

DELIVERED  
WEEKLY TO  
**15,200**  
GLOBAL  
READERS\*

Like and  
follow us on 

ISSUE 650 | March 25, 2021

# timber & FORESTRY *e*news

timberandforestrynews.com

## Doing Timber Business in Queensland symposium

SPECIAL FEATURE



For all your Timber  
Preservation needs.

Innovation  
through  
formulation



Ph: 07 3293 2651 | 24hrs: 0417 749 481  
[www.azelis.com](http://www.azelis.com)



Responsible  
Wood RW/1-10-1

Download  
the latest  
Bulletin.



**MARGULES  
GROOME**

FIRST FOR FORESTRY CONSULTING

[www.margulesgroome.com](http://www.margulesgroome.com)



**FWPA**  
Forest & Wood  
Products Australia

Working to grow the  
forest and wood  
products market.

[fwpa.com.au](http://fwpa.com.au)



2021 TABMA National Conference  
Hunter Valley | 16-18 June 2021

**BOOK NOW**

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

# Russia's ban on softwood log exports will have big impact on global market

RUSSIA'S proposed log export ban in 2022 will have a far-reaching impact on global forest product markets – including Australia.

Australian traders have been sourcing sizeable volumes of Baltic pine and white spruce from Russia and other European countries and Finnish wood goliath Stora Enso has been importing Australian-compliant red Baltic pine directly into the home market to fill the gap in an ever-narrowing supply of local softwoods.

The origins of timbers from various Baltic countries such as Lithuania are difficult to track and their grading and treatment in Australia remains a challenge.

Russia exported 15 million cub m of logs in 2020, accounting for almost 12% of globally traded roundwood.



**Russia stretches half way around the world, yet the bulk of the interior, devoid of people, is one giant forest. Russia is home to one tree in four on the planet, and also three quarters of the earth's softwood for making paper.**

Much of this trade may come to a halt in January next year when a new law proposed by Russia's president will ban the export of softwood logs and high-value hardwood logs.

According to statistics from the Russian Forestry Agency, wood harvesting in 2019 totalled 219 million cub.

Russia is no stranger to using policy as a means to control its wood resources. In 2018, the government introduced export quotas for birch plywood logs for the

first half of 2019. As a result, the total amount of exported birch logs in 2019 amounted to roughly 1.3 million cub m.

Russia's ban on the export of all roundwood also carries some additional challenges, including the risk of bankruptcy and the shuttering of small and medium-sized businesses focused only

on this activity, which can also lead to a decrease in efficiencies throughout the industry, and an increase in tensions among forest industry stakeholders.

To avoid such a predicament, the government is planning to launch a special modernisation program through an industrial development fund for small and medium-sized businesses currently working in this space. This would help create loans for new equipment needed to help modernise and upfit existing facilities, as well as the establishment of new wood processing facilities.

The export ban will also affect other supply chain stakeholders related to roundwood production, including the transportation industry, particularly the railway sector, which is widely used for roundwood transportation.

A ban on Russian roundwood exports will certainly increase

**“AUSTRALIA TAKING BIG VOLUMES OF BALTIC PINE**

Cont P 20



## THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

Following the awarding of a Global GreenRate Level A certification, MicroPro Wood Treatment Technology has recently been awarded a GoldHEALTH rating with its recently published Global GreenTag Level A Product Health Declaration™ (PHD™).

The GreenTag PHD is the first health transparency tool in the world to assess human health concerns directly, rating the health impacts of a final product – and not just the hazards of a product's ingredients.

For more information call us now on 1800 088 809.



MicroPro® is a registered trademark of Koppers Inc. or its subsidiaries. MicroPro® timber products are produced by independently owned and operated wood preserving facilities. © 2019 Koppers Performance Chemicals Australia Pty Ltd. Global GreenRate, GoldHEALTH, Global GreenTag and GreenTag PHD are registered trademarks operated under licence by Global GreenTag Pty Ltd.

# Mark Furner update on timber plan causes concern for industry in Qld

## Native timber advisory panel must be important, balanced mechanism: TQ

JIM BOWDEN

THE lack of action on a number of key components of the government's Timber Action Plan, notably the establishment of a native timber advisory panel, has created considerable uncertainty for the Queensland timber industry.

In his opening address to the Doing Timber Business in Queensland symposium in Brisbane last Friday, the state minister responsible for forests Mark Furner acknowledged the role of the panel as well as a state government policy to phase out state wood supply in the southern portion of the South East Queensland Regional Forest Agreement area by 2024.

"The phasing out of supply from the southern portion is not an accepted position of Timber Queensland," CEO Mick Stephens said.

"We will be pushing the panel and other policy processes to assess all feasible wood supply options within the SEQFA area and elsewhere without any pre-conceived positions," he said.

"The South East Queensland Regional Plan area (around Noosa) referred to by the Minister is a subset of the broader SEQFA, which includes for example the Wide Bay Burnett area."

Mr Stephens said: "The



Joanne Jackson and Lorraine Hughes of Palletmasters, Clontarf, visit Paul Anderson, principal adviser, Imems Environmental Service, and Tim Evans, Coast to Coast Pacific, Caboolture, on the Imems exhibit at the Timber Queensland symposium

minister is an active member of the Parliamentary Friends of the Queensland Forest and Timber Industry network. We also know that from a machinery of government and Cabinet perspective the forestry and timber industry is often taken for granted and can be damaged by minority extreme views in the community that are misinformed and often times incorrect.

"That is why the native timber advisory panel should be an important and balanced mechanism to identify and implement long-term wood supply from both state land and private native forest resources. The panel also needs to be established now to start its work and provide future certainty for industry to invest and create more jobs."

Mark Furner said at the

**“FORESTRY AND  
TIMBER INDUSTRY  
OFTEN TAKEN  
FOR GRANTED**

symposium there were great opportunities for the industry in Queensland, as well as some important challenges.

The state government's native timber action plan mapped out a path to support native timber industry jobs and provide investment certainty for the sector, he said.

The plan presented a significant policy shift towards the long-term supply of state-owned native timber based on sustainable harvesting levels, underpinned by comprehensive resource assessments.

Mr Furner said the plan had delivered some immediate

Cont P 4

## The united voice for Australia's forest industries



(02) 6285 3833  
enquiries@ausfpa.com.au  
www.ausfpa.com.au



From P 3

decisions about the supply of state-owned native timber, production of which would end in the South East Queensland Regional Plan area on December 31, 2024.

State-owned native timber production would continue in the 'balance region' of the South East Queensland Forests Agreement region, known as the eastern hardwoods region, through to December 31, 2026. This immediate extension would allow time for further assessments on long-term supply.

Current holders of sales permits for state-owned native timber in the western hardwoods region had guaranteed supply until 2034.

**“THERE IS STILL A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE**



**1/** *Winners of the barefoot bowls competition at the Wavell Heights Bowls Club – venue for the Timber Queensland symposium last week... Aaron Soanes, C02 Australia, Mark Diedrichs, MD Consulting, Thomas Bell, Land Trees Carbon, and Lisa Ottenhaus, University of Queensland.*  
**2/** *Strong showing for DAF... Rebecca Enright, Nicole Richardson, and Kerrie Catchpole.*  
**3/** *Representing the University of Queensland... Dr Felix Wiesner and Marcus Strong.*  
**4/** *Aaron Hillman, TrussCorp, and Scott Millhouse, Woodhouse Timber Company,*



“These permits have previously ‘rolled-over’ annually by one additional year,” Mr Furner said.  
 “These annual extensions

have now ceased. These permits include supply volumes that have not been underpinned by forest resource assessments, meaning sustainable harvesting levels are unknown.

“Ending the annual extensions will allow outcomes of forest resource assessments to inform decisions about future supply.

“However, there is still a lot more work to be done and we are bringing key stakeholders together through a native timber advisory panel.”

The panel will consider native forestry on both state-owned and privately-owned land, conservation outcomes, economic impacts and opportunities for both the industry and regional communities moving forward.

Mr Furner says the panel will provide views to the

government on policy options and implications for industry of moving towards the long-term sustainable supply of state-owned native timber resources.

“The native timber advisory panel is a key priority for the Palaszczuk government, having recommitted to the panel during the 2020 election campaign,” he said.

