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# Global-Mark Pty Ltd

## Summary Report

### Sustainable Forest Management

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Wood** RW/1-44-2

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# 1 Audit details

## 1.1 Client Name

BR & KF Muskett & Sons Pty Ltd.

## 1.2 Business address of the client

43 Hamilton Road, New Norfolk, TAS 7140.

## 1.3 Names of review team members and audit team leader

Wayne Tibbits B.Sc. [Forestry, Hons.] PhD

## 1.4 Date of review

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## 1.5 Purpose and the scope of this audit

### 1.5.1 Type of review

Stage 2 certification  Surveillance post certification;  Re-certification;  Follow up/ special or transition  
 Remote MD4

### 1.5.2 Forest sites visited to assess

Uxbridge forest area coupe UX001A.

### 1.5.3 Other sites visited and assessed

There are no other sites.

### 1.5.4 Sustainability Criteria in scope of this audit

All.

# 2 Global-Mark summary of main findings

Positive comments with respect to the sustainable forest management system are as follows:

1. High levels of care are exercised in harvest by tree faller and harvest machine operator discussing and planning their work, to minimise any potential loss of sawlog through damage.
2. Stockpiling of stem wood not suitable for sawlog for subsequent utilisation as firewood, since as pulpwood the great distance to market negates viable pricing, and the firewood market requires waiting until demand opens.
3. Drainage off main extraction track in use.

Improvement matters with respect to the sustainable forest management system are as follows:

1. None were identified.

This forest manager manages a very small defined forest area with great care and effort to protect the full range of sustainability criteria that associated with its one single site. It envisages that this current phase of harvesting will continue for several more years.

Though its scope of certification includes capacity to manage other sites, there are no plans to seek any other sites to add to its defined forest area.

## 3 Details of the defined forest area

### 3.1 Description of forest management units and the geographic location of defined forest area

The Defined Forest Area [DFA] includes that owned by the Muskett Family, which is a single native forest property in Uxbridge, lower Derwent Valley, Tasmania.

### 3.2 Information on where further details of the defined forest area may be accessed

At their new website of <https://www.musketts-family-fore-com> which is managed by the Safety Advisor.

### 3.3 The actual size of the defined forest area

Unchanged at 148.1 hectares.

## 4 Additional information

### 4.1 Any applicable qualifications for scale and intensity

Small scale with only one operation, one FMU, limited seasonality, and no geographic spread. Intensity is low with limited risks, specific benefits, small set of impacts, by no chemical use, precision mechanical operations, controlled focused fire for regeneration burns with aerial incendiary.

#### Review team declaration:

We confirm that for the purpose of this review:

- We did not have any conflict of interest with and are fully independent from the company listed above.
- The review team had sufficient resources, and competences to complete its review and reach its conclusions summarised here.
- We had the appropriate credentials to perform this review in accordance with Global-Mark Pty Ltd and applicable accreditation requirements.

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End of summary report

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