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Dear Clive

Excuse my tardy response but I have been away on sick leave for several weeks.

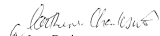
Private forestry companies are undertaking most of the plantation establishment in your area and I am unable to advise you as to their schedule for completion. The plantations are generally Eucalyptus nitens, a frost tolerant, close relative of the Tasmanian Blue Gum.

As for the suitability of the various air-purification systems discussed in the literature I sent you, you will need to consult with your Doctor in order to determine what might work best. Given the broad nature of your smoke intolerance, we are unable to offer any satisfactory options in terms of short-term relocation.

Given recent events in Victoria the need for fuel reduction burning has been clearly demonstrated. Forestry Tasmania undertakes to notify the public of proposed burns via our website and all planned burns are carried out with a view to minimising smoke impacts on population centres.

I hope that the above information is of some assistance.

Regards


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