

South Australia

# South Australian Timber Corporation Act 1979

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Corporation with power to trade in timber and timber products and to engage in joint ventures involving trade in timber and timber products; and for other purposes.

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**The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:**

## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *South Australian Timber Corporation Act 1979*.

### **4—Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

*the Corporation* means the South Australian Timber Corporation;

*timber products* means—

- (a) wood pulp, wood chips, or any other products obtained wholly or partially from the processing of timber; or

- (b) commodities made from wood; or
- (c) any prescribed products or commodities;

*related commodities* includes any products or commodities that may conveniently be traded in association with timber or timber products.

## **Part 2—The Corporation**

### **5—Corporation**

The Corporation continues as the *South Australian Timber Corporation*.

### **6—Corporation's corporate status and capacity**

- (1) The Corporation is a body corporate.
- (2) The Corporation has the legal capacity of a natural person of full age and capacity.
- (3) The Corporation has a common seal.
- (4) The common seal may be affixed to a document on the Minister's authority.
- (5) A document apparently bearing the common seal of the Corporation will be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to have been duly executed by the Corporation.

### **7—Constitution of Corporation**

The Corporation is constituted of the Minister.

### **8—Corporation to hold its property for Crown**

The Corporation holds its property for and on behalf of the Crown.

### **9—Dissolution of Corporation**

- (1) The Governor may, by proclamation—
  - (a) dissolve the Corporation; and
  - (b) vest any of its remaining assets and liabilities in an authority or person nominated in the same or a later proclamation.
- (2) Assets and liabilities remaining after dissolution of the Corporation, and disposition of its assets and liabilities under subsection (1), vest in the Crown.
- (3) After dissolution of the Corporation, any statutory powers that might have been exercised by the Corporation if it had continued in existence, are exercisable by the Minister.

## **Part 3—Powers and functions of the Corporation**

### **13—Powers and functions of the Corporation**

- (1) The functions of the Corporation are—
  - (a) to trade in wood chips, wood pulp, logs, seedlings and seeds; and
  - (b) to participate outside the State in joint ventures involving trade in timber, timber products or related commodities; and

- (c) to participate in the State in joint ventures involving trade in timber or timber products; and
  - (d) to hold shares in bodies corporate trading in timber, timber products or related commodities otherwise than in the State; and
  - (e) to hold shares in bodies corporate trading in timber or timber products in the State; and
  - (f) to establish undertakings, or acquire undertakings or interests in undertakings, carried on otherwise than in the State involving trade in timber, timber products or related commodities; and
  - (g) otherwise to promote trade in timber, timber products and related commodities.
- (2) The Corporation shall carry out its functions under this Act in a manner consistent with the aims and objectives of the Woods and Forests Department.
- (3) For the purposes of carrying out its functions the Corporation may—
- (a) import, export, buy, sell or otherwise deal with timber, timber products or related commodities; and
  - (b) process timber, or manufacture or process timber products or related commodities, with a view to sale; and
  - (c) acquire any interest in land, premises, plant or equipment; and
  - (d) purchase or otherwise acquire shares or other interests in bodies corporate trading, or proposing to trade, in timber, timber products or related commodities; and
  - (e) enter into contracts and agreements; and
  - (f) acquire any licence, authorisation or concession either in this State or elsewhere; and
  - (g) provide consultancy services either in this State or elsewhere in relation to the production, processing, manufacture or sale of timber, timber products or related products; and
  - (h) exercise any other power necessary or incidental to the carrying out of its functions.

#### **14—Delegation by the Corporation**

- (1) The Corporation may delegate to any person any of its powers or functions under this Act.
- (2) Any delegation by the Corporation shall be revocable at will and shall not derogate from the power of the Corporation to act itself in any matter.

## Legislative history

### Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or [www.legislation.sa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au).

### Principal Act and amendments

New entries appear in bold.

Year	No	Title	Assent	Commencement
1979	15	<i>South Australian Timber Corporation Act 1979</i>	8.3.1979	8.3.1979 ( <i>Gazette</i> 8.3.1979 p605)
1996	17	<i>South Australian Timber Corporation (Sale of Assets) Act 1996</i>	24.4.1996	Sch 2 (cl 1)—1.7.1996 ( <i>Gazette</i> 30.5.1996 p2635)

### Provisions amended

New entries appear in bold.

Entries that relate to provisions that have been deleted appear in italics.

Provision	How varied	Commencement
Pt 1		
<i>s 2</i>	<i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	
<i>s 3</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(a)</i>	1.7.1996
<i>s 4</i>		
<i>appointed member</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(b)</i>	1.7.1996
<i>the Director</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(b)</i>	1.7.1996
Pt 2	substituted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(c)	1.7.1996
Pt 3		
<i>s 14</i>		
<i>s 14(1)</i>	amended by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(d)	1.7.1996
<i>Pt 4</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(e)</i>	1.7.1996
<i>Pt 5</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(e)</i>	1.7.1996
<i>Pt 6</i>	<i>deleted by 17/1996 Sch 2 cl 1(e)</i>	1.7.1996