

### **Excerpt 2011 Cyclone Yasi – Special Report**

In 2011, Cyclone Yasi, of a category 5 entered Far North Queensland, Australia. A citation from a “Special report: Far North Queensland farmers lament loss of crops”, The Cairns Post - February 19, 2011.  
Section on: “Timber:

Location: Plantations from Ingham to Kuranda, bulk of forests around Cardwell region.

Before Yasi: Far Northern industry includes 4000ha of red mahogany plantations and 2000ha of teak. Overall in Queensland there are 233,000ha of plantations across the state. The timber processing industry has an annual turnover of \$4 billion, adding \$1 billion to Queensland’s economy.

After Yasi: An estimated 90 per cent of red mahogany destroyed, while teak has emerged relatively unscathed. An assessment of the damage is still being undertaken.”