

## SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

Pentarch Forestry Pty Ltd (Pentarch) is known throughout the industry as a trusted and established forest manager and wood broker. Pentarch manages private forest estates in such a way as to ensure that optimal environmentally sustainable forest management practices are applied at all times.

Pentarch provides:

- A systematic approach to sustainable forest management that is independently certified to the Australian Forestry Standard for Sustainable Forest Management, AS4708; and
- forest-to-market solutions that optimise returns to growers.

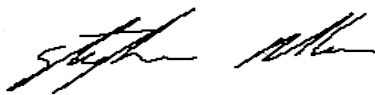
Pentarch is committed to:

- Undertaking company activities in a safe, socially responsible manner that respects the diverse social and cultural values of stakeholders and the local community,
- Managing forests using a systematic approach and in an environmentally, socially and economically responsible way for the long term,
- Actively engaging with stakeholders and acknowledging their positive contribution to the way Pentarch manages its activities,
- Complying with the requirements of the AS 4708 standard as well as all relevant legislation, regulation, Government policies and codes of practice relating to our business,
- Setting and reviewing objectives and monitoring operations to continually improve forest management outcomes and environmental performance,
- Implementing effective operational control and striving to maximise value and recovery of forest products,
- Minimising environmental impact and pollution from our operations,
- Only undertaking forest management that does not degrade or convert native forest,
- Providing resources, information and training for staff and contractors to ensure implementation of this policy,
- Supporting regional industry and communities, including commitments to local procurement where possible and fair contracts with suppliers of goods and services,
- Communicating this policy to staff, business partners, service providers and customers and making it publicly available, and
- Recognising the rights, responsibilities and values of Indigenous people based on their recognised prior ownership of the forests and land.

Approved by:



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