

**LANDOWNERS' ADVOCACY AND LEGAL SUPPORT UNIT  
(LALSU)**

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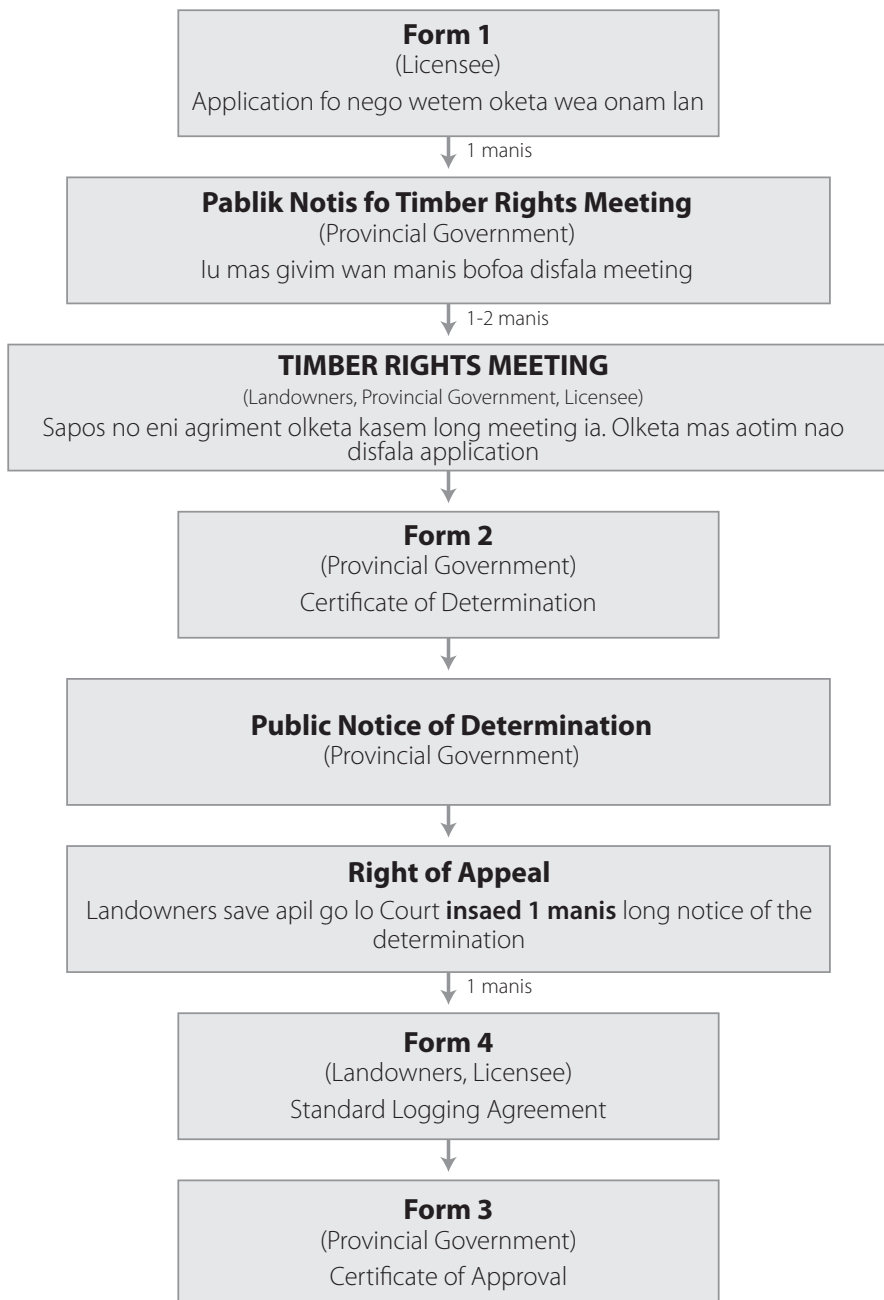


Solomon Islands Government

**HAO FO MAN ONAM LAND SAVE  
TEKEM TIMBER RIGHT**



# TIMBER RIGHTS ACQUISITION PROCESS



## **HU NAO ONAM OLKETA TRI?**

Olketa tri wea stap insaed custom lan, customary landowner nao hem onam.

## **WAT NAO TIMBER?**

Taem iu katem daon tri, disfala stik ia nao iumi kolem Timber.

## **WAT NAO LOGGING?**

Logging hem taem eniwan katem daon tri, o tekem aot timber from eni lan wetem tingting fo salem.

