



FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY

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GPFL owns and manages a private *Eucalyptus globulus* plantation estate in south-western Victoria. GPFL is committed to continual improvement and ensuring that its plantation assets are managed to deliver long term economic value in a systematic, environmentally responsible, socially acceptable manner.

On land that it manages, GPFL will:

- Maintain a systematic approach to forest management by implementing a forest management system that identifies, monitors and controls impacts on environmental, economic, social and cultural values of forests and forest resources.
- Conduct operations that comply with all relevant Commonwealth and State legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice.
- Engage with stakeholders and neighbours and demonstrate openness in responding to questions concerning significant aspects of its operational activities.
- Obtain and maintain independent, third party certification to Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC).
- Continuously improve management performance and forest management outcomes through setting objectives and targets, monitoring, auditing and adjusting the forest management system.
- Maintain a Management Plan that meets the objectives of FSC Standards.
- Identify, maintain and enhance environmental and high conservation values (HCV) across the estate where they occur.
- Clearly define and communicate responsibilities to its employees and support them with training and appropriate resources to ensure those responsibilities are fulfilled.
- Ensure environmental degradation and pollution is prevented through rigorous planning and control of all operations.
- Monitor operational activities and the estate to ensure social, environmental and cultural values are maintained.
- Regularly review forest management performance, outcomes and systems.

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