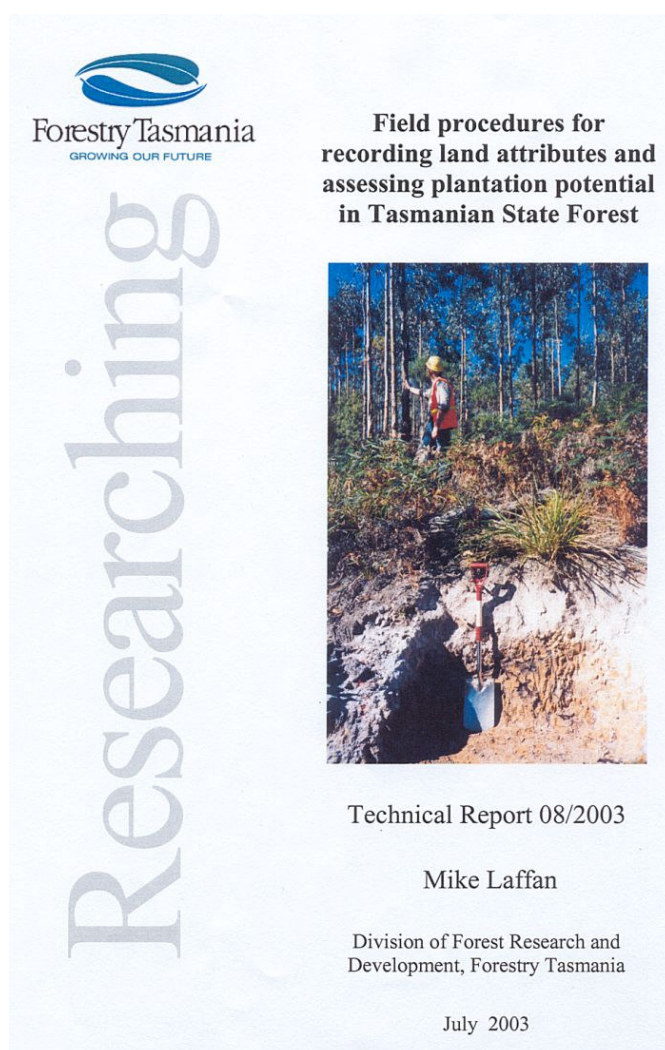


EXTENSION/COMMUNICATION OF SOIL INFORMATION

The Managing Director of Soil Professionals Pty Ltd (Dr Michael Laffan) has published over 70 scientific papers, soil survey reports and maps, and books/manuals on various aspects of soil science including soil genesis, the properties and distribution of soils, land resource assessment, land degradation and the sustainable use of soils for a wide variety of land uses. In addition he has authored or co-authored over 40 unpublished technical reports and feature articles in Newsletters. A cross section of some of these publications and technical reports are outlined below. In addition Dr Laffan has presented information at numerous field days, workshops, training courses and conferences to communicate various aspects of soil properties, formation, distribution and suitability for various land uses.


Soil Professionals Pty Ltd is able to run field days, training courses, workshops, and lectures on soil formation, soil properties and land resource assessment for forest plantations and perennial horticultural crops. The company can also provide written materials and reports where required.



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