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Guy Barnett, Minister for Resources

### **Recognising excellence in Tasmanian timber**

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is proud of our State's timber and our sustainable forestry sector. Our Tasmanian timber products are world-class and that is something that deserves to be celebrated.

I was proud to be able to stand alongside the industry at the 2021 Tasmanian Timber Awards Gala Dinner on Friday night to share in the industry's success stories.

We know that workforces should be reflective of the communities in which they are based and award nights like these allow us to showcase to the Tasmanian community what a career in the forestry sector can look like.

This event was hosted by the Tasmanian Forest and Forest Products Network and hosted dozens of finalists across 14 award categories which recognised their dedication to best practice, excellence, and leadership in the forestry sector.

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is the strongest supporter of our renewable, sustainable forestry industry, which contributes around \$1.2 billion to the Tasmanian economy and provides thousands of direct and indirect jobs, many in regional communities.

Congratulations to all of the 2021 Tasmanian Timber Awards finalists and winners:

#### **Timber Processing Excellence**

Cusp Building Solutions

#### **Harvesting Excellence**

Orana Enterprises

#### **Regional and Community Development**

Forico

**Forest Growing and Management Excellence**

Malcolm Lamer

**Excellence in the Design and/or Use of Tasmanian Timber**

Denman Marine

**Distribution and Logistics Excellence**

Padgett Group (Organisation)

Bradley Woodfield (Individual)

**Innovation and Technology Award**

Cusp Building Solutions (Organisation)

Judith Nantongo (Individual)

**Workplace Health and Safety Excellence**

MechLog (Small Organisation)

Sustainable Timber Tasmania (Large Organisation)

**Environmental Excellence**

North East Bioregional Network (Small Organisation)

TimberLink (Large Organisation)

**Skill Development and Training Excellence**

Forest Practices Authority (Large Organisation)

The Safety Process (Small Organisation)

**Outstanding Contribution to the Timber Industry**

Jillian Aylett Brown

Michael Lee

**Trainee of the Year**

Meeghan Price (Small Organisation)

Kylie Kemp (Large Organisation)

**Tree Farmer of the Year**

Graham Freeman