

Achieving Social Licence – are our people the key?

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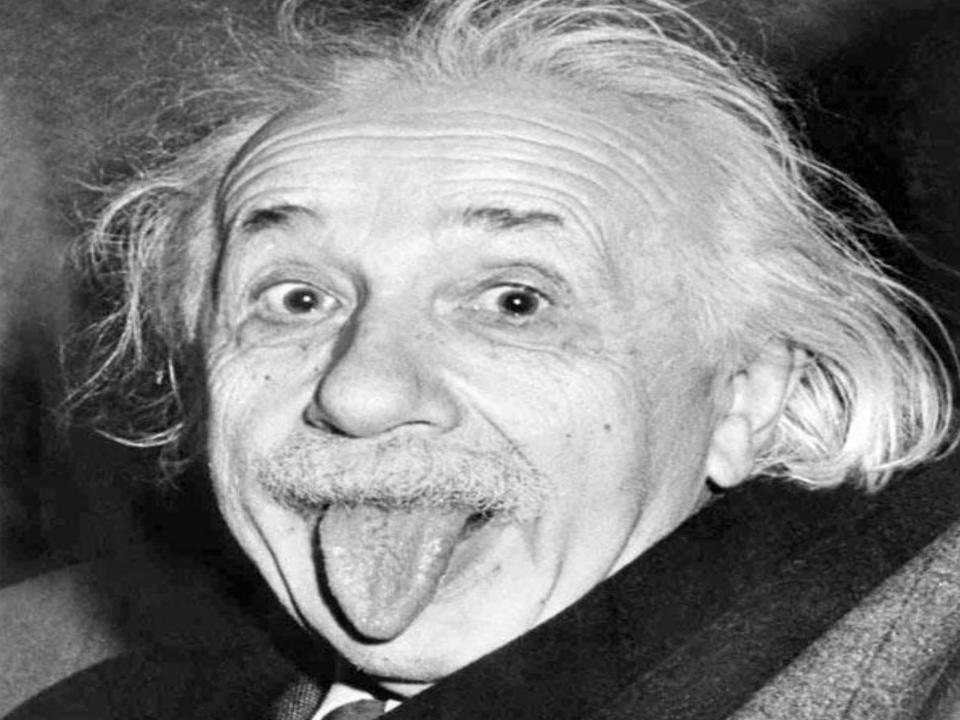














Diagnosis before Prescription

- 1. In 2015 who is our audience?
- 2. In 2015 what do they value?
- 3. Are we operating as 2015 businesses?

