

policy statement

Bovis Lend Lease UK Timber Procurement Policy



respect



Forest management can be environmentally appropriate and socially beneficial, but it can also be environmentally and socially damaging. Bovis Lend Lease UK recognises its responsibility as a consumer of forest products to ensure that we have a neutral if not positive effect on the world's forests by:

- Eliminating illegal supplies from our supply chain
- Eliminating sources from uncertified high conservation value forests
- Increasing the proportion of timber from known, legal and credibly certified sources

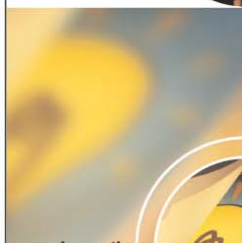


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We will give preference to timber and timber products, which carry the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) Trademark, or other label from an equivalent internationally recognised, globally applicable, independent certification system for good forest management. This will take into account environmental, ecological, biodiversity, social and economic needs, showing the timber (tropical, temperate or boreal, hardwood or softwood) or timber product is from a credible sustainable source.

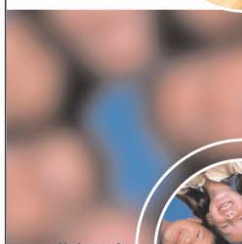
If FSC (or equivalent) trademarked timber proves to be unavailable, contractors will, as a second resort only, use timber from a known source, and will attempt to gain as much assurance as possible that the forest is well-managed and will provide documentation of proof. This information will be supported by information gained from the WWF FTN Global Producer Network.



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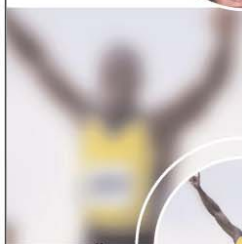
All timber procured for use whether permanently or temporarily must be approved and fully and completely documented using Form EF4.



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