

INDUSTRY PAN – SECTOR ACCORD

NZ FOREST & WOOD SECTOR FORUM

Objective

The NZ Forest & Wood Sector Forum is established as a pan sector body to provide for the Sector Associations to engage on issues of common interest or concern to the national industry and, where appropriate, to act as a spokesperson and point of contact for the industry with Government and other relevant bodies.

The Forum will improve communication throughout the supply chain to pursue ensure continued growth and to manage issues with the interest of the whole sector in mind. The Forum's collective advocacy should be for policies that are socially responsible, environmentally, and ecologically sustainable, internationally competitive, and profitable.

Principles of the Forum

The Forum Stakeholders will promote the interests of the sector, by:

1. Engaging in the forum to openly and without bias discuss and seek resolution of issues affecting the sector to achieve the best overall interest for NZ, (considering that a favourable outcome for NZ will best promote the interests of Members);
2. Promoting and representing a viewpoint of the sector as a whole* in relation to matters which may affect the sector or parts of the sector without limitation on topics addressed;
3. Interacting with Government regarding issues which may affect the sector;
4. Disseminating relevant information to regional and national sector;
5. Representing the sector on, and liaising with, national and international bodies;
6. Recognising that when the interests of industries within the sector materially conflict, or are in competition with each other, the Forum should not try to project a common view that does not

exist, and accepts that the competing interests will be free to express their views and pursue their interests without restriction by the Forum. They should nevertheless try to minimise the scope of differences and avoid public statements or arguments that damage the Forum and the competing members.

(*where a single sector viewpoint is not possible, the pan sector group will only provide and endorse those that are supported by 100%. Differing viewpoints are encouraged and will be advanced by members outside of the Forum under their own authority)

Operating to these principles, the Forum is not intended to undertake commercial activities.

Goals of the Forum

It is agreed that the Forum organisations will proactively:

- Advocate at regional, national and international levels
- Facilitate and endorse world-class research on industry priorities
- Give the industry timely and strategic information
- Lead the development of practices which grow the industry as a whole
- Organise and promote sector-wide events and other industry celebrations and networking events

Industry Associations

With the aim to provide better and timely communication to the whole of the sector, the Group can actively use:

- the initial database of invitees to the Pan Sector Hui,
- the Forum's foundation members' database platforms to send out communications whether it be PR's, statements, surveys or newsletters.

FORUM STAKEHOLDER ORGANISATIONS

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 Jeff Ilott 	 Prue Younger 	 Warwick Wilshier 	 Joe Akari 	 Brian Cox 