

Timeline

Context

Private Forestry Development Committees have been operating in various regions across Australia since the early 1990's. In 1996 Australian Government Wood and Paper Industry Strategy (WAPIS) investment was allocated for the formation of Regional Plantation Committees (RPCs) that later became known as Private Forestry Development Committees (PFDCs).

The PFDCs are now funded through the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust program in partnership with state governments to deliver the following National Goal for Private Forestry Development: "To support sustainable, commercial private forestry development providing economic, environmental and social solutions to Australia's long-term production and land-use issues."

This timeline was developed by Private Forestry Development Committees executive officers and chairs in a workshop at the National Private Forestry Development Committee workshop 'PFDCs in the Paddock' at Katanning, in South-West Western Australia in September 2005.

PFDCs were asked to record their achievements overtime and the external events at state and national scale that had influenced their regional activity.

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Glossary

AFG	Australian Forest Growers	MIS	Managed Investment Scheme
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association	NAS	National Action statement for Farm Forestry
BRS	Bureau of Rural Sciences	NHT	Natural Heritage Trust
CMA	Catchment Management Authority	NIFIG	Northern Inland Forestry Investment Group
CQFA	Central Queensland Forestry Associations	NRRPC	Northern Rivers RPC
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre	PFCV	Private Forestry Council Victoria
CVFP	Central Victorian Farm Plantations	PFDC	Private Forestry Development Committee (equiv RPC)
DAFF	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	PFNQ	Private Forestry North Queensland
DNR	Department of Natural resources	PFSQ	Private Forestry South Queensland
DPIE	Australian Government Department of Primary Industries and Energy (now DAFF)	PFSQ	Private Forestry South Queensland
EO	Executive Officer	PNF	Private Native Forestry
FFORNE	Farm Forestry North East (Vic)—land manager project focussing on eucalypt sawlog plantations.	RIRDC	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation
FWPRDC	Forest & Wood Products Research and Development Corporation	RPC	Regional Plantation Committee (equiv PFDC)
GA WA	Greening Australia Western Australia	SCRIPT	South Coast Regional Planning Initiative—Regional NRM Group—South Coast WA
GAL	Greening Australia Ltd	SEFF	South East Forests Foundation (WA)
GPF	Gippsland Private Forestry	SMARTtimbers	Sustainably Managed Regional Timbers—marketing cooperative
GTRPC	Green Triangle Regional Plantations Committee	STFFN	Southern Tablelands Farm Forestry Network (NSW/ACT)
Lignor	Company establishing a eucalypt fibre Engineered Strand Lumber plant at Albany	TIRES	Transport Industry & Roads Evaluation Study
		WAPIS	Wood and Paper Industry Strategy

