

inventory of the State's jarrah forest was a huge task, involving staff from Inventory, Fire Protection and Information Land Branches.

Those staff (pictured above) recently met in Bunbury to hear how their had work contributed to the success of the project.

Photography crews have now begun the job of keeping the information up-to-date.

They spent one week in January photographing areas of the forest that have been harvested since the inventory began in 1988.

This is part of a policy to ensure that the inventory always reflects the changes that occur in the forest.

Further sampling over a longer period will account for growth.

Photographs were also taken over small areas of forest to provide detailed information for logging plans and a flight over the Big Brook area was completed to investigate application of the technique to regrowth karri stands.

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