

Past Native Forest Contractor Hardship Program

Application Form

Please read the guidelines for this program that are available from Wise, Lord & Ferguson (the program administrator) at website <http://wlf.com.au/news/> or by contacting Rebecca Meredith on 03 6223 6155 or program.admin@wlf.com.au

1. Applicant details

This person is responsible for all dealings in relation to this application. The person must be authorised to provide further information and receive all notices relevant to the application.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/c: _____

Phone: BH: _____ Mob: _____ Email: _____

2. Bank account details

Should the application be approved, and a grant deed signed, funds will be deposited into the nominated bank account (below) via Electronic Funds Transfer. Please ensure that the correct details are provided as provision of incorrect information could result in a payment error.

Bank name: _____

Bank address: _____

Account name: _____

BSB: _____ Account number: _____

3. Eligible Contractor details

Contractor Name: _____

Trading name: _____

ABN/ACN: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/c: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/c: _____

Phone: BH: _____ Mob: _____ Fax: _____

Type of Service Delivered: _____

4. Eligibility criteria

4.1 Applicant's Relationship With The Eligible Contractor

Please tick:



Sole trader.



Beneficiary - provide evidence at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed.



Partner - provide a copy of the partnership agreement at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed.



Company shareholder - provide evidence of shareholding at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed.



Other, please specify. _____

4.2 Are you subject to any legal disability, bankrupt or bankruptcy proceedings?

Yes

No

4.3 Were you unemployed: on or after 30 June 2015; and for a cumulative period of no less than 12 months in the period between 7 August 2011 and 30 September 2015?



Yes

No

(please provide Centrelink evidence)

4.4 Previous Forest Industry Programs

Applicants that have received support under previous Forest Industry Programs are ineligible for this program. Please confirm that you have not received previous support under these programs (see guidelines for details)

Yes, I have received support under previous Forest Industry Programs.

No, I have not received support under previous Forest Industry Programs.

If any other businesses you may own, partly own or be related to has received support under previous Forest Industry Programs, please give details of the program, business and relationship below, including ABN number:

5. Contract details

Please provide sufficient evidence of all contractual arrangements with your application to demonstrate that all eligibility requirements are met, including:

- Who was the main contract principal (Gunns Limited or Forestry Tasmania).
- If the eligible contractor was a sub-contractor, who the principal contractor was.
- Type of agreement e.g. written contract, verbal agreement
- Copies of written contract/s or 'Records of Payment'
- All Contract start & end dates
- Type of service/s delivered under the **'Eligible Contract'**

6. General Declaration & Authorisations

I agree to the terms and conditions of this grant program and acknowledge and warrant (as the case may be) that:

1. I have authority to provide the information contained in this application and to execute this application for and on behalf of the applicant.
2. The department can rely upon the information and representations contained in this application (including these acknowledgements).
3. I have read and understand the terms and conditions relating to this application outlined within the guidelines, and agrees to be bound by the said terms and conditions upon the application being approved.
4. I have read and understood the eligibility criteria for the program and declare that to the best of my information, knowledge and belief that I am eligible under the program criteria and that the information provided in this application is true and correct.
5. The application is made at the applicant's own cost and risk, the selection of the applicant for program funds is at the absolute discretion of the department and this application remains the property of the department.
6. I agree to indemnify the Crown in Right of Tasmania against all present and future legal liability, claims or proceedings for financial loss arising from, or attributable to the provision and use of the information contained in this application and/or receipt and use of Past Native Forest Contractor Hardship Relief Program grant funds.
7. The department may undertake all necessary credit checks and organisational searches on the applicant as is determined necessary, and is hereby authorised to do so.
8. I authorise the department to seek any additional relevant information it may require to process this application, and I hereby request and authorise any parties, including the Australian Department of Agriculture, to supply such information as requested by the department.

Name of person(s) signing: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I,

.....
(name, address and occupation)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that

- 1) The information provided in this application form, including attachments, is true and correct and discloses all required and relevant details.
- 2) I have not:
 - personally received funding assistance under any previous 'Forest Industry Program'; or
 - been a shareholder of a company that received funding assistance under any previous 'Forest Industry Program'; or
 - been a partner under a partnership that received funding assistance under any previous 'Forest Industry Program'; or
 - been the beneficiary of a trust that received funding assistance under any previous 'Forest Industry Program'.
- 3) I am not subject to any legal disability, bankrupt or bankruptcy proceedings.

(facts)

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*.

Declared at
(place)

on
(date)










.....
Signature

Before me,

.....
(Justice, commissioner for declarations or authorised person)

7. Checklist

To ensure the assessment of the application is not delayed, please use the checklist below to confirm that all requested information has been attached to this application.

-  If you were/are a Beneficiary of a trust, evidence that you were a beneficiary at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed. ()
-  If you were/are a Partner, a copy of the relevant pages of your Partnership Agreement at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed. ()
-  If you were a shareholder provide evidence of your shareholding at the time the **'Eligible Contract'** existed. ()
-  Evidence of the contractual relationship with Gunns Ltd or Forestry Tasmania. ()
-  Also, If you were delivering services specified in an **'Eligible Contract'** as a sub-contractor, evidence of the sub-contractual relationship with your Principal. ()
-  Evidence of the type of services delivered. ()
-  Evidence, in the form of a Centrelink income statement and/or certified Centrelink printout of benefit dates, showing that you were:
 - unemployed on or after 30 June 2015; and
 - have been unemployed for a cumulative period of no less than 12 months in the period between 7 August 2011 and 30 September 2015.()
-  Signed section 6 declaration. ()
-  Signed statutory declaration. ()