

AgriWealth Pty Limited
2010 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 2010 Timber Project.

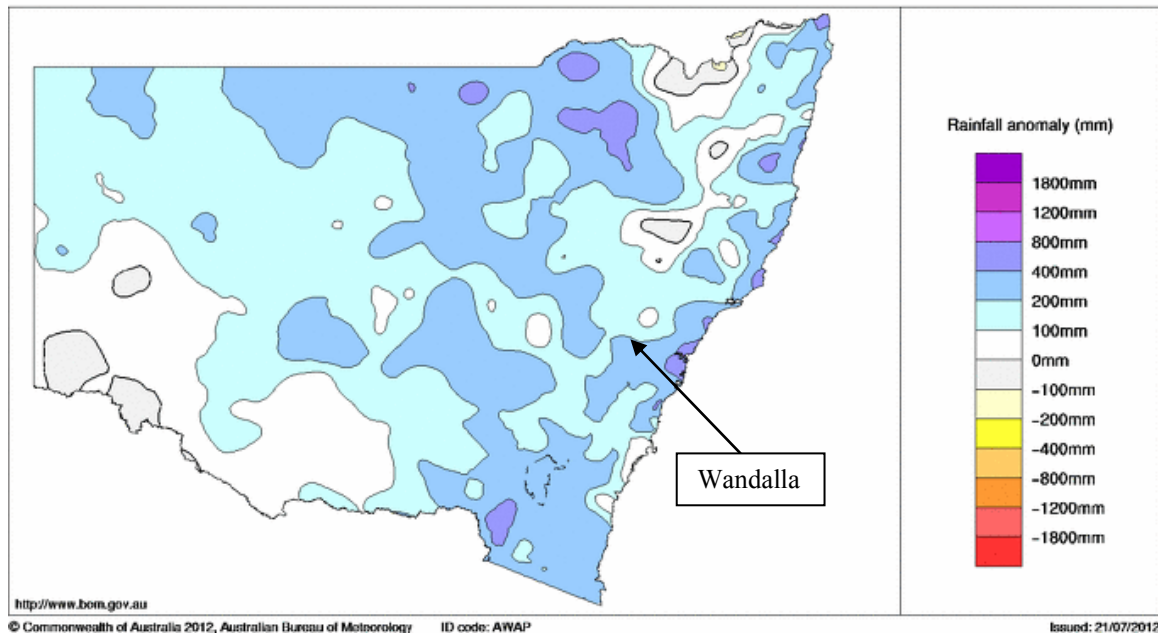
Overview

The 2010 Timber Project is located at Wandalla, 40 kilometres south west of Oberon within the Macquarie Region. The project comprises 88.5 hectares of plantation planted in winter 2011. Being the third planting program at Wandalla the plantation is referred to as Stage 3.

A post plant inventory assessment of the plantation occurred in February 2012. This confirmed that the plantation has been successfully established with high survival and stocking.

Annual rainfall in Macquarie Region was 936mm compared to the long term average of 638mm supporting good survival and growth (refer Figure 1 and Annexure A).

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



Establishment

Stage 3 site preparation included ripping and mounding, pre planting herbicide application and broadcast burning of weeds where required.

