dear Householder

### RE: AN UPDATE ON THE WOOD CENTRE

As you will be aware, Southwood Resources — Huon is a proposal by Forestry Tasmania to develop an investment ready site in the Huon as a central processing point for timber harvested in the southern forests.

As part of this project, an extensive community consultation process started in September and will continue until Christmas 2000. This process is designed to ensure that all concerns and suggestions, raised by local residents, businesses and community groups.

We have been fortunate to meet with many community groups, individuals and members of the public at a variety of meetings and forums.

From the consultation so far, people have requested more information with some questions regularly being raised. It was also recently raised at a meeting in Port Huon that the community is seeking more information on the project and a unanimous decision handed down for the Project to distribute information as soon as possible.

Therefore, enclosed is a new brochure which addresses some of the questions and outlines the project for your information.

Additional public input will be sought for the environmental guidelines and management plan, as part of the planning approval process. Council's public consultation period for the development permit and environmental management plan is a minimum period of 28 days and is likely to take place early next year.

If you are yet to meet with the project team, or would like further information or briefings about the project, please telephone the Community Consultation Coordinator on 6224 4557 or visit our project website at [www.southwoodresources.com.au](http://www.southwoodresources.com.au) or c/- GPO Box 1600, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank community members who have attending briefings and/or provided a comment to the project so far and we look forward to continued contact throughout the remainder of the consultation process.

Kind regards

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COORDINATOR**