

FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY AUSTRALIA



Our organisation and forest estate has many environmental and social values that are important to us, our region, and others. These values include our landscape, ecosystems and biodiversity, soils, waterways, atmosphere, people, and communities. This policy outlines the system of principles that guide how we manage our forest activities, in the Green Triangle region of Victoria and South Australia.

OneFortyOne acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their deep connections to land, water, and community.

The primary objective is to have our people arrive *Home Safe and Well* every day. We will also increase the long-term value of our forest estate whilst protecting environmental and cultural values, engaging with stakeholders and the community. To help achieve this objective we commit to:

- Fulfil our statutory obligations, meet or better the standards of our industry and our compliance obligations, including conformance with our certification and other applicable requirements
- Evaluate our performance by monitoring, auditing, and reviewing our processes and objectives
- Provide our people with the necessary information, skills, training, and resources to carry out their duties safely and effectively
- Maintain the health of our forest estate and minimise the destructive forces of fire, pathogens and pests to our forests and the lands of our neighbours
- Monitor our carbon flows and continuously seek to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels in our supply chains
- Minimise the risks and maximise the wellbeing of all people we engage with to operate in, and those visiting our forest estate
- Proactively engage with stakeholders and our community and acknowledge the positive contributions that can be made through the engagement process
- Strengthen relationships with Australian First Nations people being guided by their knowledge of and connection to the land
- Resource and maintain an effective forest management system that is capable of driving continual improvement
- Contribute to research to increase knowledge and strengthen operational practices through science.

This policy will be reviewed as required and communicated to our people, our contractors, customers, visitors, partners, and wider stakeholder groups.

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