

# **Environmental Policy Statement**

Wenita aims to satisfy the growing demand for forest products by optimizing our contribution to sustainable development, in order to meet current needs without knowingly compromising the needs of future generations. Our business practices seek to create value in both the short and long term, maximizing positive impacts and minimizing eventual negative impacts on society and the environment throughout all our value chain through ethical and transparent conduct.

Underpinning that objective is a commitment to:

## **Strategic Management**

- assess and review our systems for managing and controlling risks and opportunities.
- continual improvement.
- ensuring our operations are legally compliant and protecting our assets against illegal activities.
- continuing employee and contractor training on environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues and responsibilities.
- annually review the adequacy and completeness of our environmental policy, our environmental management system and the environmental policy statement.

## **Health and Safety**

 providing a safe and healthy working environment and taking all practical steps to prevent harm to people.

#### **Environment**

- protecting and enhancing areas of significant indigenous habitat and endangered species.
- measuring and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and implementing practices to mitigate against the impacts of climate change.
- preventing and controlling pollution, fire, pests and diseases.

#### **Community and Cultural Heritage**

- consulting with traditional owners, tangata whenua and other affected stakeholders.
- protecting and managing cultural and historical sites.

## **Best Practice**

actively seeking to apply evidence based best practices in its operations

### **Third Party Certification**

 implementing independent environmental certification of our management systems and practices, including the maintenance of Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) (FSC-C011308) certification.

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