

Environmental Management System

Environmental Policy

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Forestry Tasmania's business is sustainable production and delivery of forest goods and services from State forest. We aim to be an internationally competitive forest land manager, with operations based on sustainable, multiple use forest management. We are committed to developing a world class forest resource.

Forestry Tasmania is committed to continual improvement in the conduct of its environmental management practices and ensuring that environmental management is based on sound scientific principles and ongoing research and takes account of community expectations.

To achieve these objectives our policy is to:

- Conduct operations to meet or exceed relevant environmental legislative and regulatory requirements and standards;
- Identify and adopt environmentally sound best practice in sustainable forest management, waste minimisation and prevention of pollution;
- Implement a comprehensive environmental management system, compatible with internationally recognised standards, which includes regular reviews of environmental performance and incorporates an audit system;
- Clearly define and communicate environmental responsibilities to our employees and to support them with training to ensure that those responsibilities are fulfilled;
- Encourage and facilitate compliance with our environmental standards by users of State forests, suppliers and contractors; and
- Communicate with the Tasmanian community our environmental practices and performance.

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