

FPAC Communique

FPAC met on February 7, 2019

Council considered a report from the FPAC/FPORG working group convened to develop further advice on the nature and scope of sanctions which might be incorporated into the FPA Investigation and Enforcement protocols and agreed on a set of proposals to be forwarded to the FPA Board.

Council reviewed progress with the review of the Forest Practices Code and noted the high level of engagement to date. It was noted that the recent bushfires had impacted on relevant agencies and some extension of response timeframes would be considered by the Steering Committee.

Council received a report on a proposed forest practices training program for forest contractors and was pleased to note strong industry support for its implementation.

Dr Elena Tinch gave a presentation on the FPA's socio-economic projects, which was well received.