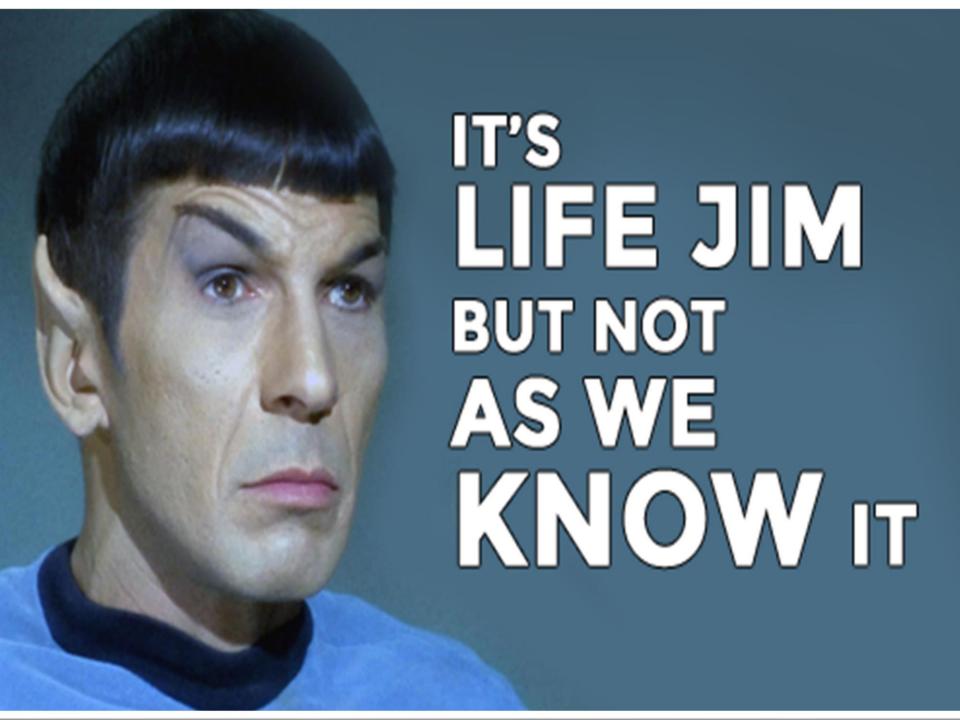




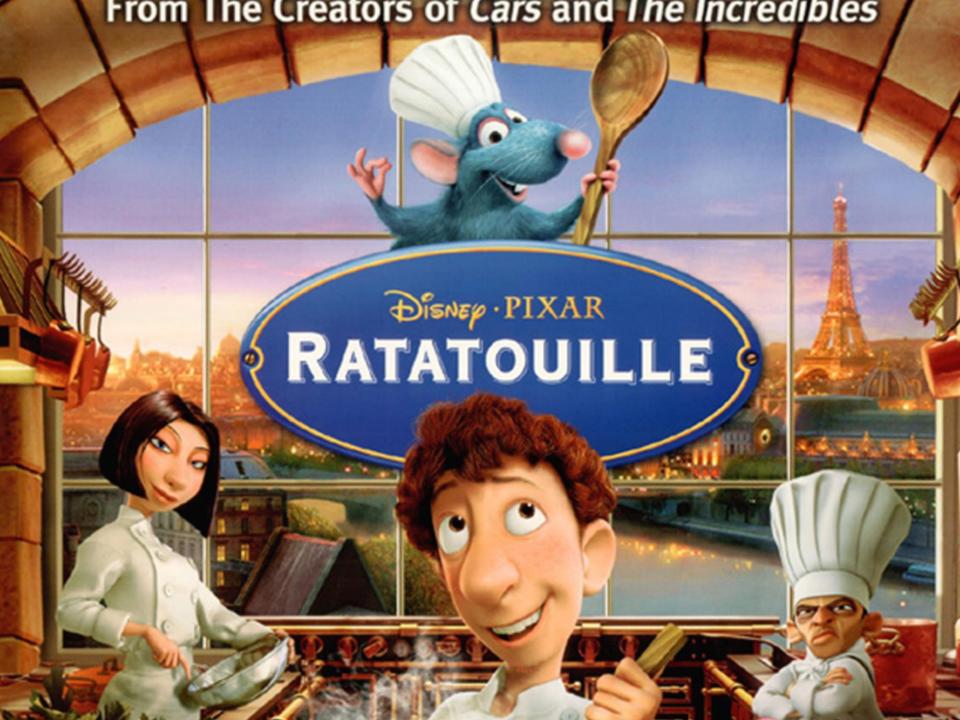








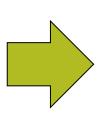
















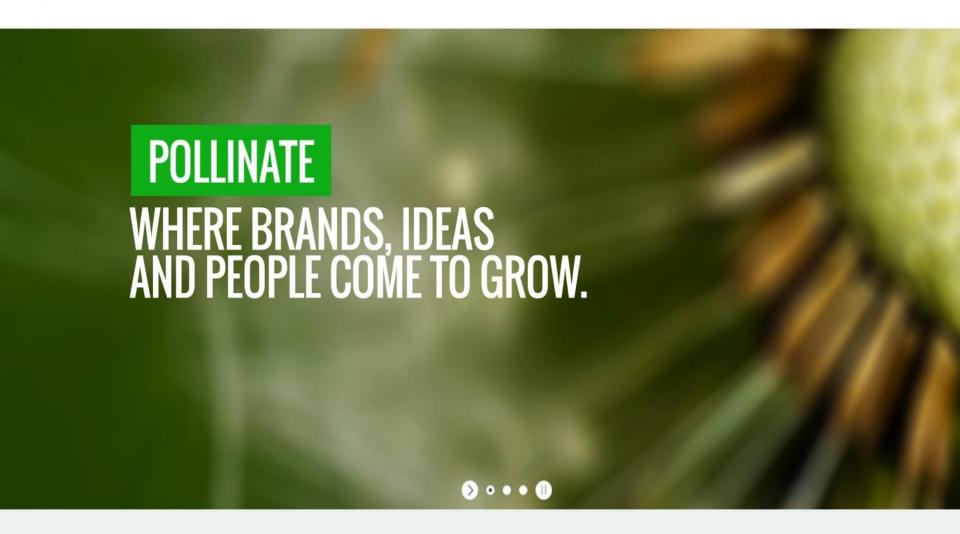


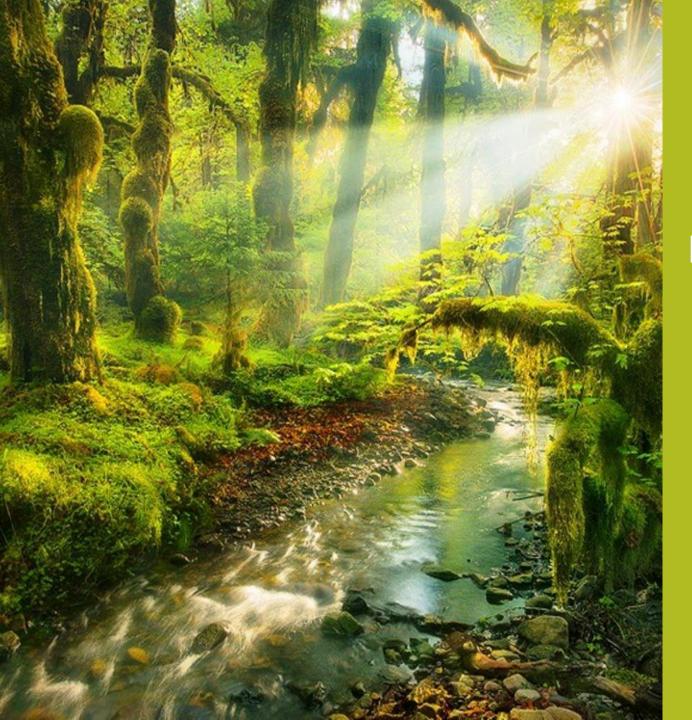








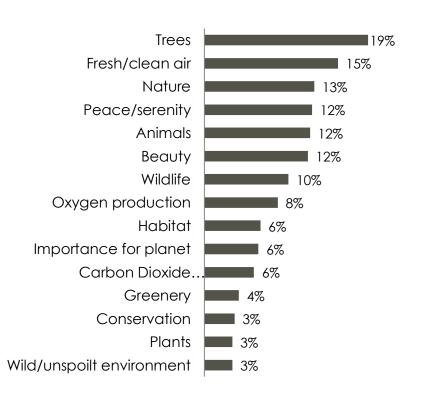




People see a natural forest as 'free' (and good/ desirable)



After 'trees', key areas of value about forests are emotionally based



"The trees, which give us clean air, and provide a home for wildlife"

"They are abundant with trees that provide oxygen. Also, provide great scenery"

"The feeling of tranquillity they bring"

"The beauty, the bird and animal species that live in the forests and the oxygen that is released into the atmosphere by the trees and plants."

