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Industry applauds Plantation Strategy

Queensland's forest and timber industry, which delivers \$4 billion and 20 000 jobs to the State each year, applauds the Queensland Timber Plantation Strategy 2020 released this week by Minister for Primary Industries Tim Mulherin.

Industry peak body Timber Queensland says this eagerly anticipated Strategy provides a road map for the development of the State's plantation industry

"The Queensland Government is to be commended on it's commitment to this Strategy," said Rod McInnes, CEO Timber Queensland.

"We are particularly heartened by the Government's acknowledgement that plantation timber is a legitimate form of agricultural cropping," he said.

"In addition the development of a Plantation Development Assessment Code within the Queensland Planning Provisions will ensure that unnecessary planning delays don't occur which will, in turn, improve certainty and encourage new investment in the plantation industry," he said

"We look forward to working with the Government and other stakeholders to ensure the future of our forest and timber industry."

A copy of the Plantation Strategy can be found here at:

http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/31_15869.htm

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