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## Centurion still standing tall

Centurion, the world's known tallest hardwood tree, has weathered the effects of the Riveaux Road bushfire in Southern Tasmania.

Sustainable Timber Tasmania has restored road access nearby Centurion following the fire and has conducted an initial inspection of the tall tree.

Inspection revealed that the fire travelled through the wet forest containing Centurion and has burnt the base of the tree and the surrounding understorey.

Senior Forest Officer - Land Management at Sustainable Timber Tasmania Chris Bond inspected the tree and will continue to monitor the impact of the bush fire on Centurion.

"The tree itself appears to be okay. The fire has burnt an opening at its base, but it looks like it will be stable," he said.

"The immediate area surrounding Centurion has not been severely burnt by the bushfire."

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