



Forest Management Policy

DAF Forestry

- We work in partnership with key stakeholders to ensure the commercial and responsible management and supply of forest products that support socio-economic outcomes in Queensland and align with government policy.
- We are committed to future-focused responsible management that is ecologically sustainable and protects the suite of environmental values, including soil, water, biodiversity, heritage and supports actions to address climate change.
- We are committed to complying with all relevant legislation, standards, and codes of practice; and supporting our customers to understand and meet their compliance obligations.
- We engage with stakeholders to build constructive relationships that enhance communication, education, and native forest management outcomes.
- We consider risks when establishing our strategic forest management objectives and establish effective governance and controls, covering the full range of significant environmental, economic, cultural and social aspects.
- We maintain a systematic approach to native forest management, which is independently certified to the Standard for Sustainable Forest Management (AS/NZS 4708 2021), to promote public confidence and support industry chain of custody certification.
- We are committed to continual improvement through regular monitoring, auditing and review as key elements of our forest management system and will adapt our practices and report our performance to enhance recognition as a responsible and accountable native forest management agency.
- We recognise and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of the waterways and lands on which we operate and are committed to incorporating their knowledge and interests into our business practices.
- Our staff are skilled, competent, and supported by the resources required to ensure that strategic business objectives are achieved in a safe and efficient manner.
- We uphold the Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service and will demonstrate and promote an ethical culture. We have zero tolerance for fraud and corruption.



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