



Forest Stewardship Council® Certification Policy

Bunbury Fibre Plantations (BFP) manages approximately 14,000 hectares of Bluegum plantations across the South West and Great Southern regions of Western Australia. BFP has objectives of managing land and plantations to environmental best practice.

The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Principles and Certification provides an objective basis of assessing quality based management applied across land and plantations, incorporating sound environmental practices, taking into account conservation, social, cultural and economic values.

BFP commits to manage its land and plantations, implement silviculture, protection and harvesting operations according to the FSC Principles.

To achieve those company objectives and comply with the FSC Principles, BFP will manage its operations through the following standards and approaches:

- Adherence to Australian and Western Australian legislation and regulatory requirements
- Compliance with Codes of Practice relevant to operations
- Apply a quality-based management approach to all operational aspects including key procedure documentation (Plans and Manuals)
- Establish environmental objectives and manage operations with sensitivity to environmental protection principles
- A strong emphasis on community consultation associated with operations, including a formal procedure to deal with complaints and grievances
- Protect all known cultural sites within operational areas
- Detailed planning and management applied to every phase and operation undertaken
- Appoint suppliers and contractors who comply with BFP's standards and environmental practices
- Provide safe working places and practices including adequate personnel training
- Apply risk management to all activities with the objective of minimising and where possible, eliminating damaging environmental and personal impacts
- Use operational monitoring and audits, including incident management and clearly defined response levels
- Apply continuous improvement to procedures and planning for all operations

BFP aims to protect its managed estate from unauthorised or illegal harvesting, hunting, fishing, trapping, collecting, settlement or other unauthorised activities, and will act and assist where practicable to eliminate such identified activities with regulatory authorities.

The elements of this commitment are further incorporated within BFP's Corporate and Operational Policies.

BFP has a document management approach that maintains up-to-date policies, guidelines, manuals and plans. Some of these documents are available through the public web site, or can be made available by specific request to the company.


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