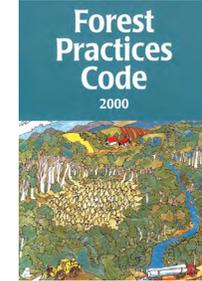
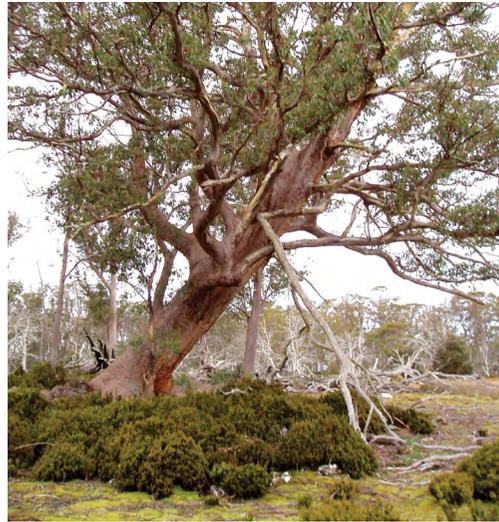


## Forest Practices



### Planning Ahead for Harvesting & Reforestation

Tasmania's Forest Practices Code was developed following expert advice from scientists, government and the forestry industry, as well as extensive community consultation.

The code's guidelines and standards cover:

- Building roads and bridges to access the production forest
- Timber harvesting methods
- Conservation of natural and cultural values
- Regeneration and maintenance of forests

There are many Forest Practices Officers working in Tasmania. They are trained and authorised by the Forest Practices Authority to prepare and certify Forest Practices Plans; and then to supervise activities, ensuring that work in the forest is completed according to the plan.

Long before any forest operation on private land or in State forest, trained and qualified Forest Practices Officers prepare a detailed plan that covers the full range of values – natural, cultural and economic – that apply to the area to be harvested and then reforested.