



Forestry Tasmania

Sustainable Forest Management Policy

Forestry Tasmania is an internationally competitive forest land manager responsible for the management of Tasmania's State forest resource.

Forestry Tasmania is committed to continual improvement and ensuring that this resource is managed sustainably through the application of forest management practices that are environmentally sound, socially acceptable and economically viable.

Under this policy, Forestry Tasmania will:

- Conduct operations to meet or exceed all relevant Australian and Tasmanian environmental and forest management legislation, standards and codes.
- Actively engage with stakeholders and neighbours and encourage them to provide feedback on Forestry Tasmania's progress in sustainable forest management.
- Develop a Forest Management Plan that outlines Forestry Tasmania's strategic aims and goals.
- Undertake and promote collaborative research that will ensure that operational practices are underpinned by sound science.
- Maximise product recovery, minimise waste and implement a measure that strives to prevent pollution as a result of forest operations.
- Maintain a comprehensive forest management system that is externally certified against ISO14001 and the Australian Forestry Standard (AS4708).
- Regularly monitor, audit, review and publicly report on our forest performance.
- Clearly define and communicate environmental and forest management responsibilities to our employees and to support them with training and appropriate resources to ensure those responsibilities are fulfilled.
- Encourage and facilitate compliance with environmental and sustainable forest management standards by suppliers, contractors, and the users of State forests.

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