



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Portland Treefarm Project donates water tanks to CFA**

Firefighting resources in Victoria's Myamyn district will be increased this summer, thanks to a generous donation to the local Country Fire Authority (CFA).

The Portland Treefarm Project (PTP) has donated four water tanks located on ex grazing land at Condah, Byaduk and Nunans.

The tanks have been removed from these properties – which were purchased by the PTP for bluegum plantation establishment – and installed at the Myamyn CFA station.

The PTP is owned by Japanese companies Mitsui Bussan Woodchip Oceania Pty Ltd, Nippon Paper Resources Pty Ltd and Australian Afforestation Pty Ltd, and managed by ForestrySA.

ForestrySA Coordinator Joint Venture Services and PTP site manager Neil Winkley said the PTP was pleased to be able to make the donation.

“This will provide the CFA with a greater water supply to help protect the local community over summer,” Mr Winkley said.

CFA Region 4 Operations Manager Peter Novotny said: “This is a great donation by the PTP in supporting the local community by providing valuable fire fighting water.”

The PTP is a plantation forestry organisation that has been growing 1500ha of Bluegum plantations in South West Victoria since 2001.

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