Logging hem agenstem lo blong Solomon Aelan, sapos iu no garem disfala Logging Licence from Commissioner of Forest Resources wea hem stap anda disfala Forestry and Timber Rights Utilisation Act.

Logging hem illegal tu unless iu garem one fala development consent from Ministry of Environment anda disfala Environment Act.

## **HU NAO DISFALA LICENSEE?**

Licensee hem man wea garem disfala Logging Licence. Licensee hem eni wan nomoa, but hem mas man blong Solomon Aelan.

## **WAT NAO OLKETA TIMBER RIGHTS?**

Timber rights hem olketa raet blong eniwan nomoa hu i laek fo duim logging, o laik duim eni samting moa long lan long saed long logging.

## **WAT NAO DISFALA TIMBER RIGHTS ACQUISITION PROCESS?**

Sapos eni wan hem laek fo duim logging insaed Customary Land, olketa mas aplae go long disfala timber rights acquisition process anda disfala Forestry and Timber Rights Utilisation Act. Diswan hem minim olketa mas nego wetem olketa pipol onam lan, an mekem Standard Logging Agreement wetem olketa wea onam lan.

Disfala man wea aplae insaed disfala timber rights acquisition process, hem mas sem man wea hem tu disfala Licensee. No eniwan save tekem Logging Licence sapos hem no garem disfala Standard Logging Agreement wetem olketa wea i onam lan.

## **WAT NAO LOGGING COMPANY?**

Logging Company hem kambani wea hem nao bae katem daon tri insaed customary land. Logging Company hem eniwan nomoa, bat plande long olketa Kambani olsem, olketa wea from aotsaed kandre blong iumi nao i onam.

Disfala Licensee samfala taem hem save mekem wanfala kaen agrimen wetem Logging Company wea olketa kolem, Technology and Management Agreement. Diswan hem minim, Logging Kambani ia baebae waka nao fo disfala Licensee.

# FO MEKEM KLIA DISFALA TIMBER RIGHTS ACQUISITION

## Form 1 Aplikesen

Disfala applicant (Licensee) hem mas aplae go long Commissioner blong Forests for nego wetem Provincial Government an olketa wea onam disfala kastom lan. Diswan nao,

## Pablik Notis fo Timber Rights Meeting

Provincial Gavman mas setim nao deit fo Timber Rights Meeting insaed wan manis bihaen disfala Form 1 Application from Applicant (Licensee) hem kasem iu.

Provincial Gavman mas givim Pablik notis abaotim disfala Timber Rights Meeting **insaed wan manis** bifo olketa holem disfala Timber Rights Meeting.

Timber Rights Meeting hem wanfala raet ples an sanis fo olketa customary landowners save kam fo askem advaes, so bae barava gud tumas sapos notis go long Pablik abaot miting ia olketa mas duim gudfala. Notis, olketa givim aot hem mas kasem everi landowner mekem olketa save nao abaot disfala Timber Rights Meeting.

## Timber Rights Meeting

Provincial Gavman mas holem Timber Rights Meeting insaed trifala manis bihaen hem tekem Form 1 Application (bat mas no holem eli den tufala manis):

- Memba blong Provincial Gavman
- Applicant ( disfala Licensee)
- Olketa wea onam disfala kastom lan
- Eni memba blong komiuniti wea maet laek fo agenstem disfala aplikeison
- Wanfala Forestry ofisa blong Provincial Gavman

Long miting ia, olketa samting olsem nao olketa mas tok abaotim:

- Waswe, olketa wea onam lan laik fo nego fas taem wetem disfala Applicant (Licensee)
- Waswe, olketa pipol wea se olketa save letem logging fo go hed logging long lan, hem stret nomoa long lo fo olketa kam fo saed blong olketa wea onam lan
- Wat kaen timber rights nao baebae olketa givim long Applicant (Licensee)
- Wat kaen share long profit nao baebae olketa man onam lan baebae tekem
- Wat kaen pat o hao mas taem nao Provincial Gavman baebae garem insaed disfala logging oparesen

## **Raet Fo Apil**

Sapos iu no hapi wetem disison wea Provincial Gavman hem mekem, iu save apil go long Kot insaed wan manis long deit blong public notis long disfala disison.

