



MARSHALL CONSTRUCTION

SUSTAINABLE TIMBER PROCUREMENT POLICY

MAY 2023

Marshall Construction Ltd is committed to the responsible sourcing of forest products.

Sourcing criteria

We will work with clients and encourage giving preference to timber and timber products that have been independently certified by a credible forest certification scheme and can demonstrate that the products are derived from well-managed sources. The following criteria must be met within the certification scheme:

- compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, treaties, conventions and agreements;
- recognition of indigenous peoples' rights;
- maintenance of forest workers' and local communities' social and economic well-being;
- maintenance of long-term economic, social and environmental benefits from the forest;
- maintenance of the ecosystem, its biodiversity, resources and landscapes;
- maintenance of high conservation value forests;
- long-term responsible forest management;
- regular monitoring and a chain of custody scheme to track products.

Evidence (preferred)

Our preferred method of meeting the above criteria is for Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certified timber, paper and products thereof or equivalent to be supplied to us by organisations certified to the requirements of the FSC or equivalent. Products supplied as FSC certified will only be accepted as such if accompanied by an invoice which confirms the FSC or equivalent status of the products and the relevant certificate number of the supplier. For details of alternatives to FSC certification please see the UK Government Timber Procurement Policy at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/timber-procurement-policy-tpp-prove-legality-and-sustainability>.

Evidence (alternative)

If independently certified timber or paper proves to be unavailable, we will accept, as a second resort, timber/paper that can be supplied with cat B evidence as detailed under the UK Government Timber Procurement Policy (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/timber-procurement-policy-tpp-prove-legality-and-sustainability>). Evidence must also be provided to demonstrate that every attempt has been made to obtain certified materials before exploring alternatives.



B McDermott
Managing Director
22/05/2023
(Review May 2024)