



## HIGHLIGHTS 2022/23 FIRE SEASON EFFORTS

Darryn Crook, Chair of the Forest Industry Fire Management Committee (FIFMC), has highlighted the dedication of forest managers and their contractors within Tasmania during the recently concluded 2022/23 fire season.

FIFMC, serving as a platform for forest managers across Tasmania, remains dedicated to ensuring forest fire safety and prevention within both public and private forested land areas.

Despite the challenges posed by the fire season, which saw several fires ignited by acts of arson, the collective efforts of FIFMC members have resulted in a great outcome.

Wetter and cooler than average conditions prevailed across the forest estate area, contributing to a relatively quiet fire season. A total of 171 hectares were affected by bushfires, necessitating more than 3,000 hours of firefighting activities.

*FIFMC recognises the significance of sharing pertinent statistics to showcase the level of resourcing and commitment invested by the forest industry in fire prevention and suppression.*

The graphic to the right provides a summary of the 2022/23 fire season metrics.

FIFMC members and their contractors diligently participated in fire prevention, suppression and standby activities throughout the fire season. Their dedication and collaborative spirit have undoubtedly assisted in safeguarding Tasmania's forest resources.

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## 2022/23 FIRE SEASON METRICS

269

### TRAINED FIREFIGHTERS

210 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania  
50 - Private Forest Managers

27

### BUSHFIRES ATTENDED

30 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania  
17 - Private Forest Managers



### FIRE TANKERS

23 Heavy tankers  
99 Light tankers

122

### AIRCRAFT

28 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania\*  
1 - Private Forest Managers

29

13

### FIRE TOWERS

11 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania  
2 - Private Forest Managers

171

### HECTARES BURNT BY BUSHFIRES

118 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania\*\*  
53 - Private Forest Managers

### HOURS OF GENERAL FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES

2,466 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania  
589 - Private Forest Managers

3,055

### HOURS OF STANDBY ACTIVITY (INCL. CONTRACTORS)

34,415 - Sustainable Timber Tasmania  
6,684 - Private Forest Managers

41,135



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\*STT aircraft 24 helicopters and 4 fixed-wing as part of the inter-agency resource through NAFC and CWNJ  
\*\*STT numbers apply to PTPZ Land