## **Form 4 Standard Logging Agrimen**

Sapos no eni apil hem hapen, o disfala Licensee hem winim eni apil, disfala Licensee mas mekem nao wanfala Form 4 Standard Logging Agreement wetem olketa pipol onam lan an mas peim tu disfala stamp duty. Disfala Form 4 Agrimen, hem mas sourm aot klia hao nao bae olketa sharem profit,an long wat kaen wei o wat nao Provincial Gavman bae hem duim insaed disfala logging operation.

Disfala Form 4 Standard Logging Agreement ia, olketa pipol wea onam lan an nem blong olketa hem stap insaed Form 2 nao mas saenim.

## **Form 3 Certificate Approval**

Sapos Commissioner hem apruvum disfala Form 4 Standard Logging Agreement, bae hem talem aot tingting blong hem fo Provincial Gavman mas givim aot nao disfala Form 3 Certificate Approval. Provincial Gavman hem save givim aot nomoa disfala Form 3 Certificate Approval bihaen hem mekem sek an lukim dat insaed disfala Form 4 Standard Logging Agreement ia, olketa sem pipol wea i saen insaed disfala Form 2 Certificate nao olketa saen.

## **Logging Licence**

Taem man wea aplae ia, hem folom everi samting olsem olketa talem antap, olketa save aplae nao for Logging Licence from Commissioner of Forest Resources.

## **Environmental Assessment**

Oloketa applicants ia tu must need for tekem development consent from Ministry of Environment bifo oketa sa ve duim logging lo Solomon Islands.

## **Technology and Management Agreement**

Samtaem, disfala Licensee bae save mekem **Technology an Management Agreement** wetem Logging Company. Diswan hem minim dat Logging Company ia bae waka fo disfala Licensee. Logging Company hem log long olketa tri an salem timber fo Licensee.

Eni agrimen olketa duim long Timber Rights Meeting olketa mas raetim daon an givim go long Commissioner of Forest Resources. Iufala wea onam lan, mek sua iu askem wanfala kopi long disfala agrimen.

Insaed disfala agrimen, hem mas garem everi samting long hao olketa bae sharem profit, an hao mas taem o wat kaen pat nao Provincial Gavman baebae hem garem insaed disfala logging oparesen.

## **Form 2 Certificate for Determination**

Bihaen disfala meeting, Provincial Gavman mas mekem ap maen blong hem fo givim aot nao disfala Form 2 Certificate fo soum wat nao olketa agri long hem taem olketa holem Timber Rights Meeting.

Disfala Form 2 Certificate baebae garem nao nem blong everi pipol wea long saed long lo olketa alaom olketa fo tok long saed blong olketa wea onam lan.

Hem mas garem tu wanfala gudfala map wea olketa markem klia nao eria wea babae olketa duim logging.

## **Waswe sapos no eni agrimen nao olketa mekem long Timber Rights Meeting?**

Sapos no eni agrimen olketa mekem taem olketa holem Timber Rights Meeting, den Provincial Gavman mas advaesim Commissioner of Forest Resources fo aotim application ia an mas barava aotim nao disfala application.

So hem nao, wae hem impoten tumas fo iu mas raetim daon wat kaen agrimen, sapos eni wan hem stap, wea olketa mekem taem olketa holem disfala Timber Rights Meeting.

## **Pablik Notis**

Provincial Gavman mas givim aot long pablik notis abaot tingting hem bin kamap wetem long Timber Rights Meeting. Disfala notis hem sud talem pipol dat raet blong olketa hem stap fo iu save apil go long Customary Land Appeals Court an sapos waswe, iu mas tekem kam tu map blong disfala lan wea baebae olketa duim logging long hem. Hem impoten tumas dat notis go long Pablik olketa duim gudfala bikos nogud nao iu laik apil long tingting wea Provincial Gavman hem mekem.

## OLKETA QUESTION FO PIPOL ONAM LAN

- Olketa pipol hu i se olketa nao representim olketa landowners olketa alaom olketa fo tok fo saed blong iu?
- Waswe, olketa givim iu tu notis blong Timber Rights Meeting bifo hem hapen?
- Waswe, olketa barava representative fo olketa landowners ia, olketa kam long meeting tu?
- Waswe,eni agrimen olketa kasem long disfala Timber Rights Meeting abaotim everi samting ia?
- Olketa givim iu tu barava notis long tingting blong Provincial Gavman?
- Olketa pipol onam lan wea nem blong olketa stap insaed Form 2, waswe olketa saenim tu disfala Form 4 agreement?

**Hao disfala logging company tekem development consent from Ministry of Environment tu?**

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