“Views about native forestry are wide-ranging, and the panel will include representation from a cross section of stakeholders to ensure these views are heard and fully understood.

“The approach allows for open engagement and provides opportunities for input into the policy development process.

**TABMA AUSTRALIA**

TABMA TRAINING

- ✓ Customised training solutions
- ✓ Flexible training delivery
- ✓ Highly skilled trainers
- ✓ NEW: Online WH&S eLearning

**MEMBER ONLY OFFER: SAVE \$450**  
 1 FREE TRAINING MODULE

**80 YEARS**  
 SERVING MEMBERS

Call us and upskill your team today!!  
 Call 1300 693 483  
[tabmatraining.edu.au](http://tabmatraining.edu.au)

Cont P 5

From P 4

“These initial steps are the foundation of our long-term commitment to deliver a native timber industry that balances commitments to the environment and to regional jobs.

“I look forward to the panel commencing its important work.”

A re-elected Palaszczuk government also committed to the establishment of the timber industry ministerial advisory committee during the 2020 election campaign.

This forum will provide discussion about critical issues and opportunities across the entire forest and timber industry.

With a focus on both plantation and native forestry sectors downstream timber processing and economic opportunities will be explored.

This includes new products, innovation and taking a whole of industry view to identified opportunities across the supply chain such as waste-to-energy, contributing carbon benefits.

In his symposium address, Mark Furner referred to ABARES data that shows the forest and timber industry contributes an annual turnover



2



2



3

- 1/ **Sonia Costin, Eco Cottages, and Beth Welden, ForestLearning.**
- 2/ **Dr Joe Gattas and Dr Lisa Ottenhaus... both from the University of Queensland.**
- 3/ **Nicholas Kempf, Proven Energy Management, and John Eggleton, Peachester Timber Company.**

of around \$4.4 billion, clearly making a very important contribution to the state's economy and to jobs in rural and regional Queensland.

The industry directly employs about 9000 people, and it provides significant employment in the Gympie, Fraser Coast, South Burnett, North Burnett and Maranoa local government areas.

“In these areas, Queenslanders are employed in primary timber production and downstream processing, which includes timber

harvesting, as well as secondary processing, including the manufacture of products such as trusses and frames,” Mr

Furner said.

“Native forests are also a key component of your industry, supplying about 18% of Queensland's domestically-sourced timber, of which around one-third is cypress pine and two-thirds is native hardwood.

Talking up the industry, Mr Furner said the state's forest and timber industry was uniquely placed.

“Our climate allows us to grow tree species that are not commonly grown in the

southern states,” he said.

“Hardwood timber from native forests is highly sought after for its strength, durability, and appearance properties. It is ideal for a range of applications, including decking, fencing, bridges, and power poles, both as new and recycled products.

“We can be very proud of Queensland's spotted gum, which is the nation's largest supply and dominates the quality timber flooring and decking market across eastern Australia.

“Queensland is also the largest producer of native cypress pine, accounting for around three-quarters of the national production of native cypress.”



Wildlife Retreat at Taronga, NSW

## Beautiful. Natural. Sustainable. Australian.

You can be assured that wood carrying the Responsible Wood mark has come from certified Australian forests that are sustainably managed to the highest global standards.

[responsiblewood.org.au](http://responsiblewood.org.au)



RW/1-10-1

# Shoulders to the wheel at timber hub



**Timber Hub refurbishment partners and donors... front, Cairuh Chapman, Scribed Flooring, Mark Hogan, Architectus, Josh Travers, All Kind Joinery, and Georgie Brachold, (Eco Cottages) and at back, Ian Haines, DTM, Colin Ehrke, Boral, Curly Tatnell, DTM, Greg Ceglarski, Scribed Flooring, Paul Rowbotham, Boral, Mick Stephens, Timber Queensland, Minister Mark Furner, Georgia Starkey and Greg Phipps, Eco Cottages, Ross Larking and Brad Saunders, Parkside, Rob Mansell, XLam, Stuart Matthews, Austral Plywoods, and Milos Slavik, Rothoblaas.**

THE Timber Hub office re-fit in Brisbane has progressed to completion through the generous donation of timber products from Timber Queensland members and design and trade supporters.

The project certification was a specific form of chain of custody which recognised companies using Responsible Wood certified timber in their projects.

The hub features individual offices, common and break

areas and a foyer framed with a variety of timbers and hardwood upright dowels.

Timber Queensland CEO Mick Stephens said the concept from day one was to reflect the warm and wonderful features of wood as well as showcase a variety of commercial timber products and species.

Materials used and suppliers included:

- Flooring underlay plywood

(Carter Holt Harvey).

- Flooring glue and adhesive (Mapei Australia).
- Glulam beams for boardroom (Hyne Timber).
- Hoop appearance plywood for partition sheeting and entrance box bases (Austral Plywoods).
- Plywood (hoop) kitchen cladding (PNG Forest Products).
- Recycled timbers for wall partitions, battens,

dowels and skirting boards (Kennedy's Timber).

- Solid timber flooring (spotted gum from Parkside).
- Solid timber flooring (Darwin stringybark from DTM Timber)
- Board room table (black wattle, Queensland silver ash, Darwin stringybark (from DTM/Branch 95).
- Engineered timber flooring (blackbutt from Boral).



## Our investment in tomorrow

Gottstein Awards

### CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS

**Applications for annual grants from the J.W. Gottstein Memorial Trust Fund are open.**

Committed to the Australian wood products and forest industries?  
Want to improve your experience, skills, knowledge and networks?

**If you're a committed individual with ideas to pursue, this may be the chance of a lifetime.**

**Three types of grants available – Fellowships, Scholarships and Industry Skill Awards.**

Full details and online application forms are available at [www.gottsteintrust.org](http://www.gottsteintrust.org)

No set prerequisites – each application will be evaluated.

**Applications close 9.00m sharp on Thursday, 20th May 2021.**

Further information: [gottsteinsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gottsteinsecretary@gmail.com) or  
Helen Murray +61 (0) 419 991 424.



GOTTSTEIN  
TRUST

**MARCH**

**31: Launching the Gippsland Forestry Hub 30-year strategic plan – Morwell Innovation Centre, cnr Monash Way and Princes Way, Morwell, VIC.** 9 am-12 pm followed by lunch. The GFHub aims to identify opportunities for a growing industry into the future to make the industry sustainable while supporting local regional communities to thrive, improve public perceptions, support our community, and raise awareness in Gippsland of the career opportunities and job pathways available within the sectors. RSVP Megan Para at [megan.para@vicash.com.au](mailto:megan.para@vicash.com.au) by March 22.

**JUNE**

**16–18: TABMA National Conference – Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort, Hunter Valley, NSW.** Celebrating our 80th year, the conference will aim to “honour our past, treasure the present and shape the future” of our industry. Our daytime sessions will concentrate on “shaping the future”, with keynote speaker Claire Madden talking Generation Z. Gala dinner “honouring our past and treasuring the present.” Includes the 2020 Andrew Bone TABMA Member of The Year, TABMA Industry Legends and Trainee and Apprentice Member of The Year awards. For more information or to book visit [https:// tabma.com.au/2021-national\[1\]conference/](https://tabma.com.au/2021-national[1]conference/) or contact Alicia Oelkers at [alicia@tabma.com.au](mailto:alicia@tabma.com.au)

au/2021-national[1]conference/ or contact Alicia Oelkers at [alicia@tabma.com.au](mailto:alicia@tabma.com.au)

**SEPTEMBER**

**1: Australian Forest Products Association Gala Dinner and Symposium – Parliament House, Canberra, ACT.** For further information see: [www.ausfpa.com.au](http://www.ausfpa.com.au)

**OCTOBER**

**11-14: IFA/AFG national conference ‘Your Forests, Our Future’ – Country Club Tasmania, Launceston, TAS, Australia.** Open to forest scientists, forestry professionals and forest growers. Call for abstracts and sponsorship opportunities will be released in coming

months. Contact Institute of Foresters of Australia. Visit [www.forestry.org.au](http://www.forestry.org.au) or phone (03) 9695 8940.

