



Australian Government
**Department of Agriculture,
 Water and the Environment**

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Forest Growers Quarterly Return

Version	Please use this form for Forest Growers returns from 1 January 2021 and onwards
Completing this form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your business details in Section A • Complete and sign the declaration in Section B • Enter your return totals in Section C
For assistance contact	Levies Management free call: 1800 020 619 Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au
Before lodging	See https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/rates/forest-growers for details about how the levy might apply to you.
Lodge return online	Access agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/leviesonline
Form must include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total quantity and amount of forest growers levy paid • Information about lodgement • A signed declaration
Declaration	<p>A signed declaration and ticked box confirming that you have the authority in writing to act on behalf of the organisation and that the information is correct.</p> <p>The declaration must be signed by, in the case of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an individual – that person • a body corporate – a company director, company secretary, or a principal officer • a partnership – one of the partners
Due date	<p>Quarterly return</p> <p>Return and payment are due within 28 days after the end of each quarter.</p> <p>For example, the return and payment for the quarter ending 30 June (i.e. for the months of April, May and June) is due on or before the 28 July.</p>
When completed send this form via	<p>Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au</p> <p>Fax: 1800 609 150</p> <p>Mail:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604</p>
EFT payments	<p>Account name: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Official Administered Receipts</p> <p>BSB: 092 009</p> <p>Account number: 111 700</p> <p>Reference: <i>your LRS account number & business name</i></p>
Late payments	Late levy payments will incur a penalty that is calculated daily at a compounding rate of 2% each month, including any penalties you have already accrued, until you have paid the outstanding return amount in full.
Legislation	Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory fields that must be completed in accordance with the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991 and the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Regulations 1991 .



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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date:

Return ID:

Signed:

SECTION A: Lodgement details

LRS account number

Levy period ended*

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Please note that your **LRS account number** is required for account management purposes.

ABN*

ACN*

Name*

Please note that **name** can be either the name of a company or an individual. Please use whichever is most relevant.

Address*

Postal Address*

Phone

Fax

Email

Method of payment: EFT Cheque Money Order

Levy paid*

\$

Date deposited: ____/____/____

SECTION B: Declaration

Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this return form and any attachments is correct in every essential detail. Giving false or misleading information is a criminal offence.

Title

First name*

Last name*

I have the authority to sign this declaration as a director, secretary or principal officer of the body corporate, partner, owner or other person, authorised in writing to act on behalf of this organisation.

Signature*

Date*

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SECTION C: Total quantity and levy details

Section 1: Forest Growers Levy (excludes quantities reported in Section2)

Type	Commodity	LMU	(i) TOTAL quantity of logs received or processed/produced /bought/sold (m3)	(ii) Exempt logs	(i)+(ii)=(iii) Quantity of leviable logs (m3)	(iv) Levy rate (Cents/m ³)	(iii) x (iv) = Levy payable/paid (\$)
Plantation Logs	Exotic Softwood	082	19a	19b	19	5.5 cents/m ³	\$ A
	Other	082	20a	20b	20	5.5 cents/m ³	\$ B
Other logs		082	16a	16b	16	5 cents/m ³	\$ C
SECTION 1 SUB TOTAL A + B + C							\$

Section 2: State and Territory voluntary (levy equivalent) contributions paid

Type	LMU	Quantity of logs on which levy equivalent is paid (m3)	Amount paid
Plantation logs	082	17	D
Other logs	082	18	E
Total (A + B + C + D + E)			

GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges.

NOTE: State and Territory bodies may choose to pay their voluntary contributions direct to FWPA.

Information about Forest Logs Producers

Name of forestry processor, first purchaser, buying agent or selling agent who deals in plantation or other logs

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Business identifying number (ACN, ABN, etc. if applicable)

LRS account number

Quarter Ended

Year

Producer's ABN or ACN	Full Name	Postal Address	Postcode	Type/Category	Quantity of leviable logs (m ³)	Levy payable/paid (\$)
				Plantation – Exotic Softwood		
				Plantation - Other		
				Other Logs		
				Plantation – Exotic Softwood		
				Plantation - Other		
				Other Logs		
				Plantation – Exotic Softwood		
				Plantation - Other		
				Other Logs		
				Plantation – Exotic Softwood		
				Plantation - Other		
				Other Logs		

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Sub Total for this page

Plantation – Exotic Softwood		
Plantation - Other		
Other Logs		

The total quantity of leviable logs (m³) and levy payable/paid (\$) should match the sums of the amounts in **Section 1** of your return

TOTAL

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SECTION D: Exemptions

Levy is not payable on:

- logs used by the producer for domestic purposes
- products and by-products of processing the logs used by the operator of a mill for domestic purposes
- logs produced from trees that were grown on a form operated by the operator of a mill and the products and by-products of processing the logs for use on that farm
- logs processed for producing fuel wood
- logs produced either as a result of landscaping or after removing trees that were a safety hazard and which were processed at the site of production
- logs processed at a mobile mill that is not permanently sited and are processed for the purposes of producing timber products that are not chip or pulp and for which the amount of levy payable by the processor in a financial year would be \$100 or less, or
- logs that are owned by state or territory government bodies

SECTION E: Privacy notice

Personal information means any information or opinion about an identified or reasonably identifiable individual.

The collection of mandatory information as denoted by an asterisk (*) is authorised by the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* (the Act) and the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991 for the purpose of administering the forest growers levy. If you do not provide the mandatory information requested in this form, you will be in breach of the Act and the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment may be required to take action. The personal information collected may include information in relation to your business, including your ABN, business name, contact person details, email address, physical address and phone number.

The department may disclose your personal information to other Australian government agencies, such as the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and persons or organisations, such as Forest and Wood Products Australia and the Australian Forest Growers, where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act).

Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. See the department's Privacy Policy at: awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, you can telephone the department on 02 6272 3933.

SECTION F: Definitions

Logs means logs that have not undergone any form of processing other than:

- a) debarking; or
- b) any other process prescribed by regulations made for the purposes of this paragraph

Mill means premises at which logs are subjected to a process other than a process of a kind referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of **logs**.

Operator of a mill means the person who processes logs at the mill.

Plantation means an intensively managed stand of trees of either native or exotic species that is created by the regular placement of seedlings or seeds.