

Socio-economic benefits of the Softwood Plantation Industry in the Oberon LGA for the 2021-22 year



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Contribution of the Operation of the Softwood Plantation Industry to Oberon

These indicators include direct activity of forest industry businesses from growing to processing including flow-on effects in other sectors of the economy through purchases of inputs and employment in the Oberon LGA for the 2021-22 financial year.

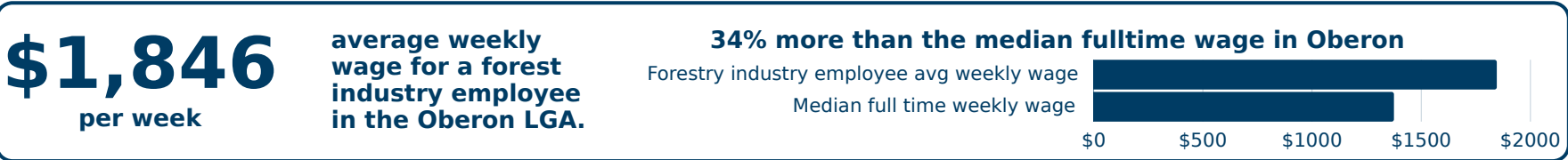
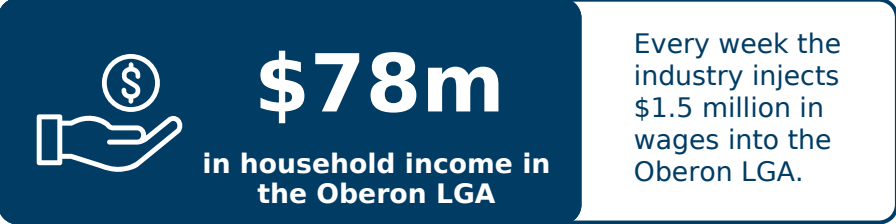
Gross Regional Product (GRP)



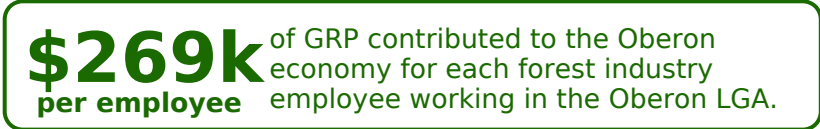
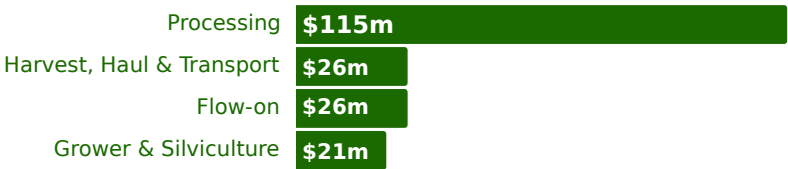
Employment



Household Income



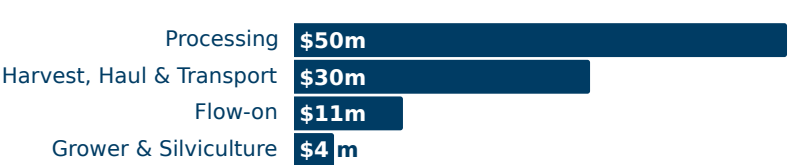
Contribution to total GRP in Oberon, by sector



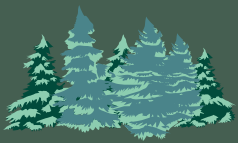
Contribution to total employment in Oberon, by sector



Contribution to total household income in Oberon, by sector



Growing, processing and expenditure



52,000
hectares
of softwood plantations in the Oberon LGA.



\$432m
output
of revenue generated in the Oberon LGA.



\$370m
spent
in the Oberon LGA

Community perceptions



76% of Oberon residents believe they have good access to nature recreation areas. 70% believe the quality of these areas is good.



90% of Oberon residents view forestry as an important industry to Oberon, equal to agriculture.



88% of Oberon residents feel that their community is a great place to live.



66% of Oberon residents feel that the local economy is getting better. (Central West NSW region only 46%).

Additional contribution of capital expenditure

\$14.1m GRP | **106** Jobs | **\$8.8m** Household income

The capital expenditure in 2021/22 is **additional** to the GRP, employment and household income data reported for the industry's operations.