



Purpose

To ensure inspections are carried out by qualified persons and scheduled in a manner that addresses risk and the appropriate allocation of available resources.

Policy

1. Managed forests must be inspected in each of the following circumstances:

- a) within 3 years of being classified as managed forest land under the Assessment Act
- b) at least once every five years, or more frequently for high-risk activities or where access logistics exist or there's a potential risk of future non-compliance.

2. Inspections must be carried out by qualified professionals who are

- a) council staff; or
- b) contractors acting as agents of council

This policy and related procedures will be considered when determining inspection requirements and allocating inspection resources.