

# CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY IN A PATCHWORK LANDSCAPE

The forestry landscape is a patchwork mosaic of planted compartments, roads and infrastructure and unplanted spaces, which includes over 305 884 hectares natural and semi-natural grasslands, fynbos, indigenous forests and waterbodies. As a result, the forestry landscape provides an array of habitats and ecological services that benefit biodiversity and are managed, monitored and maintained by the Industry. To find out more about how the Forestry Industry is aiding biodiversity through [formally protected areas](#), [important conservation areas](#), [species conservation programmes](#), [biodiversity research](#) and through providing a [patchwork landscape](#), just click on the hexagons and follow the links.

