

CODE OF PRINCIPLES

As members of Eastland Wood Council, we:

1. Manage our business according to the Agreed Code of Practise for Safety and Health in Forest Operations (ACoP) and Eliminating Drugs and Alcohol from the Workplace Code of Practise for NZ Plantation Forestry
2. Manage our business according to the NZ Environmental Code of Practise for Plantation Forestry (ECoP).
3. Subscribe to the principles of the NZ Log Transport Safety Accord.
4. Actively promote the recruitment, training, and retention of forestry industry employees.
5. Are a responsible and proactive member of the Tairāwhiti community
6. Uphold high ethical standards in business, community, and social interactions.
7. Take accountability for our actions and inactions.
8. Work individually and collaboratively to improve the standards applied to the forest industry in Tairāwhiti.
9. Promote and support the practise and the business of forestry nationally.
10. Cooperate and collaborate with all Eastland Wood Council members, through the forum of the Eastland Wood Council, to strengthen and improve the business of forestry, forest practices and the positive image of the forest industry in Tairāwhiti.
11. Promote the holding of national and international certification of health, safety and environmental management.

The Eastland Wood Council, on behalf of its members:

1. Lobbies government, regulators, authorities, and non-governmental groups on aspects that are important to the forest industry in Tairāwhiti.
 2. Provides advocacy for the forest industry.
 3. Coordinates focus groups to guide positive outcomes
 4. Provides proactive promotion of aspects important to the forest industry.
 5. Coordinates emergency response for the forest industry in Tairāwhiti
 6. Provides media liaison for the forest industry in Tairāwhiti, including social media.
 7. Determines strategies and actions to maintain and improve social licence
 8. Is a source of collective data on the forest industry in Tairāwhiti for legitimate organisations both external and internal to the industry
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