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## Sustainable forest management Policy

Ents cares for the environment and communities it operates in with an overriding ethos that the forest should be in at least as good a condition as if was after the operation as it was before starting, preferably better. Ents activities affect the forest environment and community short-term but these are designed to foster sustainable forest management and utilisation for future generations.

When we cut down a tree, another will grow.

### Policy statement

Ents is committed to sustainable practices to ensure forest resources are available for current and future generations. We embody forest management practices consistent with the FSC® Principles and Criteria and related Policies and Standards<sup>1</sup>.

All worksites are systematically assessed for positive and negative environmental risks and then managed appropriately. Ents complies with relevant environmental Acts, Standards, Regulations and other requirements at all times.

All employees are expected to:

- Promote sound environmental custodianship principles;
- Grow and process high quality, legally harvested, GMO-free, forestry produce;
- Plan operations to protect or enhance the environment;
- Comply with laws;
- Comply with CITES<sup>2</sup> provisions;
- Minimise waste and pollution;
- Respect employee rights;
- Buy and hire local; and,
- Have high regard for the social, economic and environmental well-being of the communities where we operate.

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Signed:

**Managing Director**

Date: 18 October 2021

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<sup>1</sup> FSC-STD-AUD-01-2018 EN

<sup>2</sup> Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora