Public notice – seeking comment from interested stakeholders:



Midway Tasmania Pty Ltd is a wood products producer and exporter sourcing resources from hardwood and softwood plantations, and native forests through native regrowth thinning and selective harvest operations. Midway commenced operations in Tasmania in 2018 as a subsidiary of Midway Limited, an ASX-listed company established in Geelong, Victoria in 1980.

Midway Tasmania is seeking certification to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) Chain of Custody standard (FSC-STD-40-004 V3-0) and FSC Controlled Wood standard (FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1). FSC is an independent, not-for-profit, non-governmental organisation that works to promote the environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

Midway Tasmania is certified to Responsible Wood – Sustainable Forest Management (AS4708:2013) and Responsible Wood – Chain of Custody of Forest Products (AS4707:2014). Responsible Wood is the national governing body for Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) in Australia. PEFC is an international non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting sustainable forest management globally.

Links and QR codes are provided within this notice for information and documents relating to Midway Tasmania's implementation of the aforementioned standards including Midway Tasmania's Forest Management Plan, Due Diligence System for sourcing FSC Controlled Wood, complaints and enquiries process, controlled wood verification program and publicly available summaries of audit reports.

We invite stakeholders that are involved with or have an interest in Midway Tasmania's wood supply to offer comment or feedback to Midway Tasmania by the 28/02/2022 in relation to:

- Identifying High Conservation Values (HCVs) and threats to them, including biodiversity, forest productive capacity, forest ecosystem health, soil and water, cultural values
- Controlled wood verification processes
- Precautionary measures applied to protect HCVs
- Midway Tasmania's processes for ensuring High Conservation Values (HCVs) such as biodiversity, forest ecosystem health, soil and water, cultural and heritage values are identified and protected
- Feedback on Midway's Forest Management Plan
- Any comments or concerns in relation to Midway Tasmania's forest management activities.

Comments and feedback can be provided through the Midway Tasmania's online stakeholder consultation survey accessed via the following link or QR code and can be complete via computer or mobile smart phone.

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Information	Link	QR Code
FSC website:	http://au.fsc.org/other-consultations.269.htm	
Midway Tasmania public documents	https://midwaylimitedcomau.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/Extranet/Egr QG8hDv91GgFl9igrtH78B9xpt85aliSTbL7SIMX0KKw?e=4O DL7f	
Midway Tasmania online Stakeholder Consultation Survey	https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d_u-BxbuoEKVxPy2kcylizMxh8evv6tlpRJHsr5o7wFUQTBESjIJN 0NIM1BBOUFYTzVSTjUzQ09JWS4u	
Midway website	https://www.midwaylimited.com.au	

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