

Chapter E3 – GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS COMMONLY USED IN FORESTRY

Symbol	Definition
1R	Current rotation
2R	Second or next rotation
2R+	All future rotations
AWR	Area awaiting replanting
AWG	At wharf gate (in the context of delivered prices)
AMG	At mill gate (in the context of delivered prices)
BDMT	Bone Dry Metric Tonne
BDU	Bone Dry Unit
CAI	Current Annual Increment
DBH,DBHOB	Diameter at Breast Height Over Bark (1.3 m above ground in Australia, 1.4 m in New Zealand)
DBHIB, DBHUB	Diameter at Breast Height Inside (Under) Bark. (1.3 m above ground in Australia, 1.4 m in New Zealand)
DOB	Diameter Over Bark
DIB, DUB	Diameter Inside (Under) Bark
DOS	Diameter over Stubs
FOB	Free On Board (in the context of a price point)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMT	Green Metric Tonnes
HBU	Highest and Best Use
LED	Large End Diameter
MAI	Mean Annual Increment
MCH	Mean Crop height
MDH	Mean Dominant Height
MTDBH, MTD	Mean Top DBH
MTH	Mean Top Height
NPA	Net Productive Area
NSA	Net Stocked Area
PLE	Probable Limits of Error
PMH	Predominant Mean Height
SED	Small End Diameter
- SEDUB, SEDIB	SED under bark, SED inside bark
- SEDOB	SED over bark
SI	Site Index



SI	Système international or International System of Units
SQ	Site Quality
SPH	Stems Per Hectare
SUCF	Steep Unthinned Clearfell
T1, T2, T3	First, second and third thinning
TCF	Thinned Clearfell
TRV	Total Recoverable Volume
TSV	Total Standing Volume
UCF	Unthinned Clearfell
WSA	Wood Supply Agreement



Revision History

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