

# Meeting the Standards

## OUR AIM

To sustainably manage our business.

## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means we strive to manage our business in a manner that guarantees long term supply while protecting and managing all aspects of the environment in which we operate.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

It's important because we at Gunns are here for the long haul.

## ARE OUR SKILLS CHECKED?

Yes, every six months. World acclaimed independent auditors check us against the highest international standards of management. This relates to management in the broadest sense and includes environmental care and social responsibility.

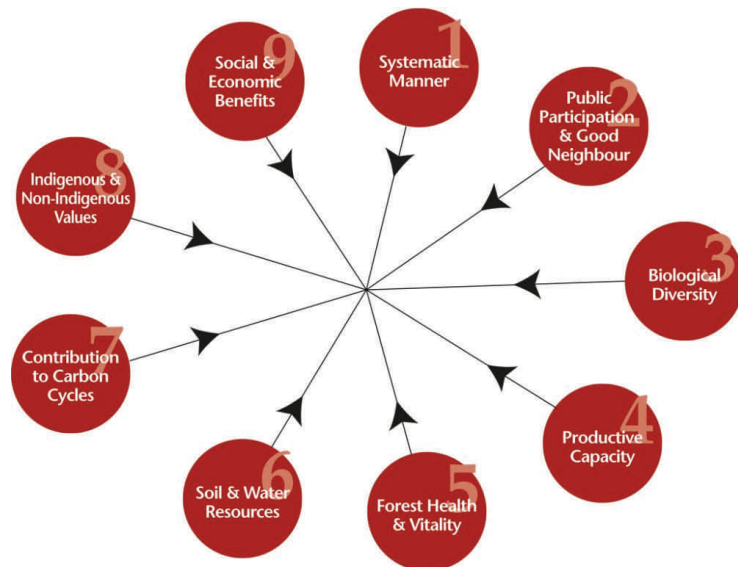
## WHERE TO NOW?

Our aim is to continually seek productivity improvement while working in harmony with the environment and delivering social benefit to the communities in which we do business. That's why we make sustainability our business.

Standards are met here at Gunns, because we want to do the right thing when it comes to social, economic and environmental values.

External parties audit us on a regular basis to check that we meet the standards and guidelines set for us by Government bodies and independent auditors.

We have been successfully audited ten times against the Australian Forestry Standard.



In line with our open and transparent approach to forest management, Gunns' performance in sustainable forest management is publicly reported in our annual [Sustainable Forest Management Report](#). \*



*Suzette Weeding, Forest Conservation Planner*

**"I am proud of my role as Gunns' Conservation Planner. Our commitment means that the environment is protected, forests are well managed, wildfire potential is minimised and our industry is sustainable.**

**We are very confident that, like us, future generations will find work and recreation opportunities in the forests."**

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