"The peace and natural beauty"

"The fact that nature is untouched and that animals and plants can live peacefully without pollution."

"Nature at its finest"

"They are the earth's lungs"

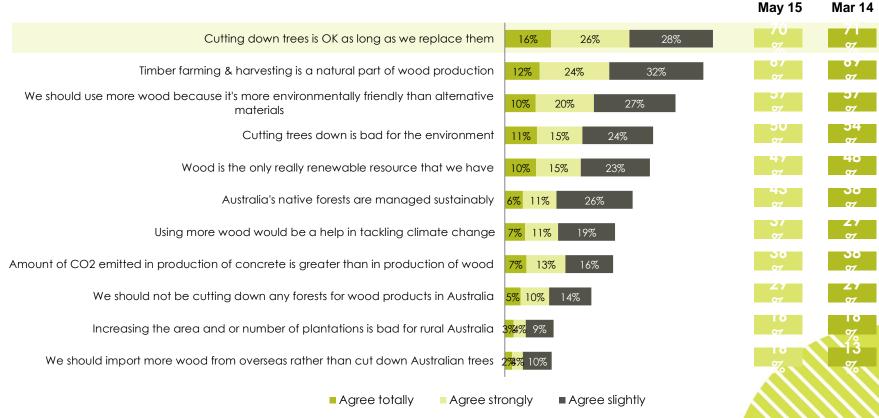
"Clean quiet habitat for animals and living creatures and things"

"The clean fresh air that the forests produce"

 Valuable aspects of forests are as much physical as they are emotional



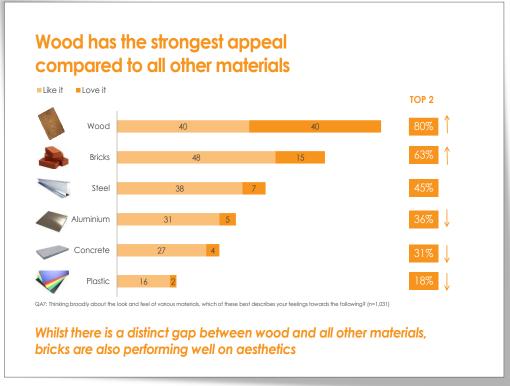
People are OK with the idea of cutting down trees as long as they are replaced, gree at all (T3B)



However, 50% still agree that cutting down trees is bad for the environment



And people love wood!





