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1. OVERVIEW

An essential element of the Australian Standard for Sustainable Forest Management, AS 4708:2013 and the Environmental Management System Standard, ISO 14001:2015 is a Forest Management Policy and Environmental Policy, respectively. These are designed to set the direction for the organisation on Forest Management. Forestry Corporation of NSW Forest Management Policy incorporates its Environmental Policy.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

The new policy takes effect immediately following its release.

The policy is to be displayed in public areas in head office, regional offices and operational centres.

3. SCOPE

The policy applies to forests within the Defined Forest Area and facilities under Forestry Corporation management.

4. RELATED LEGISLATION

- Forestry Act 2012

5. RELATED POLICIES

- Training and Development Policy
- Fire Management Policy
- Stakeholder Engagement Policy

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Forest Management System Manuals

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7. REVISION HISTORY

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9	P2018/15	30/08/2018
8	P2017/12	30/7/2017
7	P2016/04	28/05/2016
6	P2015/05	27/08/2015
5	P2014/08	12/08/2014
4	P2013/02	01/05/2013
3	P2012/04	01/03/2012
2	P 2011/01	16/03/2011
1	FPC 2010/03	12/03/2010

8. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW - 30/8/2019

9. CONTACT OFFICER - Information Systems and Frameworks Manager

PURPOSE

Forestry Corporation manages its plantation and native forest estate to produce a range of forest products, services and environmental benefits. The sustainability of our business is founded on the sustainable management of our forests. The ability of the forests we manage to provide a range of products, services and environmental benefits underpins the long-term success of our business.

POLICY

In managing the forest estate and associated activities, Forestry Corporation will

- implement a methodical, organised, and well-planned approach to forest management
- ensure processes for continual improvement underpin management systems
- monitor and comply with all relevant laws, standards and practices
- maintain or improve the productive capacity of the forest estate, while ensuring environmentally, socially and culturally responsible outcomes
- manage our activities to minimise our impact on air, water, soil, flora, fauna and cultural values
- minimise the generation of waste and use waste recycling facilities where available
- ensure understanding of environmental requirements and implementation of standards among our employees, suppliers and contractors
- create opportunities to engage with affected and interested stakeholders to understand their views and inform decisions made about management of the forest estate
- commit to not deploying genetically modified organisms
- set and review objectives and targets for improvement of forest management outcomes
- monitor, audit, review and publicly report forest management performance
- ensure adequate and trained resources are available to meet objectives of management
- manage emergency situations, to protect life, property, community assets and forest values

This policy is delivered through our Forest Management System.

Executive Endorsement



Chief Executive Officer



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