**16: TABMA QLD Awards Dinner – Rydges South Bank, Brisbane, QLD.** 6.00pm start. Contact Alicia Oelkers at [alicia@tabma.com.au](mailto:alicia@tabma.com.au)

**NOVEMBER**

**10-13: AUSTimber 2021 – Gormandale in eastern Victoria between Yarram and Traralgon.** Nov. 10: Field trips. Nov. 11: Field trips (site visits by invitation). Welcome dinner. Nov. 12: Show day (9 am-5 pm). Nov. 13: Show day (9 am-3 pm). Contact Dionne Olsen on +61 429 202 929 or email [austimber2020@afca.asn.au](mailto:austimber2020@afca.asn.au)

# Talking to us at enews will now be a lot easier

TIMBER&Forestry enews is putting in place a more structured mechanism to make it easier for readers to provide feedback.

Co-publisher John Halkett and editor Jim Bowden, and others in the enews team, receive comments and observations from readers from time to time.

So, to make this process easier for our readers we will be establishing a dedicated feedback email address and encouraging letters to the

editor and comments to be sent for publication.

It is anticipated this mechanism will be in place in the next few weeks.

We would encourage readers to provide feedback on articles and issues confronting the timber and forest industry. Subject to some normal editorial rules, feedback received will be published. Letters of 300-400 words are preferred and photos are invited if they complement the subject.



This week’s issue is the 650th produced since the digital weekly publication was launched 13 years ago.

Foundation editor of enews Jim Bowden moved from agricultural journalism to start the printed monthly

Australian Timberman in 1977 before .com.

But never in his 60-plus year in rural media has he witnessed such uncertainty. It has taken a mighty toll on many of us. It’s more apparent as each moment passes. Life as we knew it has completely changed.

So let voices be heard. The columns of enews are open to opinions and thoughts – on any subject that impacts on our great forest industry.

Watch this space.

**Do** you crosscut timber packs at ±1mm accuracy

**OR** cut structural timber, panel products (MDF & LVL), paper rolls

**OR** produce pallet dimensions or studs on fixed lengths

*HOLTEC has a solution for you*

For more information contact:  
 Ph: +64 9 416 8294  
 Fax: +64 9 416 8296  
 Email: [sales@holtec.org](mailto:sales@holtec.org)  
 Web: [www.holtec.org](http://www.holtec.org)

**Our Scope of Supply:**

- Mobile and stationary chainsaws
- Timber crosscut stations
- Log cutting stations
- Circular saws
- Mechanisation
- Sorting lines
- Scanning and optimising systems
- Special systems





**EVENTS LISTS MAY CHANGE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS. PLEASE CHECK THE RELEVANT WEBSITES FOR UPDATES.**

## APRIL

**1-4: International Conference on Agriculture, forestry, Biotechnology and Food Science (ICAFBFS) – Bali, Indonesia.** The key intention of ICAFBFS is to provide opportunity for the global participants to share their ideas and experience. This event will also help the delegates to establish research or business relations as well as to find international linkage for future collaborations. For further information see: [www.allconferencealert.com/event-detail.html?ev\\_id=522856](http://www.allconferencealert.com/event-detail.html?ev_id=522856)

## MAY

**5-8: Forestry – Bridge to the Future – University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria (To be held in a hybrid format. Participants will have the choice of attending in person or virtually).** For further information see: <https://conf2020.forestry-ideas.info/>

**24-25: International Conference on Forestry Science and Silviculture (ICFSS) – London, UK.** World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. For further information see: <https://waset.org/forestry-science-and-silviculture-conference-in-may-2021-in-london>

**24-28: XV World Forestry Congress – Seoul, South Korea.** 15th World Forestry Congress. The theme will be: Building a green, healthy and resilient future with forests. For further information see: <https://wfc2021korea.org/online/notice.html?act=view&aid=40>

## JUNE

**15-16: Carbon Forestry Conference – Rotorua, New Zealand.** Changes to legislation in relation to climate change and emissions trading, including carbon farming investment opportunities. For further information see: <https://carbonforestry.events/>

**29-1: WoodEX for Africa – Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.** Long established as the gateway to Africa's timber trade, WoodEX for Africa 2021 will be the ultimate machinery, tools and supplies gathering in Africa. Held in conjunction with the 2nd Deck & Flooring Expo and co-located with Africa's biggest construction expo, African Construction Expo. For further

information see: <https://woodexforafrica.com/>

## JULY

**2-4: Foire De Libramont 2021 – Libramont Exhibition & Congress, Rue des Aubépines, 50 B-6800 Libramont, Belgium.** The Libramont agricultural, forestry and agri-food fair is a huge outdoor exhibition that offers a showcase for the rural world in all its many shapes and forms (machinery, livestock breeding, forestry, the agri-food industry, horticulture, study, and R&D). For further information see: <http://www.libramont-exhibition.com/>

**7-11: New Forest Folk Festival – Powells Farm, Salisbury Road, Plaitford, Romsey, UK.** For further information see: [www.newforestfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.newforestfolkfestival.co.uk)

**23-26: The International Forest Festival – Feanedock National Forest, Leicestershire, UK.** Music, forests, art and ideas. For further information see: <https://timberfestival.org.uk/>

## AUGUST

**9-12: World Conference on Timber Engineering – Santiago, Chile.** Uruguay XXI will host as part of its strategy to promote investments in the forestry and wood sector. This is the first time this event is held in South America and will be hosted by the Chilean capital. The main topics that this conference will cover are sustainable forests for timber production, wood products and connections, wood engineering and architecture, policy, implementation and management, education, promotion and future trends. For further information see: [www.uruguayxxi.gub.uy/en/events/article/145/](http://www.uruguayxxi.gub.uy/en/events/article/145/)

**16-19: 20th Commonwealth Forestry Conference – VIRTUAL EVENT.** An informal forum for foresters, and all those with an interest in the forestry sector to exchange knowledge and experience. It is organized by the Standing Committee on Commonwealth Forestry and covers general aspects of forest management and governance and has a focus on the changing priorities of the forestry sector. For further information see: <https://cfc2021.ubc.ca/>

**30-31: International Conference on**

**Forest Aesthetics and Site Preparation – Australian Museum Sydney, Australia.** World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. For further information see: <https://waset.org/forest-aesthetics-and-site-preparation-conference-in-august-2021-in-sydney>

## SEPTEMBER

**22-24: Natural resources, green technology and sustainable development GREEN2020 – Zagreb, Croatia.** Now rescheduled from last year. For further information see: <https://www.sumins.hr/green2020/>

**27-1: LIGNA.21 Making more out of wood – Hannover, Germany.** For further information see: <https://www.ligna.de/en/>

## OCTOBER

**17-21: Prowood Ghent – Flanders Expo, Maaltekouter 1, 9051 Ghent, East Flanders, Flanders, Belgium.** For further information see: [www.tradefairdates.com/Prowood-M9728/Ghent.html](http://www.tradefairdates.com/Prowood-M9728/Ghent.html)

**22-24: International Conference on Forest Biodiversity and Sustainability (ICFBS) – Dubrovnik, Croatia.** World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. For further information see: <https://waset.org/forest-biodiversity-and-sustainability-conference-in-october-2022-in-dubrovnik>

**26-29: Woodworking Minsk – Sports Complex, Pobeditelei 20/2 Minsk, Belarus.** International exhibition of woodworking and furniture production. For further information see: [www.tradefairdates.com/Woodworking-M3361/Minsk.html](http://www.tradefairdates.com/Woodworking-M3361/Minsk.html)

## JANUARY 2022

**28-29: International Conference on Forest Resources Accounting and Economics – Australia World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, Sydney, Australia.** Forest industry accounting, methodological and issues and environmental accounting for forestry. For further information see; <https://waset.org/forest-resources-accounting-and-economics-conference-in-january-2022-in-sydney>

• Please send events to John Halkett: [johnh@timberandforestrynews.com](mailto:johnh@timberandforestrynews.com)

## OPEN LETTER TO INDUSTRY

# TIMBER NSW IS STILL STANDING AND GROWING

Timber NSW and its previous names of Country Sawmillers Association and NSW Forest Products Association (still a trading name) has existed since 1906 continuously representing the timber and forest products industry in NSW.

Although largely representing hardwood companies, forest professionals, contractors and harvest and haulage companies, Timber NSW does have members with softwood interests.

