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SANDALWOOD FOR CRAFT USES

The following procedures have been adopted to improve the availability of sandalwood for craft use in Western Australia.

This new policy is in response to an increase in use of sandalwood in craft, fine wood and cottage industries. There is a need to standardise procedures for obtaining sandalwood for craft purposes throughout the State, while increasing availability and promoting the use, and recognising the value and unique nature of sandalwood.

POLICY

1. CALM will offer sandalwood logs and material for sale at district and regional offices at a price equivalent to its export value. The current price may be obtained by contacting the Goldfields Regional Office.
2. Any sandalwood on private property requires a licence available from CALM's Kalgoorlie office for it to be harvested.
3. Forest Produce Licences or Commercial Purposes Licences will not be issued for harvest of Crown land sandalwood for craft purposes.

PROCEDURE

- Supplies of sandalwood can be obtained from the Goldfields Regional Office. Depending on demand, a small quantity of sandalwood craft log products (logs, dead wood, branches, logs with bark on, etc) may be made available to key CALM offices for sale and promotional purposes.
- Sandalwood craftwood availability under this system will be promoted and marketed through craft shops, media, organisations and craft people to maximise sales and increase sandalwood use.
- Sandalwood is to be sold at an approved price equivalent to its export value, currently \$10.00 per kilogram.
- Sale of private property sandalwood for craft purposes will be encouraged. Enquiries relating to the sale of small quantities of private property sandalwood should be directed to CALM's Kalgoorlie office for issue of the appropriate licence.
- Enquiries, especially close to Perth, for larger amounts or unusual pieces, chips and powder, should be referred to CALM's agent for the processing, marketing and export of Crown land sandalwood:

Wescorp Sandalwood Pty Ltd
7 Morse Road
BIBRA LAKE WA 6163
Telephone (09) 434 3318

- Wescorp will also exchange shavings, offcuts and small pieces for solid logs on a 2:1 basis by weight.
- It would be appreciated if you would inform any interested people of the new policy and procedures.
- For further information on sandalwood please contact:

The Manager
CALM Sandalwood Business Unit
Post Office Box 366
KALGOORLIE WA 6430

Telephone: (090) 212677
Fax: (090) 217831

or make enquiries at your local CALM office.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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