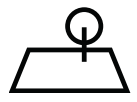


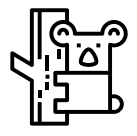
Native Forestry Operations Capacity Building Project

Creating a legacy for the future of the native forest industry

Native forestry operations on state-owned land in Queensland are subject to regulatory requirements covering a range of matters including (not limited to):



Forestry Code of Practice on state land



Koala Management



Environmental Regulation



Workplace Health & Safety



Cultural Heritage

Project Commenced June 2022



Project Completion September 2024



Stage 1 of the project aims to identify:

- Regulatory requirements
- Compliance risk
- Training needs



In Partnership with:



**Queensland
Government**



Stakeholder Roles

Timber Queensland as the peak state body for the forest and timber industry, has partnered with the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) to implement a project to build industry regulatory compliance capacity within the native cypress and hardwood sectors on state land.

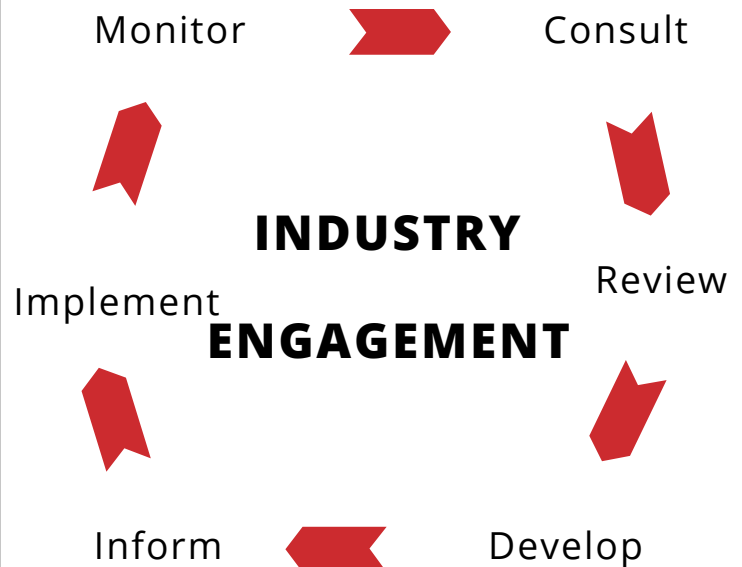
DAF manage and administer commercial harvesting in accordance with government policies and regulations on state forest land and has provided funding to support this project.

Verterra have been tasked to deliver the Native Forestry Operations Capacity Building Project, working closely with industry and DAF. Alex Riddington, the Industry Liaison Officer, is responsible for regulatory reviews, identifying compliance risk and coordinating relevant training delivery.

Together

- Achieve compliance
- Clear communication
- Improve operational outcomes
- Clarify roles and understanding

Industry Roles



Together

- Review legislative and operational requirements
- Identify key risk areas and opportunities for improvement
- Training suggestions and participation
- Promote industry best practice

An Industry Reference Committee (IRC) will be formed with relevant industry representatives and DAF (observers).

The IRC aims to provide expertise and facilitation to guide project direction, and support transition towards improved compliance capacity.

More information & project updates available at
www.timberqueensland.com.au/Growing/CapacityBuilding.aspx