



Forest Access Policy

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Objective

To provide a framework for guiding usage of forests for public non-commercial informal and organised activities.

Other Standards

- NES-CF Regulations
- Forest Certification Scheme

Standards

Non-commercial public usage	As a broad principal, forests will be available for non-commercial public usage for recreational, sporting, and club/team activities where such activities can be undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In daylight hours.• In a safe manner to the participants of the activities or third parties.• Subject to any conditions or constraints imposed by owners of the forests, owners of lands under the forests and any other jurisdictional authority.• Without causing damage, hazard or inconvenience to the forest owner's commercial activities.• Within the constraints of fire plans and any fire risk assessments.• In compliance with the law.• In compliance with SFNZL Access agreement.
Access permits	Other than in areas publicly signposted as open to the public, all access will be strictly controlled through permits issued at company offices or through parties with delegated authority such as nominated security managers to ensure activities may be undertaken without conflict or risk between them. Access, particularly for organised activities may require provision of specific bonds and insurances depending upon the nature of the proposed activity.

Related Documents

- SFL Management Plan
- Access permits

Accountabilities

Approval	Forest Manager
Formulation / Revision	Forest Manager
Execution	Forest Manager Operational staff