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### **State legislation will not help Pulp Mill**

The Tasmanian Conservation Trust has today reiterated that the proposed pulp mill must not, and can not proceed without assessment by the RPDC. TCT Director Craig Woodfield pointed out that the proposal must also be assessed by the Commonwealth Government, and that the mechanism for doing this was delegated to the State via the bilateral agreement.

“On 26 October 2005, the Federal Environment Minister accredited the Integrated Assessment Process under the Tasmanian State Policies and Projects Act 1993 as the mechanism for assessing the pulp mill.”

“Without an assessment process at a state level, there is no assessment process at a Commonwealth level, and there can therefore be no approval at a Commonwealth level. Our preliminary advice is that the project is dead, and state legislation will not change this.”

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