

## Timber Procurement Policy Statement

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Manning Construction Ltd recognise our responsibilities in the area of sustainable procurement of timber products, we seek to procure our timber and related timber products from well-managed sustainable forests.

We have introduced and maintain a documented environmental management system (EMS) using ISO 14001:2015 as the framework within which to implement, evaluate and improve our environmental performance.

To meet our Timber Procurement goals, we have set the following seven high-level objectives:

1. That all timber used on our projects is from well-managed and independently certified sources, where possible.
2. When timber is to be supplied by a third party, timber will only be purchased from a supplier or sub-contractor, approved by Manning Construction Ltd.
3. Approve all sub-contractors and suppliers used for timber products following a detailed assessment of their Environmental Policy.
4. As Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) is our preferred method of seeking the Chain of Custody (CoC) of our timber products, we will best endeavour to purchase timber products with this accreditation. If this cannot be applied, we will verify that timber is from a well-managed source.
5. Make our designers, contractors and all suppliers aware of this policy and use training if required to gain their support in its use.
6. Make this policy an integral part of our Environmental Management System.
7. Manning Construction Ltd.'s Managing Director is responsible for ensuring that this policy is an integral part of the company Environmental Management System.

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure it is keeping a pace with developments in the complete field of timber use and procurement.

Our policy is available to all persons working on behalf of Manning Construction Ltd and will be made available to interested parties upon request. This Timber Procurement Policy Statement is also available on the Manning Construction Ltd website.



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