In recent communications and news releases, a new entity named Forest Products Association of NSW was announced and many in the industry assumed it was replacing Timber NSW or that Timber NSW was merging with the new entity similar to what happened in Tasmania (FIAT) and Victoria (VAFI).

Timber NSW offered to represent the softwood industry in NSW. However, they declined and preferred to be represented by a new entity being set up by AFPA which was initially being called a name too close to our trading name. As such they have now decided to establish AFPA NSW. Timber NSW is not part of that organisation.

Our organisation is strong and growing and prides itself on not just congratulating government but more often holding government in NSW to account.

Just as the forest industries are always expected to be held accountable for their actions and performance, Timber NSW believes that governments also have to be held accountable for their performance.

Timber NSW advocates and negotiates without fear or favour and works hard to ensure the industry and its members comes first. Our members are at the heart of our work and their success is our success. No matter how large or small every business/member counts and needs representation and has equal representation in the organisation.

The highly regulated and controlled native hardwood industry in NSW has significant challenges ahead of it. Timber NSW, in conjunction with NSW Farmers and other rural regional organisations, fought off the Koala Habitat SEPP 2019 and has continued to strongly advocate for the changes needed to the Local Land Services Act to enable the continuation of Private Native Forestry without being buried in regulation that overreaches private property rights.

Timber NSW recently uncovered a parliamentary process designed to lock out all but selected environmental organisations, reviewing the Local Land Services (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2020 – despite Coalition members sitting on that Committee. Timber NSW called it out and the submission process was opened up.

Vigilance, strong advocacy and well researched advice is key to our success. Whether it is negotiating with state and federal government on issues like environmental legislation, forest industry applicable regulation, EPIs, supply contracts, harvest and haul issues, member legal advice, our members are front and centre.

Timber NSW members (over 50 companies) represent nearly 70% of all grades of native hardwood ex Crown and Private Property.

If you are involved in the forest and timber industries in NSW and are concerned about the future direction of the industry, then you should join Timber NSW.

### Contact

**Maree McCaskill**

**info@timbernsw.com.au to discuss membership.**



**TIMBER NSW**

# Private Senator's Bill removes any ambiguity on federal RFA decision

THE importance of forestry to Australia cannot be understated. Forestry is one of the nation's largest manufacturing industries with an annual turnover of \$24 billion and 80,000 people directly employed along the value chain. Because of the practices you undertake every day, Australia grows top quality, sustainable timber and transforms it into world's best, renewable products.

Raised in a Victorian timber town, I am a proud advocate for Australia's forestry industry. Following representations from industry last year, I introduced a Private Senator's Bill to Parliament to remove the ambiguity created following a federal court decision on Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

The finding took a new interpretation of how RFAs operate and interact with the EPBC Act, and set a new precedent that could be interpreted by environmentalist extremists

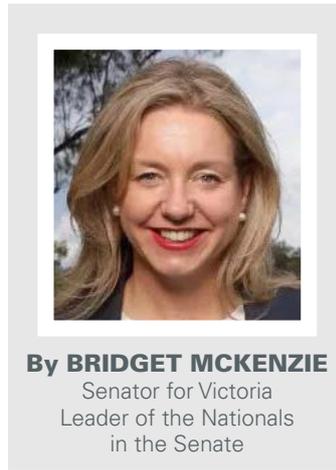


**Senator Bridget McKenzie accepting her Hi-Viz Heroes vest from a delegation of forest industry workers and AFPA chair Greg McCormack at Parliament House in Canberra.**

as an endorsement of their illegal behaviour.

My Bill proposes a simple amendment to make it clear that the provision exempts forestry operations covered by RFAs from Part 3 of the EPBC Act and reaffirms the way the federal and state governments have always interpreted the legislation, in line with original intent.

Ultimately, this Bill will provide industry with the certainty needed regarding Regional Forest Agreements. If this amendment is not passed, implications could include delays in operation 94 Friends of Leadbeater's



Possum Inc v VicForests (No 4) [2020] FCA 704 approvals under the EPBC Act, increased risk of legal cases brought on by environmental

activists, and job losses.

On February 18 the Senate referred the Bill to the Senate Environment and

Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by May 11. The inquiry is currently accepting submissions and I strongly

encourage you to have your say by visiting the Inquiry page at <https://bit.ly/2NOtNyf>.

Your submission will be an important contribution to ensure the Senate Committee is fully informed as to why the passage of the Bill is so vitally important for your industry. The inquiry will allow for you to put forward other legislative changes that could be considered to secure the future regulatory viability of your industry.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if I can be of future assistance.



Its all about...  
**sustainability.**

Tanalised®, symbolising sustainable outdoor wood products. Proven protection solutions, enhancing the performance of natural timber and wood products for over 70 years.

- ✓ Logs, posts and pole products
- ✓ Solid wood and timber products
- ✓ Engineered wood products



✉ [tanalisedinformation.oceania@lonza.com](mailto:tanalisedinformation.oceania@lonza.com) [www.lonzawoodprotection.com/apac/](http://www.lonzawoodprotection.com/apac/)

Tanalised is a registered trademark of Lonza or its subsidiaries. © Lonza 2020

# Doing timber business in Queensland lot to celebrate in Covid-free catch-up

## Timber Hub, symposium and planting trees for International Day of Forests

AS part of its Doing Timber Business in Queensland biennial conference series, Timber Queensland hosted a one-day symposium last Friday examining the significant opportunities and challenges to further grow the forest and timber industry in Queensland.

Major topics included the housing activity outlook in light of the global pandemic and building industry stimulus; research and technical innovation in the use of timber in future tall timber and mid-rise buildings; plantation softwood productivity and technology adoption; sustainability certification; new plantation investment models; regional supply chains; state forest industry policy; and environmental regulation.

The event was preceded last Thursday by the official opening of the Timber Hub fit-out at the Brisbane offices of Timber Queensland and Responsible Wood by the minister responsible for



softwood plantation we have the largest forested land area in the country," Mr Stephens said.

"We also deliver significant value to the state supporting 25,000 jobs and annually contributing more than \$3.2 billion to the economy."

Mr Stephens said the Doing Timber Business in Queensland event once again brought the full industry supply chain together to discuss key policy issues for industry and supporting projects that can unlock further growth.

The Queensland minister responsible for forestry Mark Furner officially opened the symposium, and outlined the government's Timber Action Plan announced in November 2019 to "grow the industry into the future".

The symposium was one of the first forest and timber industry events that has been held since the start of the Covid pandemic.

More than 85 delegates attended the symposium which provided excellent networking opportunities and information sharing.

Addressing the Timber Hub opening Responsible Wood CEO Simon Dorries recognised the project certification status of the offices with more than 90% of the timber sourced by suppliers with Responsible Wood chain-of-custody

1/ Robert Mansell, Xlam, Mark Thomson, Eco Effective, and Clarissa Brandt, Timber Queensland discuss the variety of timber species at the Timber Hub.

2/ Bruce Waltisbuhl and Claire Chandler from SunSuper enjoy the atmosphere at Timber House.

3/ Minister Mark Furner takes questions at the Timber Queensland symposium.

processing and timber engineering companies and institutions, experience and people, with an international reputation for applied research and management across the sector.

"With 52.5 million ha of native forests and around 200,000 ha of high-quality

forests Mark Furner and attended by more than 50 guests

Timber Queensland CEO Mick Stephens said presentations at the symposium showcased the state's high quality forest management, wood

**“ OPPORTNITIES, CHALLENGES TO GROW GREAT INDUSTRY ”**

Cont P 12

From P 11

certification.

Certified under the Responsible Wood and PEFC scheme the project is the second in Australia to be certified under AS 4707.

The high level of engagement among colleagues at the symposium spilled over to Timber Queensland's fun event the inaugural barefoot bowls competition held at the end of the day.

Symposium sponsors were Responsible wood (gold) and Eco Cottages and PF Olsen Australia (silver).

To coincide with the International Day of Forests (March 21), the Queensland branch of the Institute of Foresters of Australia and Australian Forest Growers held a plantation management and fire recovery field trip to Jimna the day after the symposium.

"It was pleasing to see participants from the symposium and broader IFA/AFG members participate in the field day which was hosted by HQPlantations and their regional staff," Mick Stephens said.

