



INSPECTIONS

Policy CPO-01: Inspections

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

Policy: It is the policy of council that, in accordance with the procedures:

1. managed forests must be inspected in each of the following circumstances:
 - within 3 years of being classified as managed forest land under the *Assessment Act*;
 - at the request of an owner; and
 - at least once every 5 years, or more frequently for high risk activities.
2. inspections must be carried out by qualified persons who are
 - council members;
 - council staff; or
 - contractors acting as agents of council.

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

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