

## SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY

Pentarch Forestry Pty Ltd (Pentarch) is known throughout the industry as a trusted and established forest manager and wood broker. Pentarch manages private forest estates in such a way as to ensure that optimal environmentally sustainable forest management practices are applied at all times.

Pentarch provides:

- A systematic approach to sustainable forest management that is independently certified to the Australian Forestry Standard for Sustainable Forest Management, AS4708; and
- forest-to-market solutions that optimise returns to growers.

Pentarch is committed to:

- Undertaking company activities in a safe, socially responsible manner that respects the diverse social and cultural values of stakeholders and the local community;
- Managing forests in an environmentally, socially and economically responsible way;
- Actively engaging with stakeholders;
- Complying with the requirements of all relevant legislation, regulation, Government policies and codes of practice relating to our business;
- Setting and reviewing objectives and monitoring operations to continually improve forest management outcomes and environmental performance;
- Implementing effective operational control and strive to maximise value and recovery of forest products;
- Minimising environmental impact and pollution from our operations;
- Only undertaking forest management that does not degrade or convert native forest;
- Providing resources, information and training for staff and contractors to ensure implementation of this policy;
- Supporting regional industry and regional communities, including commitments to local procurement where possible and fair contracts with suppliers of goods and services;
- Communicating this policy to staff, business partners, service providers and customers and make it publicly available.

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