

## GFTN-UK FOREST PRODUCT REPORTING SUMMARY FOR 2016

Network Rail has been a participant in WWF’s Global Forest & Trade Network (GFTN) in the UK since 1996.

All GFTN participants commit to progressively sourcing forest products from well-managed sources. Network Rail applies due diligence to assess and mitigate any risk of illegal and unwanted forest products entering into the market from our supply chain. We collect as much information on supply chain sources as possible, and systematically work to eliminate poor sources which may not positively benefit forests as a future resource for people and nature.

To highlight our progress towards meeting our commitments to source well-managed and recycled materials, we’re publishing the status of our current supply chain for various categories of forest goods, as defined by the GFTN.

At present, WWF and GFTN participants believe FSC represents the gold standard and a credible benchmark for other forest certification schemes to match. Our preference is to source increasingly from credibly-certified forests or verified recycled sources.

Our forest products reported for the 2016 calendar year are as follows:

- 9.6% Source Verified (including e.g. PEFC purchased with Chain of Custody)
- 88.8% Credibly Certified (e.g. FSC purchased with Chain of Custody)
- 0.2% Recycled
- 1.4% Unknown

In the past 4 years, our procurement of forest products, towards more responsible sourcing, has progressed as shown in the table and chart below.

		2013	2014	2015	2016
Total volume reported, as WRME (wood raw material equivalent)	m <sup>3</sup>	17,840	22,144	59,268	64,514
Limited knowledge of source	%	51	30	25	1
Credibly Certified	%	41	62	70	89
Source Verified	%	3.5	6	4	10
Source Assessed	%	4.5	2	0	0
Pre-Consumer Recycled	%	0	0	0	0
Post-Consumer Recycled	%	0	0	1	0