"Along with other participants I was able to plant a pine tree as part of a new softwood plantation rotation and help celebrate the United Nations International Day of Forests."

**On the cover: Mick Stephens, Timber Queensland CEO, and Mark Furner, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (pictured left) and Bart Mellish, Assistant Minister to the Premier (far right) admire the Timber Queensland boardroom table provided by DTM Timber, represented by Curly Tatnell and Ian Haines.**



1



2



3

- 1/ Representing eco cottages (silver sponsor of Timber Queensland's Doing Timber Business symposium) ... Greg Phipps, managing director, Georgie Brachold, and Georgia Starkey.
- 2/ Steve Worley, HQPlantations, and Josh Travers, All Kind Joinery.
- 3/ Queensland Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries Mark Furner discusses the concept of biophilia ('nature connected design') with Timber Queensland CEO Mick Stephens.
- 4/ David Bennett, PF Olsen (silver sponsor of the Doing Timber Business in Queensland symposium), and Jason Ross, Responsible Wood, talk about project certification.
- 5/ John Eggleton, Peachester Timber Co, Tony Lonza-Volpe, Timber Queensland landlord, and Jim Bowden, Timber and Forestry eNews.
- 6/ Stuart Matthews, Austral Plywoods and Curly Tatnell, DTM Timber celebrate the use of their products in TQ's office fitout.



4



5



6



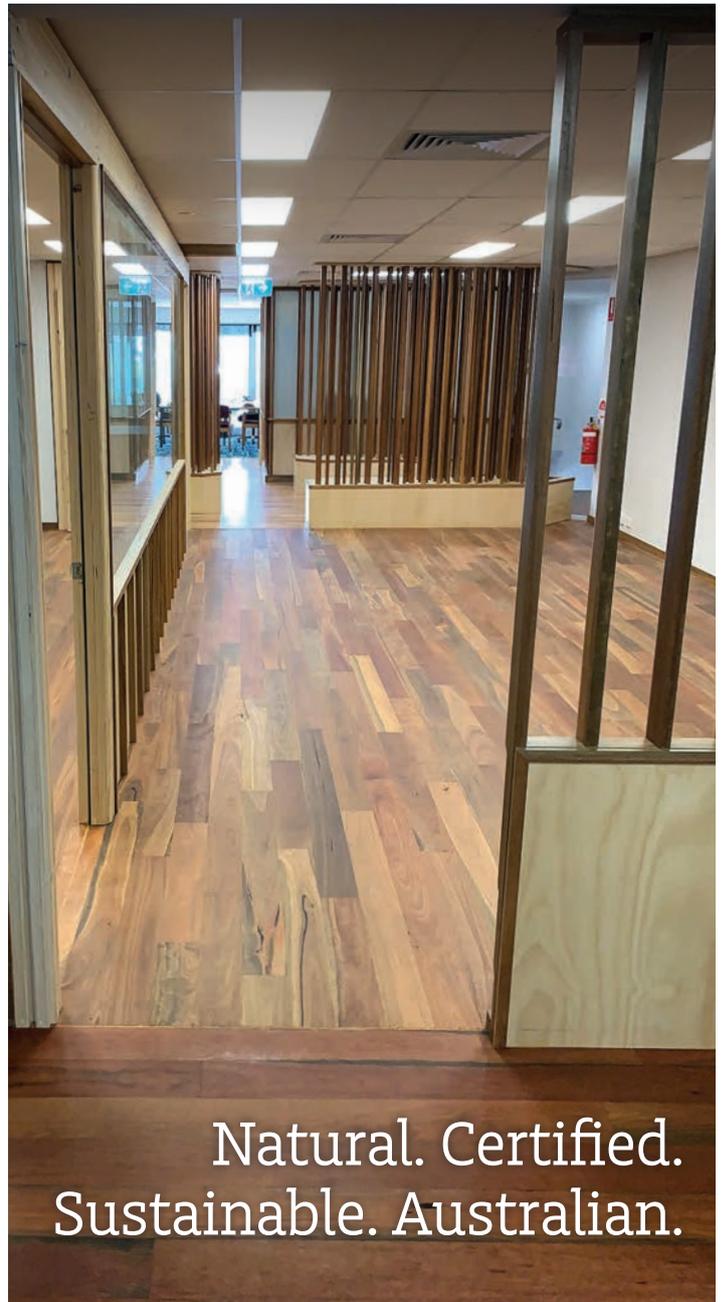
1/ *Timber Queensland CEO Mick Stephens confers with Queensland's Shadow Minister for Agriculture Tony Perrett at the symposium.*

2/ *Bowls without bias... Dave Gover of AKD gets ready to compete in the bare-foot lawn bowls competition encouraged by Kerrie Catchpole of DAF.*

3/ *Colin Ehrke and Daniel Perkin of Boral confer at the symposium.*



4/ *Doing Timber Business in Queensland... face-to-face learning and networking at the symposium.*



Natural. Certified.  
Sustainable. Australian.

From forest to door... the 'Timber Hub' is a certified timber project showstopper.

Responsible Wood congratulates Timber Queensland's 'Timber Hub'... Australia's second full Responsible Wood project certification.

[responsiblewood.org.au](http://responsiblewood.org.au)



RW/1-10-1



Inspiring  
design.

## Australia's most inspiring designs start with Australia's most remarkable timbers.

Branch 95 is a leading Australian native timber provider of rare speciality timbers. Offering a unique range of specialty timbers that have been thoughtfully selected from Far North Queensland and brought to market. Each tree has its own unique story, which, when milled and crafted, presents the "wow factor" of a grand masterpiece.

Its production is sold as feature timbers to the furniture and joinery, flooring, cladding and decking markets. These specialty timbers shine with a warmth of charm and character unlike any other timber product on the market.

Be inspired and uncover Branch 95 native speciality timbers.

Visit [branch95.com.au](https://branch95.com.au)



Branch 95 congratulates Timber Queensland on their newly completed biophilic designed offices. Branch 95 is proud to have been associated with the project.



*To celebrate the International Day of Forests (March 21), the IFA/AFG Queensland branch held a plantation management and fire recovery field trip to Jimna, the day after the symposium, where participants planted trees in a new softwood rotation. Jimna is a small old timber town in the mountains of the Jimna state forest and the Conondale national park, 140 km north of Brisbane.*

3

# POWERING HIGH PERFORMANCE



**Congratulations Timber Queensland on Doing Timber Business in Queensland**



[www.provenenergymanagement.com.au](http://www.provenenergymanagement.com.au) • Phone: (07) 3852 6508

# Celebrating power of forests for good

DELEGATES to the Doing Timber Business in Queensland were briefed on the historic trans-Tasman sustainable forest management standard (AS / NZS 4708) by Simon Dorries, CEO, Responsible Wood.

The standard will provide common benchmarks for certified Australian and New Zealand forests.

“The new standard, scheduled for release later this year, will be audited for acceptance by PEFC International to meet current and future expectations for forest management in both countries,” Mr Dorries said.

Reflecting on the International Day of Forests (March 21), Mr Dorries stressed the importance of sustainable and responsible forestry practices in unlocking



**Simon Dorries addresses Doing Timber Business in Queensland.**

the full potential of forests.

“The new standard has been developed to recognise the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), providing a framework for our industry to achieve commitments to the SDGs.

“Whether its minimising poverty and hunger, promoting education, good health and wellbeing and gender equality or clean health,

sanitation, affordable and clean energy and decent work opportunities, our standards plays an all-important in setting benchmarks and for forest certification.”

Mr Dorries congratulated Timber Queensland’s ‘Timber Hub’ office fit-out which became the second project in Australia to be certified under AS 4707 – Responsible Wood’s chain of custody for sustainable forest

management claims.

“Responsible Wood project certification is a specific form of chain-of-custody certification which allows companies to receive recognition for the use of certified timber in their projects,” Mr Dorries said.

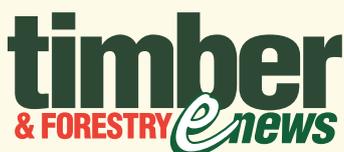
“Project certification provides an important mechanism for gaining independent verification for the use of certified timber in one-off projects, such as the Timber Hub which has a limited duration.”

Responsible Wood, Australia’s largest forest certification scheme, was gold sponsor of the Timber Queensland symposium, which brought together representatives of the full Queensland supply chain for forest products.

