

WAPRES Integrated Management Systems

WAPRES operates an Integrated Management System involving the integration of key elements of management and business activities to achieve sustainable social, economic and environmental outcomes.

WAPRES is certified to ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems, AS 4708 Australian Forestry Standard, AS 4707 Chain of Custody, AS 4801 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, FSC-STD-40-004 Chain of Custody and FSC-STD-04-005 Controlled Wood. The framework of EMS and AFS are utilized to enable the implementation of a best practice approach to management and the achievement of continuous improvement.

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

ISO 14001 is an internationally recognised environmental management system standard enabling WAPRES to achieve consistent environmental regulatory compliance. All areas of the Company's activities from 'seed to sail' are certified to EMS including the nursery and seed orchards, plantation establishment and management, harvesting operations, processing operations and port export operations.

Australian Forestry Standard (AFS)

Building on the Company's EMS is the certification to AFS. WAPRES has been certified to AFS since September 2004. The requirements of AFS are underpinned by international criteria for sustainable wood production and reflect multi-stakeholder values for best practice forest management in terms of ecological, social and economic sustainability. Certification includes forest operations within the "Defined Forest Area" which include all areas of the business from establishment through to harvesting.

Chain of Custody (AFS and FSC CoC)

The operation of a CoC system assures customers and shareholders that the certified wood and forest products they purchase are sourced from a well managed and certified timber source. It provides a system of traceability of logs and woodchips from plantations and forests to export. All intermediate links including harvesting, transportation and processing, are covered under CoC.

Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (OHS)

Safety is a core value and key priority within all WAPRES operations. Implementation of an effective Occupational Health & Safety Management System allows WAPRES to strive towards it's objective to eliminate injuries in the workplace, and to ensure health and safety is considered as part of our daily operations.

Controlled Wood (CW)

FSC Controlled Wood Certification demonstrates that WAPRES implements practices to avoid sourcing wood so that it does not originate from illegally harvested sources; is not from genetically modified trees; does not come from areas where traditional or civil rights are violated; or from uncertified high conservation value forests or from endangered forests; and is not from natural forests that have been converted to plantations for non-forest use.