

DERM Forest Products

Quarry Management Policy Statement

DERM Forest Products is a commercially focused business unit of the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM). The unit is responsible for the sale of specified State-owned quarry material under the provisions of the *Forestry Act 1959* and is committed to:

- ensuring its administration, management and operational practices relating to the sale of State-owned quarry resources comply with all legislative and statutory requirements, established codes of practice and industry standards and procedures
- engaging with peak industry bodies, government agencies, the private sector and other stakeholders to promote a secure environment for investment in the development of State-owned quarry resources
- managing and expanding the State's quarry resource sales business to underpin regional development and achieve an acceptable commercial return from the sale of a State-owned resource
- identifying and protecting current and future State interests in regional quarry resources through input into legislative policy and planning processes and land tenure changes
- promoting continuous improvement and innovation in management systems for successful business practice, sound governance, risk management, responsible environmental management, staff training and knowledge, and workplace health and safety.



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