



PFSQ Scope

PFSQ has a broad range of private forestry (native forest and plantation) activities including but not limited to the following:

Consultancy:

- Forest management planning in context with the Australian Forestry Standard;
- Forest management operational works including all silvicultural aspects;
- Monitoring and review of forest management practices and their impact;
- Forest assessment and financial planning;
- Long term rehabilitation of degraded forests and degraded landscapes; and
- Application of currently accepted best management practices in order to achieve the full suite of social, environmental and financial aspirations of both the landholders and the Australian Forestry Standard.

Promotion of private forestry:

- Farm diversification and landscape restoration;
- Income and investment options;
- Improved financial resilience in times of drought;
- To increase terrestrial carbon stocks and transition to a reduced carbon economy;
- Rehabilitation of degraded forest and the application of environmental management systems; and
- Natural resource, catchment and regional economic benefits.

Provision of information and services:

- Technical advice (based on currently accepted best management practices);
- Development of information products;
- Newsletters and publications;
- Web-based services (www.pfsq.net); and
- Workshops and Field days.

Assistance with policy development:

- Input to Federal, State and Local Government processes;
- Ensuring policies and regulations support private forestry; and
- Interpreting policy to member groups and forest owners.

Industry and regional development:

- Developing partner projects with industry to address natural resource management issues;
- Developing partnerships with Indigenous groups;
- Engagement of relevant stakeholders;
- Promoting available industry support services; and
- Investigation and expansion of market opportunities.