

Sustainable Forest Management Policy



Statement

We understand the importance of sustainably managing forests and that through our sustainable forest management system and certification we can help stimulate the potential for market-driven continuous improvement of the management of the world's forests. We acknowledge the positive contribution of stakeholders to our forest management activities.

This policy states our intentions and direction related to sustainable forest management. We have established, implemented and maintain this sustainable forest management policy which:

- takes into account our organisational context and the impacts of our forest management activities and services
- provides a framework for setting our forest management objectives.

Commitments

As an organisation, we commit to:

- providing and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace for all employees, contractors, and workplace visitors
- protecting the health of our forests and our environment, including minimising environmental harm and responding to the challenges of climate change
- approaching sustainable forest management in a long-term systematic way
- providing benefits from our forests
- protecting and enhancing (where possible) forest values within our estate including biodiversity, carbon, soils, water, indigenous heritage and cultural heritage.
- fulfilling our compliance obligations, including conformance with the requirements of the standard for Sustainable Forest Management (AS 4708)
- complying with all legal and other applicable requirements
- proactively engaging with stakeholders, including communicating with affected and interested parties.

We also commit to:

- maintaining a forest management system that is provided with the necessary resources to support our certification requirements, organisational objectives and forest management activities
- regularly reviewing and continually improving upon our forest management system to enhance our performance.

This policy will be made publicly available and communicated to people within our organisation working within our sustainable forest management system.

Policy Authorised by:

Signature: 

Signed By: David Menzies

Date: 22nd November 2021