

# Tasmania's AI-Enabled Fire Camera Network Detects 550+ Fires in a Single Season

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Strong

## Summary

Tasmania's AI camera network — built by Indicium Dynamics with Sustainable Timber Tasmania, Tasmania Fire Service and Parks and Wildlife Service — detected 550+ fires in the 2024/25 season, escalating 123 to agencies, backed by a AU\$1.4m federal grant to double coverage.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured public value | 2/3   |
| Transparency, fairness & accountability    | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 2/3   |
| Scalability beyond pilot                   | 3/3   |
| Governance, capability & sustainability    | 2/3   |

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## Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-07

Sustainable Timber Tasmania — accessed 2026-09-07

ABC News: Remote fire detection technology set to double across Tasmania after AI cameras spot hundreds of blazes — accessed 2026-09-07

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