

## 8.0 REGISTER OF FORESTRY ACTIVITIES

- (1) Maroochy Shire Council will hold and maintain a Register of Forestry Activities to assist in demonstrating forestry use rights over the long term of the use.
- (2) Where Plantation forestry is self assessable, inclusion on the register is voluntary. The voluntary register has been established to assist such foresters to demonstrate their use rights over the long term as an aid to security of harvest.
- (3) Self assessable Plantation forestry is to be registered by the submission of a Forestry Management Plan, prepared with advice from the relevant State government agency, which:
  - (a) details the nature and extent of forestry activities
  - (b) demonstrates conduct of the use consistent with the Code for Forestry Activities contained within this Planning Scheme
  - (c) has been prepared in accordance with industry standards and the Code of Forestry Activities
  - (d) indicates the following:
    - real property description
    - area and location/s of forestry activities
    - species of trees
    - location of access tracks and roads
    - fire prevention measures
    - treatment of constrained land adjacent to watercourses and steep land
    - management / maintenance regime
    - harvest cycle and regime
    - nature of harvesting of tree products other than timber
    - transportation methods and routes
    - rehabilitation / regeneration measures
- (4) Assessable forestry (including Native forest harvest) may be included on the Register of Forestry Activities following relevant development approval from Council.
- (5) Forestry with existing use rights (that is forestry established lawfully prior to the commencement of this Planning Scheme) may also seek inclusion on the Register of Forestry Activities. Registration is voluntary. The voluntary register has been established to assist such foresters to demonstrate their use rights as an aid to security of harvest.
- (6) To enable registration, sufficient documentation is to be submitted and approved by Council that demonstrates that the forestry use was commenced lawfully, and has been conducted lawfully since the commencement of the use.
- (7) Forestry with demonstrated use rights are to be registered by the by the submission of a Forestry Management Plan, prepared with advice from the relevant State government agency, which:
  - (a) has been prepared in accordance with industry standards
  - (b) details the nature and extent of forestry activities
  - (c) indicates the following:
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