

REPLANTING PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL, SUSTAINABILITY
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At Southland Filtration, we're dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint while actively contributing to the restoration and preservation of natural ecosystems. That's why we're engaging in the Levendale Replanting initiative, a crucial component of our Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) program.

Located on a picturesque 25-hectare property in the heart of south-east Tasmania, the Levendale site offers an ideal setting for our reforestation efforts. With Tasmania boasting abundant native forests, our project aims to restore and enhance the ecological balance of this unique landscape.

Previously, a portion of the property had been utilized for fast-growing eucalypt plantations, which were harvested several years ago. Recognizing the importance of preserving Tasmania's native vegetation, we're committed to replanting the area with species endemic to the region, including *Eucalyptus globulus* (blue gum), *Eucalyptus obliqua* (stringy bark), and *Eucalyptus ovata* (black gum).

By focusing on these native species, we ensure not only ecological compatibility but also sustainability. Tube stock seedlings, chosen for their cost-effectiveness and adaptability, will be carefully planted, taking into consideration factors such as frost protection and seasonal variations.



Our primary objective with the Levendale Replanting project is carbon capture, aligning with our broader commitment to offsetting Scope 1 and Scope 3 emissions. While understorey species are already present to some extent, our initial focus remains on establishing the canopy vegetation crucial for carbon sequestration.

As we move forward, we invite you to join us on this journey towards a greener, more sustainable future. Together, we can make

a tangible difference in preserving Australia's natural heritage and mitigating the effects of climate change. Stay tuned for updates on our progress and ways you can get involved in our environmental initiatives.

At Southland Filtration, environmental stewardship isn't just a goal – it's a responsibility we proudly embrace. Join us as we plant the seeds of change and cultivate a healthier planet for generations to come.

