

Timber recycles carbon



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TIMBER QUEENSLAND LAUNCHES GUIDE FOR SPECIFYING SUSTAINABLE TIMBER

Timber Queensland, the peak body representing the State's \$4 billion per annum forest and timber industry, has released a guideline to help architects, builders and designers correctly specify timber that has been obtained from legal and sustainable sources.

Rod McInnes, CEO Timber Queensland says the guideline provides clauses that can be inserted into standard tendering and specification documents.

"Our industry believes that timber used for building construction and fit-out should only be sourced from legal and sustainable sources," said Rod McInnes.

"In fact it is a pre-requisite, if you are doing business with QBuild - the leading provider of construction and strategic building maintenance services for the Queensland Government," he said.

"With ever-increasing demand for 'green' timber by climate savvy consumers, this guideline will make it easier for specifiers to meet their demands."

The sample contract clauses in the "*Specifications for Sustainable Timber*" guideline state that timbers are considered acceptable where there is a high degree of certainty that they are from forests, either native or plantation, that are legally harvested and sustainably managed, or where they are recycled timbers.

To access a copy of the Timber Queensland Guideline "*Specifications for Sustainable Timber*" go to www.timberqueensland.com.au

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