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**Department of Agriculture,
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Supporting the sustainable future of forestry

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A National forest policy agenda



- **Timber Fibre Strategy** – a long-term plan for Australia’s forest and wood products sectors.
- **National Forest Policy Statement** – review.
- New legislation to combat **illegal logging**.



Improving industry capacity



Over \$300 million to support Australia's forest industries to innovate and improve the capacity and capability of the sector

Round 3 of the Support Plantation Establishment program now open.



Planning for Climate Change



The **Agriculture and Land Sector Plan** will map the sector's contribution to a Net Zero economy



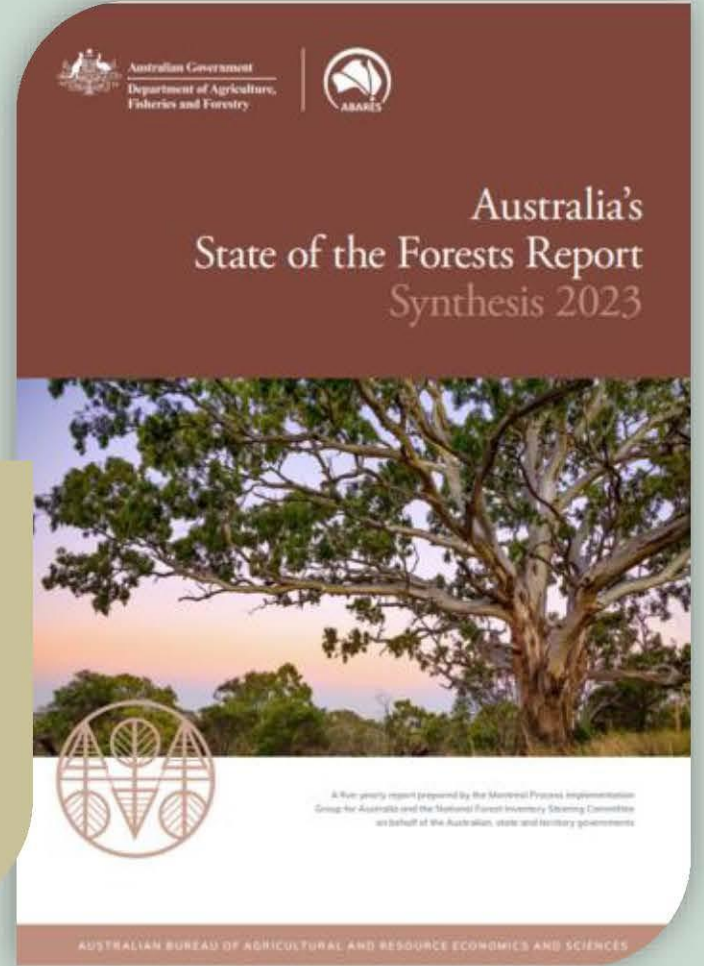


Innovation through information

More than \$100 million to support **Australian Forest and Wood Innovations** to do research, development and innovation for Australia's timber industry



Australia's State of the Forests Report Synthesis 2023
Summarising latest information on Australian forests.





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Thank you

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