



# SUNSHINE COAST COMMUNITY FOREST

("SCCF")

## OLD GROWTH FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Sunshine Coast Community Forest (SCCF) recognizes the importance of Old Growth forests, that is those being greater than 250 years of age. Currently 72% of the Community Forest's Old Growth trees are under protection in Old Growth Management Areas, MAMU's (protected areas for marbled murrelets), sensitive hydrological sites, specific wildlife trees and recreational reserves.

SCCF will base Old Growth forest management decisions on the following:

- Inventory of Old Growth in the wider landscape units;
- Inventory of Old Growth in the Community Forest;
- Ecological and cultural importance of the Old Growth areas under consideration;
- Wildlife use;
- Importance re Recreation and Education;
- Impact on Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) sustainability;
- Economic viability.

Sunshine Coast Community Forest is operated by Sechelt Community Projects Inc.

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