

# Introduction to Private Native Forestry

## Training DVD



The Private Native Forestry (PNF) training DVD series was created for landholders, operators and planners involved in PNF, or anyone interested in knowing more about the PNF industry. The DVD complements the training courses run by TAFE NSW, Department of Primary Industries (DPI) through Tocal College, Master Tree Growers and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). This DVD includes a series of clips that introduce the viewer to PNF (including the approval process), and forest management practices that help protect the environment and improve forest productivity.

### Introduction to private native forestry

This clip provides an overview of the legal framework underpinning PNF in NSW. It introduces the PNF Code of Practice, which sets environmental and operational standards for timber harvesting on private property.

### Getting started in private native forestry

This clip explains how to obtain a PNF Property Vegetation Plan (PNF PVP), which is a legal agreement landholders are required to enter into before commencing PNF operations. It also outlines the requirements for conducting PNF operations.

### Planning for forestry operations and long-term forest management

This clip explains the benefits of long-term forest management planning and provides guidance on how to develop a private native forestry operation plan, which is a requirement under the PNF Code of Practice.

### Soil and water protection

This clip provides guidance on how to protect forest soil and water resources. This includes minimising sediment pollution of streams during PNF operations to sustain forest productivity and environmental health.

### Protecting biodiversity

This clip explains how PNF conducted according to the PNF Code of Practice will minimise impacts on biodiversity. It provides guidance on how to protect biodiversity within our native forests, including plant and animal biodiversity and the importance of habitat for native animals. It also introduces threatened species that inhabit forests and how to protect them during forestry operations.

### Principles of silviculture

The science of silviculture is a significant component of forest management. This can include commercial and non-commercial harvesting and stand improvement for timber production, biodiversity or forest health. This clip introduces the concept of silviculture and how to apply it to your native forest.

This series of clips together with additional information on the PNF Codes of Practice can be found at [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au) and [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/pnf/index.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/pnf/index.htm).

*Photos left to right: Old growth forest, Buckenbowra (Photo by Nick Westman); Contractors in the field (Photo by Mick O'Neil); Flooded gum forest (Photo by EPA).*