



Forest Management Policy

Green Triangle Forest Products (GTFP) own and manage private *pinus radiata* plantation estate in South East South Australia and Western Victoria, a region well known as the Green Triangle. GTFP are committed to continual improvement and ensuring that its plantation assets are sustainably managed to deliver long term investor value in a systematic, environmentally responsible, socially acceptable manner. The forest management system ensures this is achieved.

The forest management system applies to the defined forest area (DFA) and the activities undertaken by GTFP employees and appointed agents within the DFA. The DFA comprises freehold, leasehold and encumbered land as described in the GIS. GTFP also manage forestry activities and harvesting of forest products on private land, which is also included in the forest management system.

GTFP will:

- Conduct operations that comply with all relevant Commonwealth and State legislative requirements, standards, codes of practice and other requirements, including industry voluntary codes of practice.
- Maintain a Forest Management System that is compatible with the economic, social, environmental and cultural criteria and requirements for wood production defined in the Australian Forestry Standard AS4708:2007.
- Be a reliable supplier of forest products to our customers while maximising investment return through applying excellent forest management, optimising log value recovery and minimising waste.
- Clearly define and communicate occupational health, safety and welfare, environmental and forest management responsibilities to its employees and appointed agents and support them with training and appropriate resources to ensure those responsibilities are fulfilled.
- Engage with stakeholders and neighbours and demonstrate openness in responding to questions concerning significant aspects of its operational activities.
- Support the local community and forest industry groups where possible.
- Manage operations in order to protect and maintain cultural and heritage values.
- Ensure environmental degradation and pollution is prevented and significant biological diversity values are protected and maintained through rigorous planning and control of all operations.
- Ensure all employees represent GTFP in highest ethical manner.
- Continuously improve management performance and forest management outcomes to enhance the quality of the environmental, economic, social and cultural values of the forest and forest resource through setting objectives and targets, monitoring, regular audits, reviews and adjustments to the forest management system.
- Maintain the forest's capacity to act as a carbon sink, whilst striving towards minimising greenhouse gas emissions.
- Take a cautious approach in all activities where the adverse effects of the activity cannot be confidently predicted.
- Provide resources appropriate to the nature, scale and impacts of the forest and forest activities.

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