



(Receivers and Managers Appointed) (in Liquidation)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

1 Purpose

Gunns Limited (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (in Liquidation) is committed to sustainability and the responsible management of the environment. Gunns Limited respects and acknowledges the rights and interests of all those who live and work in the communities in which it operates. Gunns Limited will consult with and provide feedback to stakeholders, who are affected by or have interest in its business to achieve a balance between economic viability, social contribution and environmental and cultural heritage responsibility.

2 Scope

The Environmental and Sustainability Policy applies to all operations of Gunns Limited.

3 References

- Gunns Sustainable Forest Management Reports.
- Gunns website – www.gunns.com.au

4 Definitions

- AFS: Australian Forestry Standard.
- ISO14001: A family of internationally recognised standards for environmental management systems that is applicable to any business or organisation, regardless of size, location or income.
- PEFC: Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes.
- FSC: Forest Stewardship Council.

5 Procedural Principles

Gunns Limited is committed to continuous improvement of its environmental and sustainable forest management performance through:

- Demonstrating compliance with all relevant legislation and other voluntary requirements, regulatory frameworks, permits and codes of practice;
- Implementing and managing a robust integrated, systematic management system that complies with the PEFC recognised AFS, ISO14001, and FSC certification standards that can be audited independently;
- Optimising production of wood products from responsibly and sustainably managed plantation sources, maintaining long term capacity of forests and the land;
- Managing the entire forest estate for economic benefits whilst providing for maintaining social, biodiversity, soil and water, cultural, historical values;
- Investigating alternative techniques to the use of chemical pesticides and fertilisers and develop a strategic and coordinated approach to manage invasive plants and diseases within the forest estate,
- Not use Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's) or research technology into the use of GMO's as defined by Commonwealth legislation;
- Providing appropriate training of employees to ensure skills and resources are provided in sustainable management practices;
- Ensure suppliers and contractors share Gunns Limited commitment to sustainability and responsible environmental management;
- Proactively engage and communicate in an open and transparent fashion with interested and affected stakeholders, the community and other parties or agencies;
- Minimise pollution, the generation of waste and facilitate carbon capture and manage efficient energy use;
- Provide a safe and healthy working environment for employees and contractors through identifying operational impacts to eliminate or control hazards through effectively managing risks.

Signature:	
Title:	General Manager
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