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Phone: 6233 8106 (Ms Triffitt)

Your Ref:

60757 - FOI08/6

Our File:

28 May 2008

Mr Clive Stott

Dear Mr Stott

**Freedom of Information (FOI) – FOI08/6 Amended Request**

I refer to your amended version of the original request FOI08/6 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* dated 5 May 2008, in which you made the following request:

*“Could you please provide me with the following information for the last 12 months:-  
Dates and Times of all planned industry-wide forestry burns in Tasmania, Map locations including plannedburntas.com daily maps, Wind direction and speed, Area burnt, Amount of wood burnt, Tons of smoke released, Notifications of burns by Gunns Ltd or any other forestry business/enterprise, Duration of burns until extinguished.”*

Please find enclosed a report showing coupe names, dates, area burnt and completed date of all Forestry Tasmania planned burns within the past 12 months.

This constitutes the reasonably available information in our records. To provide times, map locations, wind speed and direction and notifications will require the collation of what is estimated to exceed 3,000 individual documents across a number of offices, 20 days of staff time at a cost approaching \$7,000. I have determined this to be a request which falls within Section 20(1)(a)(i) and 20(1)(b)(i) of the Act and is therefore refused.

You should also note that Forestry Tasmania does not hold much of the information being sought (eg all planned burns industry-wide forestry burns, amount of wood burnt, tons of smoke released, daily maps from plannedburnstas.com).

Should you wish to particularise or review your request, as previously discussed with you, I will be happy to further consider the identification and release of such information. Please be advised that a charge under section 17(1)(i) may be assessed in regard to such further information. Should you require further assistance in refining your request we will be pleased to offer it and you should contact me in the first instance.

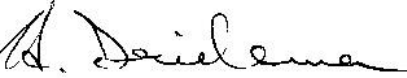
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You are entitled to request a review of this decision under Section 22 of the Act and you have 28 days within the receipt of this notice to do so. It is deemed that you would have received this notice on the fifth day after it was posted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Drielsma".

Dr Hans Drielsma  
**Executive General Manager**  
**Designated FOI Officer**



# Forestry Tasmania

## Status of Recent Planned Burns in All Districts since 21/04/2007

Start Date	Class of Burn	Asset Name	Planned Net Area (ha)	Status	Percent Complete	As At
21/04/2007	HIB Windrow Burning	DE005C HWP	82.07	Completed	100	21/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	FO014G HWP	33.00	Completed	100	21/04/2007
			<b>115.07</b>			
23/04/2007	HIB Broadcast Burn - Native Forest	TE002D NF2	47.10	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	BV001A HWP	79.45	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	BV001C HWP	35.87	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	DU029A HWP	43.00	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	SW116B HWP	140.00	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	TA013J HWP	27.50	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	TA020D HWP	27.00	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	TA020F HWP	40.90	Completed	100	23/04/2007
	HIB Windrow Burning	TN071D HWP2	24.00	Completed	100	23/04/2007
				<b>454.82</b>		
24/04/2007	HIB Broadcast Burn - Native Forest	FR003C NF2	40.30	Completed	100	24/04/2007
	HIB Broadcast Burn - Native Forest	FR028A NF2	42.60	Completed	100	24/04/2007
	HIB Broadcast Burn - Native Forest	LT194A REG	6.50	Completed	100	24/04/2007
	HIB Broadcast Burn - Native Forest	MB007B NF2	58.10	Completed	100	24/04/2007

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