

Grading guidelines

For sustainably sourced, new timber



Recycled Timbers' sustainably sourced, **NEW** timber comes in the following grades:



Sustainably Sourced Select Grade

This is available with a dressed, handbrushed, sawn, smokey grey, or sawtooth finish.

Some typical examples of **Select Grade** include:

- Unlimited tight knots/tight gum veins less than 40mm or 1/3 of the surface width
- Natural colour and sapwood variation
- Unlimited black specks/burls
- Minor want and wane



Sustainably Sourced Minimum Feature & Better Grade

This is available with a dressed, handbrushed, sawn, smokey grey, or sawtooth finish.

Some typical examples of **Minimum Feature & Better Grade** include:

- Unlimited tight knots/tight gum veins less than 50mm or 3/8 of the surface width
- Unlimited black specks, burls, and hobnails
- Want and wane not exceeding 1/3 of the surface on which it occurs
- Unlimited sapwood and natural discolouration

The Industry Standard for Recycled Timber offers manufacturers, suppliers, and users specific grading guidelines. Published by Forest and Wood Products Australia G02 2025 Edition 01, the primary objective of the guidelines is to provide the Australian recycled timber industry with a professional, consistent standard.

Important things to consider when choosing a grade of sustainably sourced timber:

- What is the end application?
- What is the finish required?
- What is the structural grading required?
- What colour and/or durability are required?
- Is the timber unseasoned, seasoned, or kiln-dried?
- Is the timber to be used internally or externally?
- Will the timber receive any coating either prior to or after installation?
- Will your supplier provide a certificate of timber origin and grading compliance?

