

Deep in the forests of southern Tasmania is an enormous open-air laboratory. Long-term research at Warra helps scientists understand the complex ecology of forests.

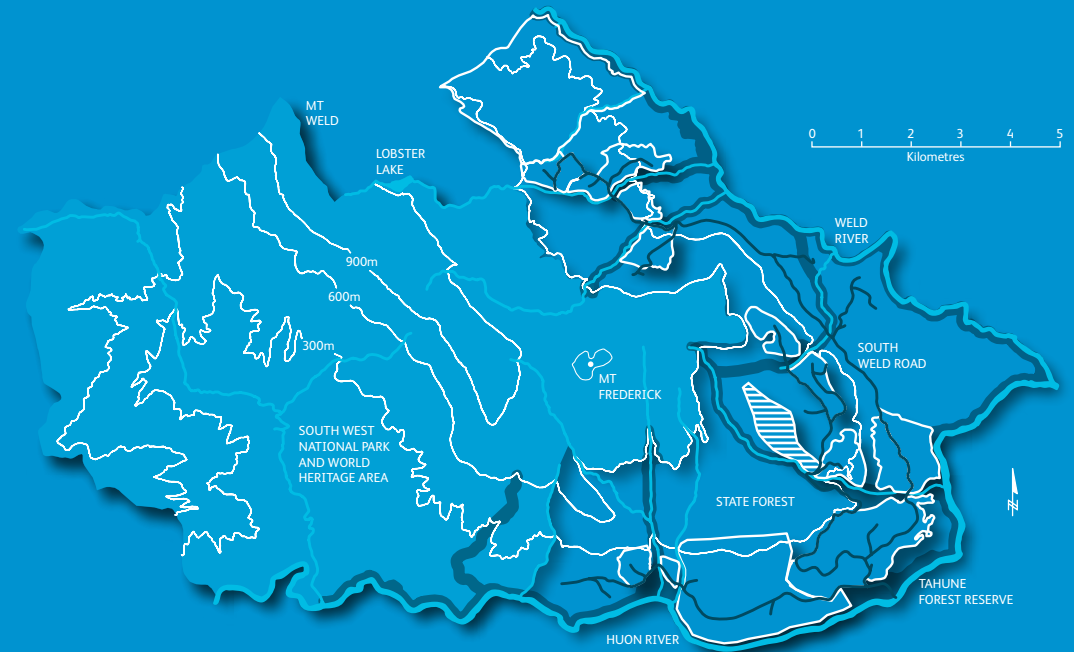
The Warra Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) site covers almost 16,000 hectares, straddling the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area and the wet eucalypt production forests that are managed for multiple-use forestry.

It's just one of dozens of other LTER sites around the world. Scientists working at Warra can link their studies into national and international forest research programs with a long-term ecological focus.

At Warra, researchers in a variety of scientific areas work together on joint projects and share their

findings. The aim is to gain a better understanding of ecological processes in forests so that they can be managed sustainably into the future.

Warra LTER Site



Warra is supported by Forestry Tasmania along with a range of other site partners from Tasmanian and national research agencies. They include:

- Australian Bureau of Rural Sciences
- Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment
- Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry
- Forests and Forest Industry Council
- CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
- University of Tasmania
- Forest Practices Authority

Key

- Legislative Reserves
- Administrative Reserves
- ▨ Logged Coupes
- ▤ Hydrology Control Area
- ▥ Silvicultural Systems Trial Area

Locality Map

