

AgriWealth Pty Limited

2009 SOFTWOOD TIMBER PROJECT



2011-2012 Annual Report

Context

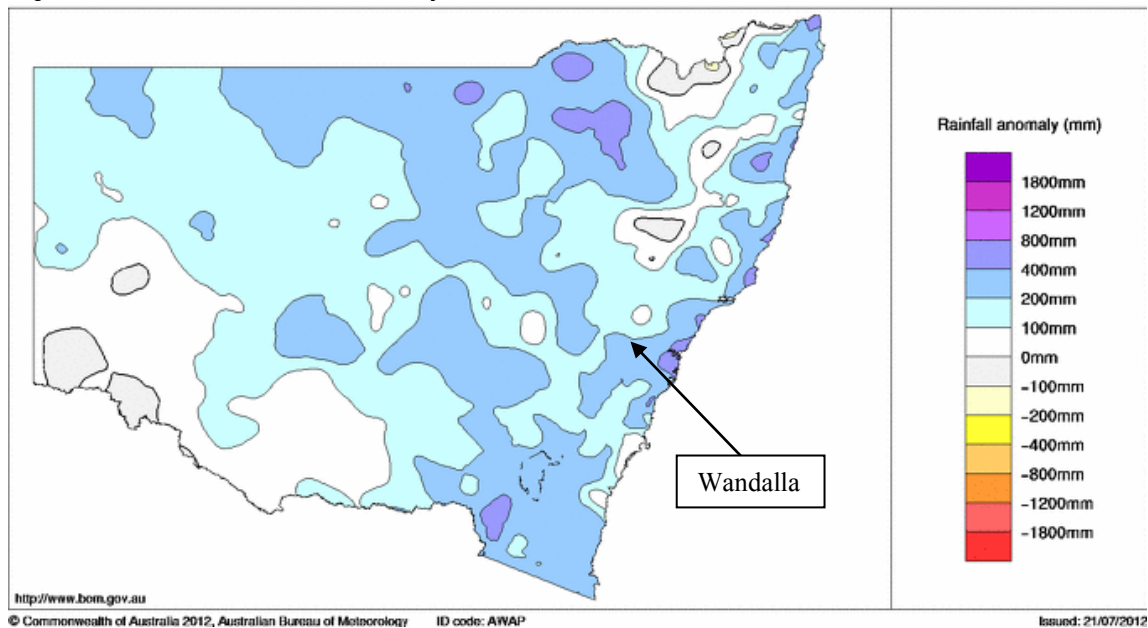
This annual report has been prepared in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3(h) of the Forestry Management Contract between AgriWealth Pty Limited and the Forestry Commission of New South Wales (Forests NSW) for the 2009 Softwood Timber Project.

Overview

The 2009 Softwood Timber Project is located at Wandalla, 40 kilometres south west of Oberon within the Macquarie Region. The project comprises 50 hectares of plantation established in winter 2010. Being the second planting program at Wandalla the plantation is referred to as Stage 2.

The plantation received above average rainfall for the year with 1,041mm measured at Oberon compared to the long term annual average of 842mm. This was largely driven by early summer rainfall in November and December (refer Annexure A).

Figure 1: NSW Rainfall deciles 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012



Stand Condition

Planting of bare rooted seedling stock commenced in July 2010 and was completed in August 2010. Seedlings used were GF19 sourced from Forests NSW's nursery located at Tumut.

Excellent survival occurred in Stage 2 with 98% survival. This gave an average stocking of 1,128 stems per hectare.



Wandalla Stage 2 – 2 year old seedlings on ripped and mounded site (July 2012)



Stage 2 Wandalla (July 2012)

Pest and Disease Information

Recent survey indicates that rabbit populations in the 2010 Age Class are less prevalent than last year. Rabbit baiting will be undertaken in the adjacent 2011 Age Class as part of establishment operations.

Fire Incidents

No fire incidents have occurred within or close to any of the plantations.

Other Management Issues

Nil

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Table 1. Average rainfall July 2011 – June 2012.

