



FOREST MANAGEMENT

Purpose

Aratu Forests Limited (AFL) aims to implement a forest management system of continual improvement that is environmentally, socially, culturally and economically sustainable. AFL also aims to produce a sustainable supply of logs from its plantation forest estate to support the manufacture of a range of wood products in local and offshore markets.

This policy sets out the requirements for the overall Forest Management of the AFL estate.

Scope

This policy applies to all AFL employees and contractors carrying out any work activity within AFL's Estate.

Policy

1. AFL will maintain a systematic approach to forest management.
2. AFL will ensure a monitoring plan is maintained.
3. AFL will ensure provision of sufficient resources required to implement management systems and encourage for continual improvement of outcomes.
4. AFL will ensure compliance with relevant legislation and of the requirements of the Standard.
5. AFL recognises the value and importance of environmental and social responsibilities and as such, is committed to maintaining certification in its business and management practices on all lands and/or forest resources owned and/or managed by AFL.
6. AFL will recognise and respect cultural and historic sites, tangata whenua and the Treaty of Waitangi.
7. AFL will undertake an annual review of the AFL Forest Management Plan.
8. AFL will undertake a continuous and proactive engagement program with stakeholders.
9. AFL will actively manage and maintain an ongoing commitment to keep its workplaces productive and drug free.
10. AFL will operate an active health and safety management system including a Health and Safety Management Plan.

Relevant Documents

- Forest Management Plan
- Health and Safety Management Plan

Approval: CEO Aratu Forests Ltd		Date: 23/5/23
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