## ONLINE ADVERTISING IS HERE!

Advertise jobs, buy/sell your products and services **ONLINE**, with the new timber and forestry website.

With just a few clicks, your business will be seen on the industry’s **#1 WEBSITE**.



Visit [timberandforestrynews.com/](http://timberandforestrynews.com/) advertising to find out more or email [advertising@timberandforestrynews.com](mailto:advertising@timberandforestrynews.com)

- Jobs board
- New/used equipment and machinery for sale
- Other products/ services



# ‘We are pro-forestry’ says Duniam in reply to wildlife challenge

NATIVE forestry will continue to be exempted from federal threatened species regulations, Assistant Forestry Minister Jonno Duniam says, despite a major review finding the national conservation law was failing to protect wildlife.



**Senator Jonno Duniam... pathway guided by industry.**

Senator Duniam replied.

The native forestry industry is dominated by state government-owned corporations that have supported RFAs.

“My job, broadly, is to maintain the regional forest agreements in their current form,” Senator Duniam said. “We are pro-forestry, we want to grow the sector.”

The Australian Forest Products Association welcomed Senator Duniam’s commitment to RFAs, which it said was an endorsement of the industry’s sustainable practices and the “rigorous environmental protections” under state environmental laws.

“This commitment also provides much-needed certainty for the tens of thousands of workers whose livelihoods depend on our sustainably-managed timber industries that RFAs support,” AFPA chairman Greg McCormack said.

VicForests argues the RFA exempted it from federal threatened species obligations in the EPBC Act. An injunction banning VicForests from further logging in the region was put in place. VicForests has appealed the decision.

**(With extracts from the Sydney Morning Herald)**

Former competition watchdog Graeme Samuel’s once-in-a-decade review of the Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act, published in January, said there were “fundamental shortcomings” in regional forest agreements and he had “low confidence” they were upholding federal protections for native forests subject to logging operations.

RFAs are made between state and federal governments. The state provides a plan to “balance” the impact of logging on flora and fauna with economic factors, and in return, commercial logging operations are exempted from national laws that protect threatened species.

“RFAs rely on the states to undertake monitoring, compliance and enforcement, with little commonwealth oversight,” Mr Samuel said and recommended the federal government remove the RFAs’ exemption from the EPBC Act.

Nationals Senate leader Bridget McKenzie asked Mr Duniam in a senate estimates hearing on Tuesday how he would respond to the Samuel review.

“Our pathway forward will be guided by industry; they will tell us what they need and my job is to deliver for them,”



HYNE.COM.AU

# DANA events focus on major issues facing the New Zealand forest sector

## Domestic and export log sales and sawmilling booming in 2021

THREE DANA events staged in Napier and the region were all designed to bring delegates up to speed with the opportunities – and challenges – facing the New Zealand forest industry sector.

The first was a half day seminar on 'Timber PLUS Carbon Tree Farming'. New regulations allow farmers and other landowners to earn massive returns from a combination of planting



Andrew Locke, Craig Allen, Digby Kynaston and Herman Peenz at the C3/CentrePort 'export log hub' in Masterton.

trees on farmland and to gain almost immediate returns from selling carbon on the market to emitters; and then

to harvest the trees later to gain a major extra bonus of selling logs.

Potential annual IRR

returns range from 10%-63% depending on the land owners circumstances. This compares from IRR returns on negative to perhaps 3% from traditional hill country beef and sheep pastoral farming.

Next was a 1 ½ day conference on the industry outlook.

This was mostly positive, as all parts of the New Zealand industry are booming in early 2021... from domestic and export log sales to the normally struggling sawmilling industry. But this sector has seen massive domestic and

Cont P 19

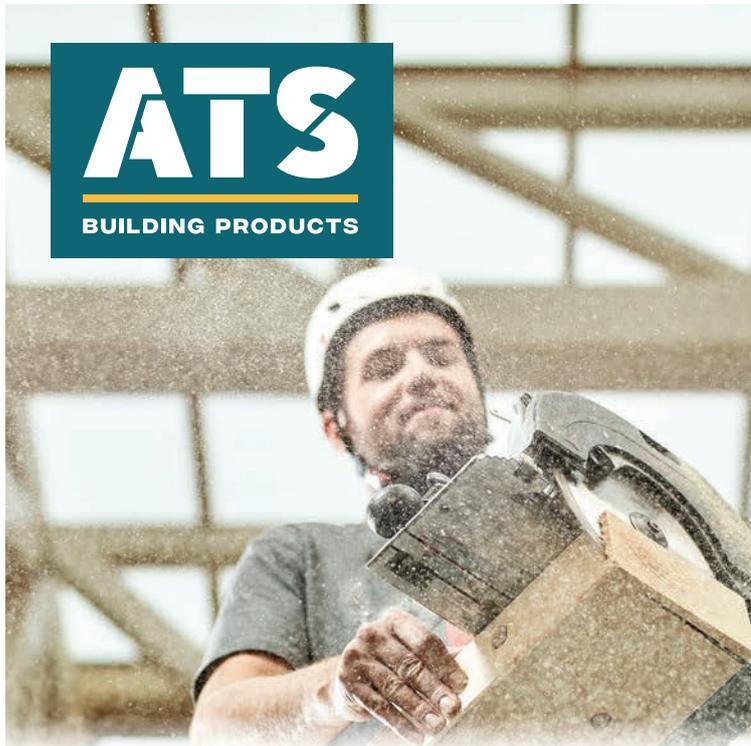


## BUILD BETTER WITH ATS

At ATS Building Products, we understand that everything has to line up. Great projects – no matter the size – require a mix of quality, timeliness, & competitive pricing.

You can count on our team to make sure your projects run efficiently and deliver value from start to finish. We are driven to help you do your best work.

**Right products. Right time. Right price.**



Visit us in person or online at [www.ATSBP.com](http://www.ATSBP.com) to learn more about how we can help you build better.

NSW	NSW	NSW	QLD	VIC	SA
157 Briens Road Northmead, 2152 t. 1800 577 551	17-23 Longfeld Street Lansvale, 2166 t. 1800 577 551	4B/400 Moorebank Ave Moorebank, 2170 t. 1800 577 551	Unit 3 / 153 Rossmanns Rd Stapylton, 4207 t. (07) 3667 8217	372 Lower Dandenong Rd Braeside, 3195 t. (03) 9034 3994	48 Lipson Street Port Adelaide, 5015 t. (03) 9034 3994

From P 18

especially export timber price increases in 2021 – so much that exporters can hardly keep up with what market prices should be.

A balance of six live Zoom presentations from the UK, Russia, Austria, China and Australia, coupled with several of the best NZ presenters, made for compelling listening.

The director of operations of the Australian TIMO New Forests Matt Crapp discussed New Forests trans-Tasman operations, with various associated companies involved in both hardwood and softwood forest owning and (in Australia) two major

**“EXPORTERS CAN HARDLY KEEP UP WITH MARKET PRICES**



**DANA conference organisers Julie Bell, Dennis Neilson and Debbie Gow.**

sawmilling operations.

John Halkett, general manager of the Australian Timber Importers Federation, presented on the looming severe shortages of sawn timber in Australia – especially after almost 100,000 ha of softwood forests were burnt in 2019-2020.

Sadly, it appears New Zealand, which used to be Australian major import supplier, cannot meet MPG10 and MGP12 grade specifications – so where else will it come from?

DANA believes that Russia is probably the only hope for major supplies, especially as Europe may switch from being a major timber exporter to a net importer in the next five years after the devastation caused on its forests by spruce pine beetle, fires and wind damage.

The week was rounded off with a 1 ½-day field trip to a pine forest harvesting site, the world’s largest pruned log sawmill (PanPac), private pruned and structural timber sawmills, a huge wood

pallet plant, a major new log transfer railhead and the rapidly expanding Port of Napier, with its new \$180 million wharf expansion under way.

A feature of Day 2 was a presentation by Truedy Taia of Mahi Rakau, who heads an all-women Maori silvicultural crew – the only one in New Zealand.

The most sobering presentation of the meeting was from global fire insurance expert Phil Cottle in London. After watching this, even those most skeptical of climate change might begin to re-think?