Putting forests and wood together

People draw a logical conclusion that we need trees and we need wood

People prefer wood to concrete/steel

People prefer Australian wood

People prefer native forests to plantations

People understand that to get Australian wood we need to cut down Australian trees

People would prefer to have more natural forest than plantations

Which is why people are OK with cutting down trees as long as they are replaced

We need a new narrative about sustainable forest resources











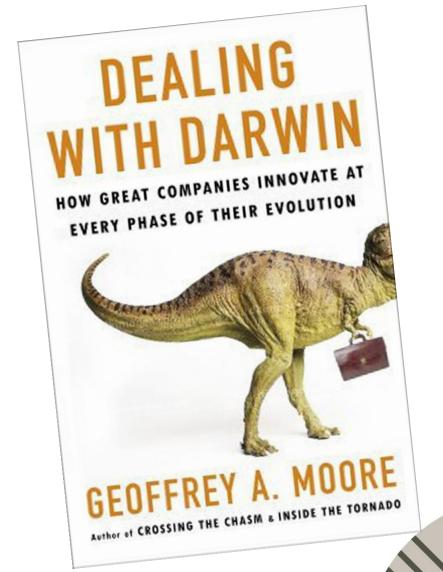
What don't we get marks for?

The pioneering spirit

Building the nation

Hard but 'honorable' work







Core

Process creates differentiation that wins customers

Context

All other processes

Mission Critical

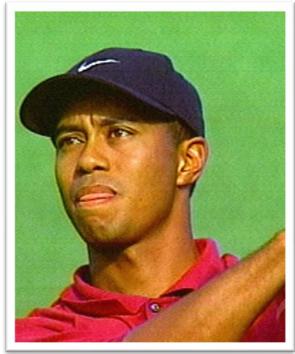
Process shortfall creates serious and immediate risk

Non-Mission-Critical

All other processes

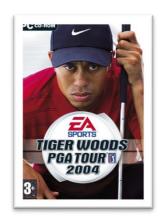
Differentiation















Context

Tiger's ranking fall



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Prescription

- 1. New approach for a new audience with a new values hierarchy.
- 2. New narrative about sustainable Australian forest industries.
- 3. New assessment of what is core and what is context.



Are our people the key?











Yes

but only if we equip them with new glasses





"Talk to our community in the values they understand."

Senator Richard Colbeck 2015



















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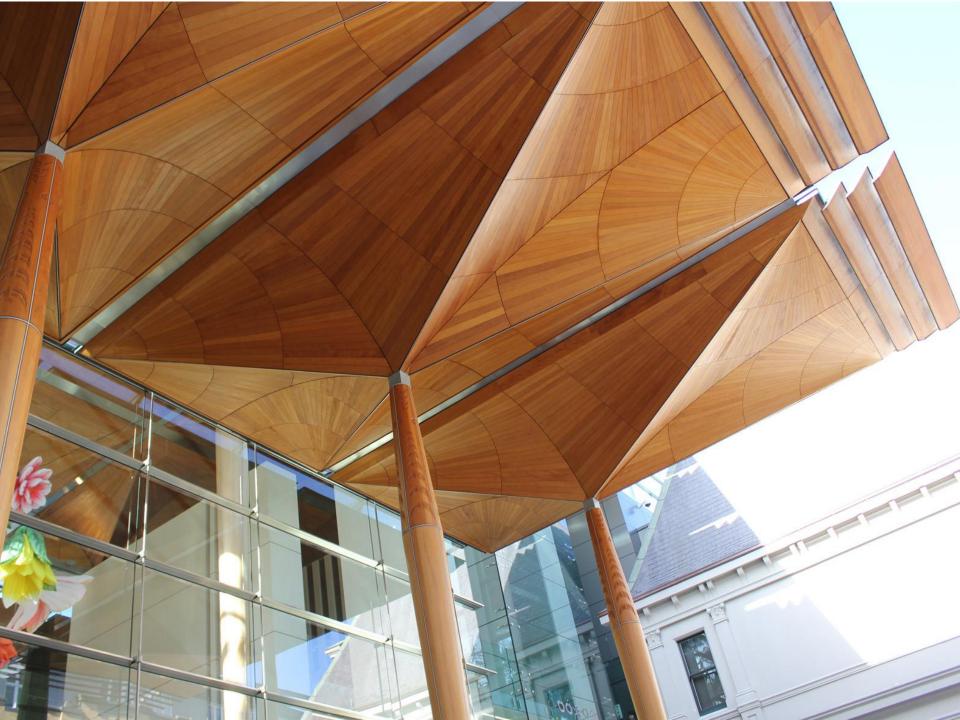
The new



values hierarchy

- Bushfire control
- Multi use (bush access)
- Year round jobs in the country
- Eco system services
- Carbon storage
- Sustainable best practice









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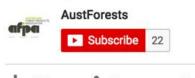








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