

## **Talking Points for Forest Owners Association Presentation at the EDN Hearing 25 November 2021**

We wish to notify the committee of the following talking points:

- 1) Introduction of Association and speaker
- 2) Importing country requirements - Phytosanitary treatments –
- 3) Industry activity
- 4) General comments:
  - a) We would like to note particularly that the FOA does not support any increase or amendment to the proposed buffers unless there is sound and clear scientific or technical evidence to support such a change, and these are balanced against their practical workability and the impact any such changes may impose.
  - b) The application of fumigants within ship holds is a key and critical phytosanitary treatment option. With MBr effectively no longer able to be applied within ship holds there is an urgent need for an alternative ship hold treatment option. The FOA therefore recommends that the DMC consider approving the in hold use of EDN subject to an approved WorkSafe Safework Instrument.