

Stewardship Policy



OUR COMMITMENTS

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. As custodians of Queensland's largest plantation estate, we are entrusted with stewardship of the environment and responsible for a range of conservation, community and other social, cultural and environmental values. These values, along with the development of our relationships with First Nations groups, play an integral part in maintaining and protecting our forest assets. It is a privilege to care for these forests now and for future generations.

We achieve this through our commitment to:

Implementing best practices

- Developing objectives and targets to meet our goals.
- Equipping our staff and contractors with sufficient information, skills, training and/or resources to safely, respectfully and effectively implement this policy.
- Maintaining and following best practice standards throughout our operations.
- Complying with all regulatory requirements and collaboratively contributing to regulatory authorities' industry understanding.
- Maintaining dual certification to internationally recognised Responsible Wood® (RW/1-21-3) and Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®-C107541) standards.

Contributing to the transition to a low carbon, circular economy

- Monitoring and actively reducing our carbon emissions
- Recognising the positive role of plantations in capturing and sequestering carbon in both standing trees and harvested wood products
- Improving the resilience of our forests to adapt to the impacts of climate change and mitigating negative business effects.

Continual improvement, adaptation and review

Through a cycle of monitoring, audit and review we seek to continually improve our management systems and operations to achieve quality outcomes, build asset value and prevent or minimise loss, waste, emissions and other pollution, based on sound scientific principles, applied research and community standards.

Effective stakeholder engagement and building relationships

- Recognising the positive contribution of stakeholders through consulting with, and considering the views of, relevant government, corporate and community parties, and openly communicating plantation management activities and outcomes both internally and externally.
- Striving to build relationships with First Nations groups to better recognise and understand their rights and interests on Country where our plantations grow.