

# 2006 Softwood Project

AgriWealth Pty Limited



Forests NSW Annual Report

Financial Year 2010-2011

## Legal Context

This annual report complies with Schedule 1 Part 4(h) of the Forestry Management Contract between AgriWealth Pty Limited and the Forestry Commission of New South Wales (Forests NSW) for the AgriWealth Plantation Investment 2006 Softwood Project, dated 21 June 2006.

## Overview

The 2006 Radiata Pine Project is located 3 kilometres west of Batlow on the property known as Hansen. The 2007 age class has been successfully established and the trees are growing well.

Rainfall in has been well above average during the reporting period, with significant rainfall events during spring and summer. This period of above average rainfall has resulted in generally good tree growth for all plantation areas. Total rainfall at Tumbarumba from July 10 to June 11 was 1,580mm compared to the long term average of 981mm.

## Stand Condition

The plantation has responded well to the above average rainfall with noticeable growth since the last report.

Blackberry and bracken regrowth remains widespread, and while this provides some competition to the early growth, it is apparent that the young trees have grown through the undergrowth and have established site dominance. Observations indicate that the plantation establishment continues to be successful.

Hansens 2007 AC – July 2011



### **Pest and Disease Information**

No evidence of any significant pest or disease damage has been observed.

### **Activities undertaken**

No significant activities were required to be completed during the reporting period, except fire surveillance and folia nutrient analysis.

### **Activities planned for 2011/2012**

- Maintenance of roads and tracks as required
- Identification and signage of plantation fire roads to comply with Plantations and Afforestation Code amendments

### **Fire Incidents**

No fire incidents occurred within or close to the plantation during the reporting period

### **Other Management Issues**

Nil

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