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New Plantations Welcomed

“A commitment to expand Queensland’s plantation estate by 70,000 hectares should a Coalition Government win the forthcoming State Election is welcomed by the State’s timber industry” says industry peak body Timber Queensland’s CEO Rod McInnes.

“An additional 70,000 hectares would be a great start towards meeting our shortfall of 120,000 hectares, in order to maintain some degree of self-sufficiency for Queensland’s timber needs going forward” Rod McInnes continued.

“At our recent Plantation Roundtable we canvassed opportunities and identified obstacles with a broad group of Government representatives, growers, processors, conservationists and community groups, so these new plantings would be a great start towards achieving our goals” Rod McInnes concluded.

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