

Sustainable Forest Management Policy

Sustainable Timber Tasmania is a Tasmanian Government Business Enterprise that has a statutory responsibility to manage and control Tasmania's permanent timber production zone land and to undertake forest operations on this land for the purposes of selling forest products. These functions – performed in a manner consistent with the principles of the Tasmanian forest practices system – contribute to the sustainable management of Tasmania's forests. Under this policy, Sustainable Timber Tasmania will:

- **Implement** a long term systematic approach to sustainable forest management;
- **Operate** in an environmentally, socially and economically responsible manner;
- **Manage** PTPZ land to provide a diverse range of benefits;
- **Implement** measures that minimise harm; protect the environment, and prevent pollution;
- **Strive** to maximise recovery and value of our forest products;
- **Fulfill** legal and other relevant compliance requirements;
- **Maintain** a forest management system that is certified to conform with AS/NZS 4708: 2021 (Australian Standard for Sustainable Forest Management) and ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management Systems);
- **Commit** to and actively work towards incorporation of Forest Stewardship Council® Principles and Criteria into the forest management system;
- **Commit** to continual improvement of the forest management system to enhance sustainability performance;
- **Develop** objectives and targets that assist in achieving Sustainable Timber Tasmania's strategic direction;
- **Undertake and support** research relevant to improved forest management;
- **Equip** employees and contractors with sufficient information, skills, training and/or resources to implement this policy;
- **Regularly monitor, audit, review and publicly report** on our performance; and
- **Communicate** this policy and make it publicly available.

STT's commitment to stakeholder engagement is outlined in its *Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Policy*



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