

South Island Forest District Forest Management Leadership Team

Terms of Reference

Membership

Members of the DSI FMLT include representatives of the forest industry operating on major licenses in the South Island Forest District, the Ministry of Forests and the Ministry of Environment. Membership is on a voluntary basis.

Smaller working groups may be established to provide for more focussed and detailed discussions of issues.

Purpose

The purpose of the FMLT is to provide a forum in which technical issues associated with forest management on major tenures can be discussed and resolved.

Scope

- The FMLT will bring forward for discussion and resolution those issues which are local in nature.
- Issues which have a coast regional or provincial scope shall be elevated to the appropriate body (eg. CRIT, OIF).
- FMLT will communicate with other issues resolution groups in order to avoid duplication of efforts.
- The FMLT will report to OIF.
- Members will actively promote the adoption of professional reliance within their respective organisations.
- The group will be a forum to communicate new government initiatives, policy and directions, and the status of available resources.
- Decisions and resolutions made by the FMLT shall be by agreement.

Timeframe

The FMLT will be active from April 2010 and meet on a monthly basis for six months to Sept 2010 and bimonthly after Sept 2010. Meetings will be held at the MFR office in Port Alberni on the second Friday of the month.