



PUBLIC STATEMENT

OPEN BAY TIMBER LIMITED (OBT)

Year 2004 to Year 2044

(Timber Permit No. 15-01)

COMMITMENT

ON

Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)

PRINCIPLES NO. 1-10

SUSTAINED FOREST BENEFITS:

**Timber, Water, Soil, Air, Wildlife, EQUALS EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF FSC PRINCIPLES**

WE, the undersigned of OBT, hereby affixed our signatures this 25th October 2024, confirming our sincere and full commitment to the implementation of FSC® Principles No. 1 to 10 of the most updated/recent versions of FSC® Principles and Criteria enumerated hereunder:

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KODAI HIRAKATA
Senior Manager
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Date: 25th October 2024.

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TAKASHI FUJITA
Managing Director
Date: 25 October 2024

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PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

ENGLISH AND PIGIN VERSION

PRINCIPLE # 1. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Organization shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and nationally-ratified international treaties, conventions and agreements.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 1. WOK BEHAINIM LO (Pidgin)

Kampani mas wok bihainim ol lo, we i karamapim ol wok blong em na ol narapela lo we ol i tok orait long en long ol bikpela bung aninit long wanem kain agrimen ol i kamapim.

PRINCIPLE # 2. WORKERS' RIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

The Organization shall maintain or enhance the social and economic wellbeing of workers*.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 2: RAITS BILONG OL WOKMAN/MERI NA GUTPELA SINDAUN BLONG OL LONG PLES BLONG WOK (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas gat bikpela luksave long gutpela sindaun blong ol wokman/meri insait long ples blong wok. Na tu, Kampani i mas considerim na givim fridom long ol wokman/meri long autim wari na tingting blong ol.

PRINCIPLE # 3. INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

The Organization shall identify and uphold Indigenous Peoples' legal and customary rights of ownership, use and management of land, territories and resources affected by management activities.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 3: RAITS BILONG OL PAPA GIRAUN (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas luksave na menteinim raits blong ol Papa graun aninit long Lo blong gavaman na kastom we i karamapim ol, olsem ol Papa graun. Dispela ol raits blong ol papa graun i karamapim hau kampani i usim na menesim giruan blong ol, wanem ol boundaris istap insait long giruan blong ol na wanem ol bagarap i kamap long ol risos bihainim opereison blong kampani. Na tu, wanem ol raits blong ol long usim giraun we kampani i wok long en.

PRINCIPLE # 4. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Organization shall contribute to maintaining or enhancing the social and economic wellbeing of local communities.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 4: WOK BUNG WANTAIN KOMUNITI (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas luksave na halivim long menteinim na strongim gutpela sindaun blong ol pipol blong komuniti we kampani i wok long en.

PRINCIPLE # 5. BENEFITS FROM THE FOREST

The Organization shall efficiently manage the range of multiple products and services of the Management Unit to maintain or enhance long-term economic viability and the range of social and environmental benefits.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 5: OL SAMTING WE BUSH/FOREST I GIVIM (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas gat gutpela luksave na menesim gut wanem ol samting (prodak) naa sevis bus/forest i givim. Kampani i mas lukautim dispel ol samting we i ken strongim wokmoni long longpela tim na kamapim wok we i ken inapim kainkain sosal na environmental benefits.

PRINCIPLE # 6. ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES* AND IMPACTS

The Organization shall maintain, conserve and/or restore ecosystem services and environmental values of the Management Unit, and shall avoid, repair or mitigate negative environmental impacts.

PRINCIPLE 6: OL GUTPELA SAMTING WE I KAMAP LONG PLES GRAUN NA OL SENIS WE BAI I KAMAP (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas lukautim gut ol gutpela samting we i kamap long ples graun na luksave long tambuim bagarap long kamap long dispel ol hap eria. Na sapos em i bagarapim bus o wara, em i mas mekim orait ken (ristorim) na i no ken kamapim bagarap ken.

PRINCIPLE # 7. MANAGEMENT PLANNING

The Organization shall have a management plan consistent with its policies and objectives and proportionate to scale, intensity and risks of its management activities. The management plan shall be implemented and kept up to date based on monitoring information in order to promote adaptive management. The associated planning and procedural documentation shall be sufficient to guide staff, inform affected stakeholders and interested stakeholders and to justify management decisions.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 7: MENISMEN PLEN (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas gat plen bihainim ol polisi bilong en na ol wanem wok em i laik mekim. Dispela i bihainim wanem kain forest opereison bisnis we em i gat long en. Kampani i mas implementim dispel menismen plen na olgeta taim i mas kisim ol monitoring infomeisen long kamapim o promotim gutpela menismen. Dispela plen i mas kamap olsem rot blong ol wokman/meri, toksave long wanem kain bagarap i ken o i affectim ol steikholdas na ol narapela steikholdas we i gat amamas long bihainim dispel menismen plen blong kampani na tu blong klaim disision blong menesmen.

PRINCIPLE # 8. MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT

The Organization shall demonstrate that, progress towards achieving the management objectives, the impacts of management activities and the condition of the Management Unit, are monitored and evaluated proportionate to the scale, intensity and risk of management activities, in order to implement adaptive management.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 8: LUKLUK NA SKELIM (WOK PAINIMAUT) (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas soim olsem, i gat wok kampa ma wok painimaut bihainim wanem as tingting blong kampani, wanem kain bagarap i kamap insait long opereison blong kampani, na wanem ol rot blong menismen unit. Kampani i mas lukluk na skelim gut dispela ol erias we bai i helpim long kamapim sampela gutpela senis insait long opereison na wokim gutpela wok.

PRINCIPLE 9: HIGH CONSERVATION VALUES

The Organization shall maintain and/or enhance the High Conservation Values in the Management Unit through applying the precautionary approach.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA # 9: LUKAUTIM NA PROTECTIM (OL PLES TAMBU) (Pidgin)

Kampani i mas lukluk gut na luksave long ol ples tambu bai i nogat bagarap i ken kamap long en. Taim kampani i wok klostu long dispel ole rias, em i mas kisim ol step o gutpela rot long protectim ol ples tambu.

PRINCIPLE # 10: IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Management activities conducted by or for The Organization for the Management Unit shall be selected and implemented consistent with The Organization's economic, environmental and social policies and objectives and in compliance with the Principles and Criteria collectively.

PRINCIPLE NAMBA 10: OL WOK BLONG MEKIM KAMAP NA HAU LONG MENISIM OL WOK (Pidgin)

Hau long menism ol wok we kampani i kamapim i mas bihainim gut rot blong wokim. Ol wok i mas bihainim as tingting blong kampani we em i sapotim economic, environmental na sosal polisi na as tingting bihainim ol FSC principals na criteria.