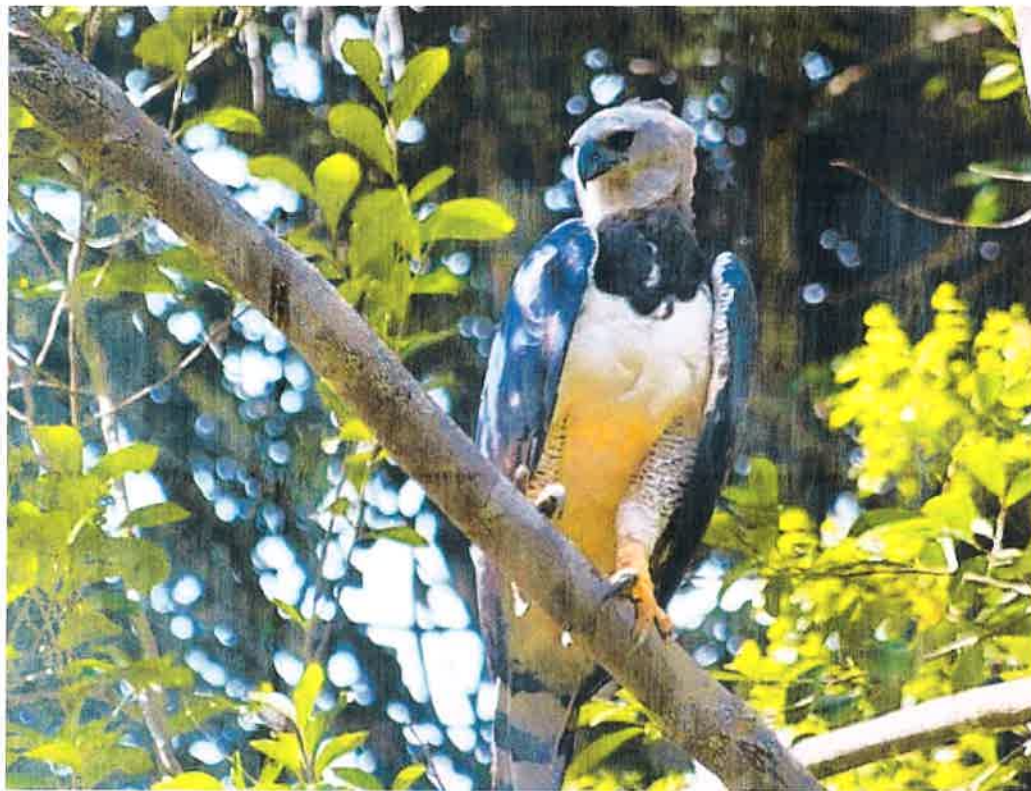




SURICH FOREST (GUYANA) INC.

**LUMBER YARD
PROJECT SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 2023**



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Lumber Yard Address: Plot X, Section A, New Hope, East Bank Demerara

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SURICH FOREST (GUY.) INC.

Project Introduction

Surich Forest (Guy) Inc. has endeavored to set up and operate a lumberyard for the storage and sale of local lumber produced from our sawmill operations.

Location and Access

The lumberyard will occupy a leased portion of land located at New Hope on the East Bank of Demerara and will be easily accessible from the East Bank main road.

Lumberyard Layout

The lumberyard will occupy the southern portion of the plot of land and will be equipped with shelves and racks to accommodate varying lengths and sizes of lumber. **(Please see diagram attached)**

Investment/Annual Turnover

SFGI projects an initial capital investment of Five (5) Million GYD and a further investment of Seven (7) Million GYD for the period **2024 – 2028**. We also anticipate an annual turnover of 500,000 BM – 600,000 BM of lumber.

Source of Lumber

All lumber will come primarily from our company owned sawmill, and is produced from sustainably harvested logs from our company's logging concession **SFA: LC 01/2022**.

Staffing and Hours of Operation

The company will employ two full time employees who will manage the daily operations of the lumberyard. Casual workers may also be hired and if the need arises. The lumberyard will operate Monday – Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Health & Safety

Employees will be provided with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and will be trained on the proper use of all such equipment. Fire extinguishers and sand buckets will be placed at strategic locations for use in the event of a fire. Both fulltime and casual workers will be trained to use fire extinguishers.

Waste/Pollutants

Small quantities of solid waste such as food containers and plastic/glass bottles will be generated by employees and customers and will be disposed of via covered bins for weekly collection by the garbage disposal company.

Environmental Impact

There are no foreseen impacts to environment during both the setup phase and the actual operational phase of the lumberyard. However should any arise, our company will engage with the EPA on mitigation measures to be taken.