

## 4.0 WOODLANDS LOG PROCUREMENT POLICY

### Commitment

The Gorman Group is committed to only procuring wood from private and crown lands that are managed under sustainable forestry practices.

### We Will:

- Commit to
  - Sustainable forest management and procuring logs from sustainably managed and non-controversial sources.
  - Promoting sustainable forest management on forestlands that are uncertified through the implementation of our log procurement program.
  - Practice sustainable forest management where activities are managed by the Gorman Group.
  - Continual improvement in our log procurement practices.
- Prioritize procurement from sources
  - Certified to a recognized sustainable forest management standard.
  - Where qualified logging professionals are utilized.
- Procure logs from sources where activities
  - Comply with applicable local, national and/or international legislation on forest management.
  - Are aligned with spirit and intent of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007).
- Avoid procuring logs from
  - Domestic and/or internationally controversial sources.
  - Areas where land conversion occurs, other than in justified circumstances as defined in the PEFC 2002:2020 Standard.
- Conduct
  - Risk assessments to determine potential for non-compliance with environmental best management practices.
  - Training of qualified logging professionals.
  - Field-assessments of sites to confirm compliance with environmental best management practices.
  - Independent third-party audits of our log procurement program to determine consistency with our commitment to sustainable forest management.