

# Keeping the Footprint Light!

## OUR AIM

To sustainably manage our business.

## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means we strive to manage our business in a manner that guarantees long term supply while protecting and managing all aspects of the environment in which we operate.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

It's important because we at Gunns are here for the long haul.

## ARE OUR SKILLS CHECKED?

Yes, every six months. World acclaimed independent auditors check us against the highest international standards of management. This relates to management in the broadest sense and includes environmental care and social responsibility.

## WHERE TO NOW?

Our aim is to continually seek productivity improvement while working in harmony with the environment and delivering social benefit to the communities in which we do business. That's why we make sustainability our business.



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## Gunns Natural Advantage

Our timber plantations are natural absorbers of carbon dioxide.

By growing trees, carbon dioxide is absorbed from the atmosphere and stored.

The carbon dioxide remains locked up for the whole life of the timber, even when we use it for building products, furniture and paper.



## Greenhouse Friendly Forests

Gunns has over 200,000 hectares of timber plantations - that's approximately 460 trees for every person in Tasmania!

These plantations act as 'carbon sinks' reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Approximately one third of the greenhouse gases produced by Tasmania's population are being absorbed by our plantations. That's why we are part of the climate change solution.

**"Managing multiple use forests for the future is my job. Assessing carbon storage is one aspect of it.**

**Forestry provides a natural advantage over most other industries. It is totally renewable, carbon positive, environmentally friendly and provides a big range of lifestyle benefits, including mountain biking!"**



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