



Fitchett & Woollacott Ltd – Environmental Purchasing Policy

1. Policy Commitment

- The company will seek from suppliers/principals;
 - a) information relating to their environmental practice.
 - b) Clearest practicable information on the source of raw material used in the manufacturer of wood products.
- The company will ensure that all employees associated with timber purchasing/sourcing are encouraged to act in accordance with this policy and are given appropriate education and training to do so if required.
- The company will strive at all time to avoid misleading and unsubstantiated environmental claims in relation to wood products supplies.

2. Company Objectives.

- To ensure all suppliers are committed to providing information on their legal status and the sources of timber products.
- To ensure that all suppliers can provide independent third party assurances of commitment to legal sourcing through certification to national or Chain-Of-Custody-based schemes.
- To develop a database of all suppliers/principals, including details of their environmental practices and sources of wood products. This includes information from third party suppliers.
- To ensure that all staff involved in timber purchasing/sourcing are fully conversant with the policy.
- To ensure that all environmental claims relating purchasing/sourcing of timber products contained in company literature can be substantiated.

Fitchett & Woollacott Ltd are full members of the Timber Trade Federation through which we seek to present a collective and wholly involved commitment to pursuit of legal, fully managed and sustainable forest resources and this is enforced through our purchasing policy.

We are also committed to supporting certifiable products where a chain of custody from forest to consumer can be verified and we would also, at this stage, include within this, schemes that are making a transition from legal and sustainable to the legal, sustainable and fully certified chain of custody status.

Currently it is proving difficult to source consistency in supply of some certified lumber in the specifications, species and qualities demanded by our customers and it is also likely that a shortfall between supply and demand will exist. Nevertheless we shall continue to enlarge our stack-holding of certified lumber as and when supplies become available.

It is hoped that this short summary will provide you with sufficient information to install confidence in the measures we are undertaking to meet the aspirations of our trading partners.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any requirement for additional information.