

Sustainable Timber Policy



Scope

Gleeson Homes is committed to purchasing sustainably sourced timber for use in the construction of new homes.

Purpose

To reduce its impact on the environment Gleeson Homes are committed to only acquire materials from a pre-approved supply chain with a proven track record of supplying sustainably sourced materials.

Aims and objectives

- To only purchase timber from an approved source whether that be PEFC® (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) or FSC® (Forestry Stewardship Council).
- To seek evidence by means of certification from our supply chain, recording and documenting this certification.
- To ensure that not only do our suppliers conform to our requirements but also our supply and fit subcontractors, by requesting evidence that materials are from a sustainable source, recording and documenting this evidence.
- To ensure that where a sustainably sourced timber product is provided by a third party who do not hold the certification required, that evidence can be provided tracing the timber back to its responsibly managed forest source.
- To ensure that expired certificates are updated accordingly.
- To work closely with our supply chain, encouraging the use of sustainably sourced timber.
- To carry out a pre-qualification process for new suppliers, ensuring their ability to meet with our requirements to only purchase sustainably sourced timber.
- To clearly detail on all orders that timber is only to be provided from a proven and recorded sustainable source.
- To communicate this Policy throughout the business to ensure compliance.

Policy owner

Group Commercial Director

History

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