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Free public lecture to compare proposed pulp mill processes

University of Tasmania lecturer in the School of Government, Dr Fred Gale, will give a free public lecture next Tuesday night (August 14) on the process behind the proposed Tamar Valley pulp mill.

In his lecture, Dr Gale will compare the processes of the Regional Planning Development Commission and the Pulp Mill Assessment Act, assessing it against a matrix of eight factors of good governance, including transparency, accountability, risk assessment and science basis.

Dr Gale's academic interests include trade and the environment; ecological political economy; and local, national, global and comparative forest policy and politics.

The lecture will be held in the Faculty of Arts building at Newnham, Lecture Theatre 9, at 7pm.

Dr Gale is available for comment on: 0438 251 255

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