Insurance actuaries don’t dwell on emotion or conspiracy theories, only on actuarial probability mathematics. And it looks bad.

But clearly, the Hawkes Bay region is (commercially) ‘on fire’ with all its booming forestry activities.

KENNEDY’S RECLAIMED AND SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURAL TIMBERS ARE AN INSPIRED CHOICE FOR UNIQUE BUILDING DESIGN.

**STRIKING AND DURABLE**

A natural alternative to conventional building products, we provide the full spectrum of timber design possibilities.

Photo: Christopher Frederick Jones  
Grand Central Shopping Centre,  
Toowoomba QLD



[WWW.KENNEDYSTIMBERS.COM.AU](http://WWW.KENNEDYSTIMBERS.COM.AU)

Brisbane | Sydney | Melbourne | Perth | New Zealand

[f](#) kennedystimbers [i](#) kennedystimbers [e sales@kennedystimbers.com.au](mailto:sales@kennedystimbers.com.au)

From P 2

investment in the country's wood processing sector and as a result many local entrepreneurs are looking for new opportunities in Russia's forest sector.

However, such a ban could also carry the unintended consequence of damaging trade relations with some of Russia's largest trading partners, most notably, China.

Margules Groome says the importance of Russia for China's softwood log supply has decreased since tariffs were first introduced in 2007. Since then, China shifted its import mix dramatically with New Zealand replacing Russia as the primary source, as well as significant imports from Australia, the US, and more recently, Germany.

But still in 2020, more than 10% of China's softwood log imports were from Russia. If the ban is implemented,



**Stora Enso has established a new forest division to manage its expanded Swedish forest assets. The new division will include the recently-acquired Bergvik Skog Väst AB and its 41% share of Tornator with the majority of its forest assets located in Finland.**

China will be forced to replace the remaining Russian imports with other sources. This will involve a higher average cost for sawlog sourcing and be particularly challenging for landlocked Chinese sawmills without good access to ports or railways.

Meanwhile in the UK, the combined effect of Covid and Brexit has produced unprecedented market

conditions in the hardwood sector.

The UK Timber Trade Journal reports prices are rising accordingly. While the sector reports sales slumping to just 30-40% of normal levels at the outset

**“RUSSIA DAMAGE TO CHINA TRADE LIKELY**

of the pandemic, since then, they have grown exponentially. The surge in home improvement is a key factor driving consumption, with importers reporting high demand for anything to do with construction, refurbishment and the garden and that joinery customers are flat out.

UK importers are relying on existing stockholdings which implies prices, which are already up 5%, will continue to rise.

One UK company said Asian supplies were on hold due to 'off-the-chart' freight rate increases resulting from the disruption to shipping, particularly container distribution caused by the pandemic.

While a container from Southeast Asia cost \$US1500 to \$US2000 a year ago, this has risen to above \$12,000.

**JIM BOWDEN**

# 2020 ASIA PACIFIC WOODCHIP TRADE REVIEW

DANA Publishing



**2020 ASIA PACIFIC WOOD CHIP TRADE REVIEW**  
DANA Publishing



**Available now for immediate delivery - 190 page, 16 Chapter Review. Chapters include:**

- STOP PRESS
- Introduction
- Markets – Japan
- Markets – Mainland China
- Markets – Other Asia
- Markets – Asia Europe Biomass
- Supply – North America
- Supply – Latin America
- Supply – Oceania
- Supply – Asia
- Supply – Africa
- Woodchip Supply to Europe
- Seaborne Woodchip Transportation
- Conclusions and Predictions
- Contacts Registry



**GINGKO**



**TO ORDER [CLICK HERE](#) OR CONTACT JULIE BELL [admin@dana.co.nz](mailto:admin@dana.co.nz)**

# Tigercat's 875 logger a multi-purpose carrier with two boom loading options

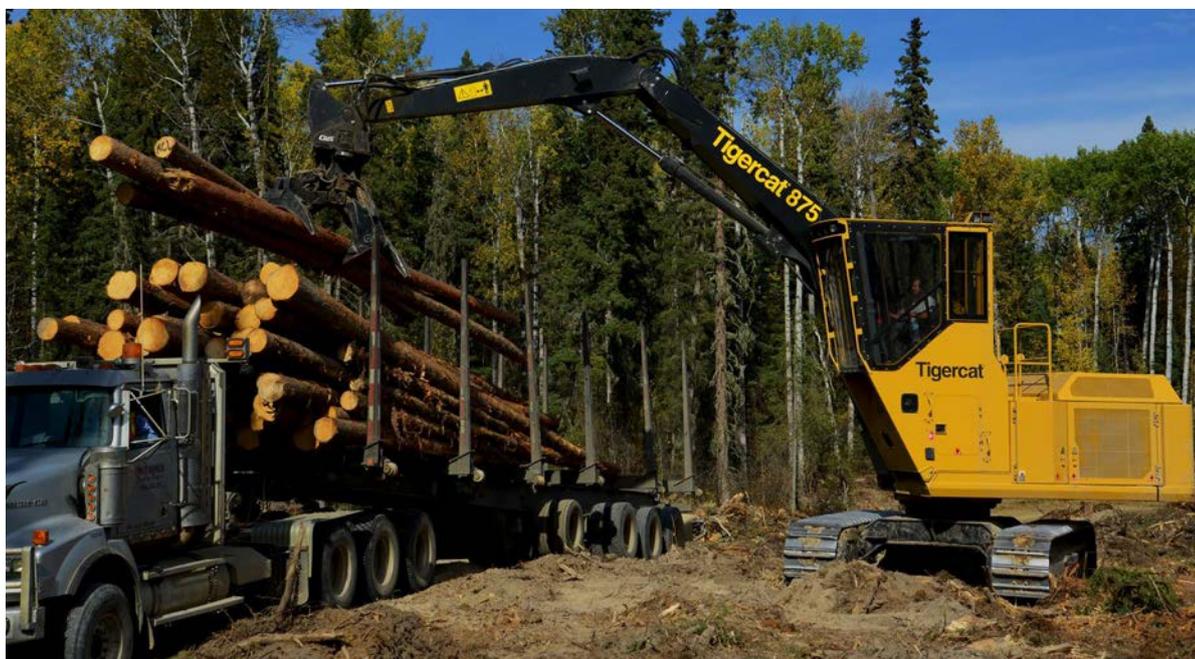
New advantages include higher production, uptime and fuel efficiency

THE no-compromise Tigercat 875E logger introduces several new features, including an updated operator cabin, two undercarriage options, and various grapple configurations to tailor the machine to specific needs.

The 875 logger is a multi-purpose carrier with two boom options for loading or processing applications. The machine can be equipped with the Tigercat FPT N67 Non-certified, Tier 4f or Stage V engine, producing 210 kW.

The undercarriage is designed and built to withstand rigorous, full-time heavy-duty applications. Two options are available – the F7-150 undercarriage is standard, while the larger footprint F7-162 undercarriage provides additional stability for heavy logging applications.

The 875E can be configured as a loader equipped with various power clam, butt-n-top, live heel, pulpwood and log grapple options. The carrier can also be



*Tigercat 875... introducing several new features, including an updated operator cabin, two undercarriage options and various grapple configurations to tailor the machine to specific needs.*

configured as a high-capacity processor capable of running large harvesting heads in demanding duty cycles.

The spacious cabin has a new operator's seat with built-in heating. Controls are now integrated into both sides of the joystick pods, eliminating the need for any bolt-on control pods. The optimally positioned controls and a large touchscreen display improve ergonomics and machine monitoring.

Reduced in-cab noise levels help the operator enjoy the auxiliary audio input port, Bluetooth audio and hands-free calling. Additional new

features include a standard equipped rear view camera system, emergency stop button, and a key FOB to turn on exterior lights remotely when entering the cab in the dark.

Some of the many advantages of the 875E over excavator conversions include better service access, higher cooling capacity, a better operating environment, more robust undercarriage components and extremely

efficient hydraulic circuits.

The result is higher production, uptime and fuel efficiency.

Tigercat dealer in Australia Onetrak, founded by David and Jaime Hazell in 2006, has grown from a small single construction equipment franchise in Brighton, Tasmania, to employing 100 staff members across Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland operating 40 field service vehicles.

