

RESPONSIBLE WOOD CODE OF VALUES

This document outlines the Values of Responsible Wood.

These values are expected to be supported and upheld by all Responsible Wood members, Responsible Wood and PEFC Certificate Holders, Responsible Wood staff and Responsible Wood Directors.

1. We support the principal of Sustainable Forest Management as outlined in the Australian Standard for Sustainable Forest Management AS 4708 – “Sustainable Forest Management”.
2. We support the Standards Development processes where sound technical documents based upon best practice are developed through the consensus process.
3. We support the independent accreditation process based upon International Standards (ISO) and the International Mutual Recognition process established through the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).
4. We commit at all times to act with integrity, honesty and in good faith.
5. We commit to make no false or misleading claims knowingly and intentionally regarding certification, our sustainability practices, our activities or activities of the Australian Forestry Standard Limited.
6. We commit not to misuse the Responsible Wood Certification System, or PEFC Logos. We commit to make no misleading claims through their use and to uphold integrity of the certification process via the correct and proper use of the Logos and Certification Certificates.
7. We commit not to bring Responsible Wood or the Responsible Wood Certification Scheme into disrepute via our actions, intentions, deeds, words, statements or activities.

Responsible Wood Board of Directors

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