



OFO marks fifth consecutive year of sustainability certification via independent audit

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OneFortyOne is pleased to confirm that independent forestry auditors have again found the Company to be fully compliant with the globally endorsed Australian Standard® for Sustainable Forest Management.

Certification is managed by the Responsible Wood Scheme and ensures that OFO's forests are conserved and managed responsibly to deliver social, environmental and economic benefits now and into the future.

Every 9 months accredited forestry experts audit how sustainably OFO is managing its Green Triangle forests against 9 key standard criterion and 167 individual requirements. In particular, the auditors assess how OFO complies with its legal requirements, how it enhances long term regional social and economic benefits, improves the local environment and protects important historical and cultural sites within the forests.

Responsible Wood Chief Executive, Mr Simon Dorries congratulated OneFortyOne on its demonstrated commitment to sustainability certification.

“Over the past 5 years as a certified forest manager OneFortyOne has devoted substantial effort to ensuring that its forest management meets the requirements of the Australian Standard® for Sustainable Forest Management, and they have been independently audited by an accredited certification body to confirm it,” said Mr Dorries.

OneFortyOne credits its continued certification success to the hard work and dedication of its employees and contractor partners working in the forests every day helping to protect and conserve the Green Triangle forests for the next 100 years.

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About Responsible Wood

Responsible Wood champions sustainable forests and has a vision to ensure Australia's forests, and all products sourced from them, are amongst the most sustainable in the world. They are committed to protecting and promoting Australia's unique environments with standards that ensure a forest industry that is environmentally, socially, culturally and commercially sustainable.

They pioneered the development of certification standards for wood and wood products sourced from sustainably managed forests in Australia, and their standards provide guidance and accountability for forest managers, manufacturers and suppliers.

The Responsible Wood Certification Scheme is underpinned by two Australian Standards® Sustainable Forest Management (AS 4708); Chain of Custody for Forest Products (AS 4707)

They also manage the New Zealand Forest Management Scheme on behalf of the New Zealand Forest Certification Association (NZFCA) which is underpinned by two standards: Sustainable Forest Management (NZS AS 4708:2014); Chain of Custody (PEFC ST 2002:2013)

Both certification schemes are endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), the global authority on sustainable forest management.

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