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Media Release

Gunns' Pulp Mill - Community Opposition Moves to TV Advertising

Friends of the Tamar Valley Inc has launched the first in a series of community announcements designed to highlight the dangers and unassessed risks Gunns' Tamar Valley pulp mill poses for everyone who lives in the region.

The first of these 30-second announcements has begun airing throughout Tasmania on **Southern Cross** and **WIN TV**.

The announcements' objectives are to remind the Tasmanian community that according to both Gunns' and the State Government's research, fatalities and health problems have been factored into the construction and operation of the pulp mill, and apparently deemed acceptable.

Each of the statements made in respect of the individual risks described in the announcements has been fully and comprehensively referenced.

FTV believe Gunns' pulp mill is too great a financial risk to consider in the current tough economic climate, and the company's 'all or nothing' attitude in its determination to build a pulp mill has resulted in significant job losses within the timber industry.

Should it be built the pulp mill is expected to employ only 280 workers directly.

The permits that required a 'substantial commencement' be made on the project expired on 30th August.

Video clip: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQMzeus3ouo>

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