

General Environmental Policy

PF Olsen Ltd Environmental Policy

PF Olsen Limited is committed to:

- *Sustainable forest and land management;*
- *Promoting high environmental performance standards that recognise the input of the community in which we operate;*
- *Supporting an environment of continuous improvement in environmental performance;*
- *Where appropriate, applying the Principles and Criteria of the Forest Stewardship Council across forest management.*

Supporting Principles

In order to achieve these commitments **Forest Managers** (and Olsen FSC Group Members) will undertake the following:

- Comply with the plantation forestry standards developed through the **National Initiative**.
- **Planning** of operations to avoid unnecessary degradation of **ecological, heritage** and **amenity** values;
- Compliance with all relevant **legislation** and where appropriate exceed environmental statutory requirements;
- **Training** for all employees and contractors to ensure an understanding of the Resource Members commitment to high standards of environmental performance, their responsibilities under the environmental legislation and to assist the implementation of sound environmental practices;
- Monitor environmental and socio-economic research and international agreements that may improve the Olsen FSC Group Scheme;
- Regular environmental performance **audits** of operations;
- Support for environmental **research**;
- Undertake forest management in accordance with the principles and ethics of the **NZ Forest Accord** the **Principles for Commercial Plantation Forest Management in NZ**, and other relevant agreements, conventions and accords.
- Promotion of the prevention of **waste** and **pollution**;
- Promotion of the effective and efficient use of **energy**;
- Due regard for the well-being of the **community**.