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# HOWE SOUND MILL

Located on the western side of spectacular coastal British Columbia, Howe Sound Pulp and Paper is one of the oldest operating mills in the province. Commissioned in 1909, Howe Sound Pulp and Paper plays a key role in the history of the Sunshine Coast. Generations of families who were first attracted to the area by mill jobs, stayed and have made the Coast their home.

## ABOUT US

The Paper Excellence Howe Sound Pulp and Paper facility is a leading producer of high quality Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulps. These pulps are used by customers worldwide to make a wide variety of products from tissue and paper towels to fine writing paper.

## FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

- Kraft Digester, bleach plant and utility island
- NBSK Pulp: 455,000 tonnes per year
- Deep-sea port facility for economic access to Pacific Rim economies
- Self-generated green power exported to BC's grid
- Coastal BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs







## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

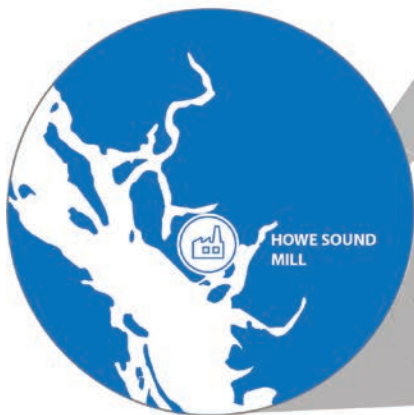
- 380 full time employees
- 1,500 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$350 million direct economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$1.5 million annually

## CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- ISO 14001 environmental management system certified
- 91% of HSPP's energy comes from renewable sources with 46% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 92% of HSPP's power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of HSPP's wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to FSC Controlled Wood; FSC®, PEFC™ and SFI® Chain of Custody
- Strictest emission standards on the BC coast

## SOCIAL ENDEAVOURS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Local sponsorship and donation program that supports important aspects of the Sunshine Coast community
- Mill scholarship programs for post-graduation students
- Howe Sound employees' endowment fund for charitable organizations focused on health and wellness
- Fire and emergency mutual aid community participant
- Continuous improvement of community service



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