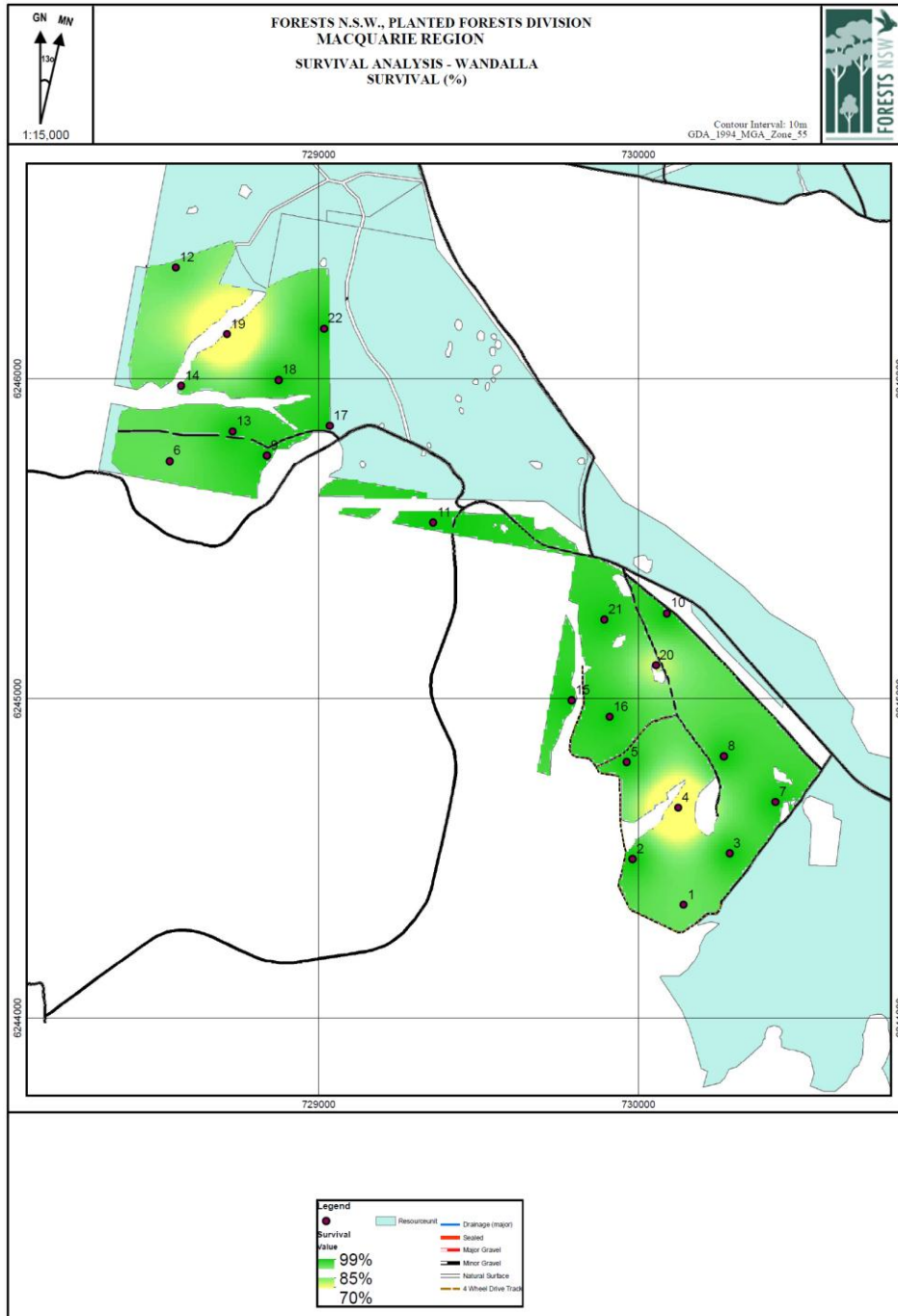
Access tracks have been installed on Wandalla to facilitate access for planting, future maintenance operations and fire protection. Construction of harvest roads will not occur until the plantation is due for first thinning.

Stage 3 planting of GF19 containerised stock commenced in July 2011 with planting activity completed in August 2011. Seedlings used were sourced from Forests NSW's nursery at Tumut.

Survival Assessment

A post plant stocking and survival assessment was undertaken in February 2012. 22 sampling plots were measured. Figure 2 highlights the results of the survival assessment. The average stocking for the age class was 1,134 stems per hectare. The average survival was 96.2%.

Figure 2 Survival assessment results Wandalla 2011 age class





Wandalla Stage 3 – excellent survival on ripped and mounded site



Wandalla Stage 3

Pest and Disease Information

Rabbit baiting was undertaken in the 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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ANNEXURE A

Table 1. Macquarie Region Average rainfall July 2011 – June 2012.

