

Regional Forest Agreement framework questionnaire

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To publish or not to publish: Sustainable access to timber resources, Employment in forest and wood products industries

Select your interests: Hiking, camping, surfing

Other interests: Very effective

How effective do you think the RFAs have been : Stream exclusion zones, ridge and head water exclusion zones, flora and fauna protection.

What elements would you want to see retained and remain unchanged : Rocky outcrops to be measured by lack of canopy cover to protect rock with areas of heath, not granite boulders with emergent tree canopy cover in the Eden area. Cliffs to be defined to protect proper cliffs, not boulders.

What elements would you want to change?:

Simplifying the RFAs and removing redundant or duplicated commitments?: Very important

Maintaining a strong focus on triple bottom line outcomes?: Very important

Updating references to legislation, codes of practice or new regulation? : Important

Alignment with contemporary policies and programs?: Very important

Alignment with the National Forest Policy Statement and global agreements on sustainable forestry?: Very important

Improving review and reporting requirements: Very important

What improvements could be made to the five yearly review and consultation processes?:

What improvements could be made to support the day-to-day implementation of RFAs?: Have training sessions with all parties involved.

What further research and monitoring could be important to consider for future RFAs?: Get national parks to do the same flora and fauna surveys that forest corp do.

What improvements could be made to RFA related communication?: I would like to see more positive stories that certified timber is the number one renewable resource. Silver culture is sustainable. Educate the city people, that wood is good. Show them how highly regulated the industry is.

What improvements could be made to the RFA implementation framework to support a rolling extension mechanism?: Keep it simple.

What other improvements could be made to the RFA framework?: Look at harvesting in National Parks. In areas of low habitat eg. Silver top ash ridge tops. Or at least swap some areas between Parks and Forest eg Mumbala for national Park down Inlay Rd .

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