The company was granted national distributorship for Tigercat in 2013.

“REDUCED  
IN-CAB NOISE  
LEVELS

## Have you liked our Facebook page yet?

Please like and share our page so we can get the timber and forestry message out to a bigger audience. If you like our publication, please leave us a review.





## CONFIDENCE BY DESIGN.

Powerful, fuel efficient and productive, Tigercat 632E skidders deliver wood to roadside at the lowest cost per tonne.

Tigercat's unique skidder drive system combines hydrostatics with electronic control technology, resulting in unparalleled productivity and efficiency.

With the 632E, build quality, durability, and reliability are unmatched.

Contact Onetrak today to learn more.



1300 727 520

[WWW.ONETRAK.COM.AU](http://WWW.ONETRAK.COM.AU)

**Tigercat**<sup>®</sup>  
Tough • Reliable • Productive

[www.tigercat.com](http://www.tigercat.com)

# Dinner marks AFPA decade as a united voice

AUSTRALIA'S key forest industry stakeholders met in Canberra last night for the first time since the Covid pandemic's impact on trade and commerce.

More than 90 guests attended the AFPA members' dinner addressed by the federal Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Dan Tehan and helped celebrate the International Year of Forests (March 21).

This year AFPA is celebrating 10 years as the united voice of the forest products industry.

AFPA chairman Greg McCormack said with another federal election approaching, industry must speak with a united voice to show decision makers that when forest industries thrive they benefit tens of thousands of Australian jobs.

Mr McCormack highlighted China's trade

ban on logs from Australia, the exclusion of fibre industries from the Modern Manufacturing Strategy, the remaining barriers for forestry plantations to fully participate in the Emissions Reduction Fund, and the ongoing uncertainty for native forestry operations as a result of lawfare from activist groups, as issues the federal government needs to work with industry to resolve.

"Australia's forest

industries support 180,000 jobs nationally, contribute \$24 billion annually to the economy and play an enormous role in lowering greenhouse gas emissions," Mr McCormack said.

"We have an excellent working relationship with the federal government and Opposition and need that to continue so the economic and environmental benefits of our industries continue long into the future," he said.



1/ Bryan Hayes, Forico, Steve Whiteley, Sustainable Timber Tasmania, Nick Steel, Tasmanian Forest Products Association, and Greg McCormack, AFPA chair.

2/ Jon Kleinschmidt and Katie Fowden, Hyne Timber, and Ross Hampton, AFPA CEO.

3/ Liz McKinnon, executive general manager, Green Triangle Forest Industries Hub, Mount Gambier, Tony Price, CEO, Midway, and Tim Cleary, ForestWorks.

4/ Deb Kerr, Victorian Forest Products Association, and Kevin Peachey, AFPA.

5/ Jessica Douglas, OneFortyOne Plantations, Dan Tehan, federal Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, and Greg McCormack, AFPA chair.



Timber & Forestry e-news is the most authoritative and quickest deliverer of news and special features to the forest and forest products industries in Australia, New Zealand and internationally. Enews is delivered weekly, every Thursday, 48 weeks of the year. Advertising rates are competitive with any industry magazine. Timber&Forestry e-news hits your target market – every week, every Thursday!

## HEAD OFFICE

Timber & Forestry e-news  
PO Box 69, Potts Point, NSW 1335,  
Australia  
Phone | +61 (0) 417 421 187

## PUBLISHERS

John Halkett | +61 (0) 417 421 187  
johnh@timberandforestryenews.com  
Dennis Neilson | +64 (0) 7 349 2764  
dennison@timberandforestryenews.com

## MANAGING EDITOR

Jim Bowden | +61 (0) 401 312 087  
cancon@bigpond.net.au  
PO Box 330, Hamilton Central QLD  
4007, Australia

## ADVERTISING

John Halkett | +61 (0) 417 421 187  
johnh@timberandforestryenews.com  
advertising@timberandforestryenews.com

The information contained in this publication has been obtained from sources assumed to be reliable. However, the publishers disclaim all warranties as to the accuracy, completeness, reliability or adequacy of the information displayed. Opinions expressed in Timber & Forestry e-news are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or staff. We do not accept responsibility for any damage resulting from inaccuracies in editorial or advertising. The publishers are therefore indemnified against all actions, suits, claims or damages resulting from content in this e-news.

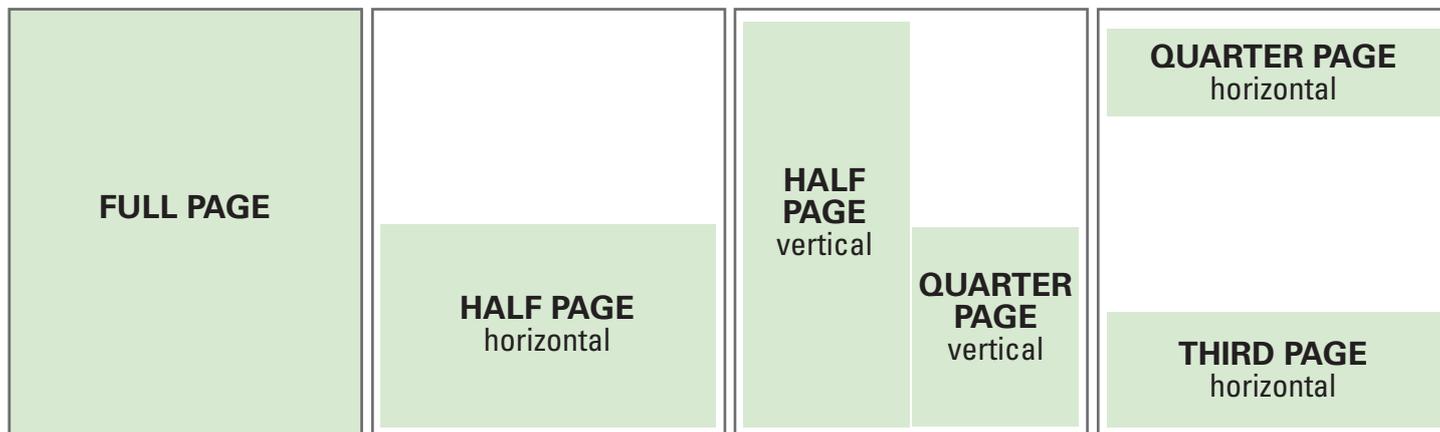
DELIVERED  
WEEKLY TO  
**15,200**  
GLOBAL  
READERS\*

## ADVERTISING RATES

**timber**  
& FORESTRY *e*NEWS

Now in its 13th year, Timber & Forestry eNews has grown to be the Number 1 online weekly news journal for the forest and forest products industries – across Australia, New Zealand and internationally.

### AD FORMATS



### DISPLAY AD RATES

**FULL PAGE: \$485**

297mmH x 210mmW

**HALF PAGE: \$290**

Vertical • 254mmH x 93mmW

Horizontal • 125mmH x 190mmW

**QUARTER PAGE: \$180**

Vertical • 125mmH x 93mmW

Horizontal • 63mmH x 190mmW

**THIRD PAGE: \$215**

Horizontal • 73mmH x 190mmW

**PAGE 1 Front cover strip: Contract booking**

Horizontal • 30mmH x 190mmW

**PAGE 1 Front cover module: Contract booking**

Horizontal • 45mmH x 49.5mmW

**PAGE 2 below story: Contract booking**

Horizontal • 73mmH x 190mmW

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**JOB ADS: ONLINE BOOKINGS ONLY**

**BUY & SELL ADS: ONLINE BOOKINGS ONLY**

744pxH x 720pxW

### BANNER ADVERTISING

• **FEATURE PACKAGE: INCLUDES**

**PAGE 3 strip below story / top email strip / top website banner strip**

Horizontal strip • 30mmH x 190mmW

Email strip • 395pxH x 1500pxW

Top website banner strip • 120pxH x 1000pxW

• **STANDARD PACKAGE: INCLUDES**

**PAGE 8 module / email module / website module on advertising page**

Module • 63mmH x 61mmW

Email module • 336pxH x 336pxW

Website module • 260pxH x 260pxW

### TERM DISCOUNTS

12 WEEKS: 7.5%

24 WEEKS: 10%

48 WEEKS: 15%

Timber & Forestry eNews is published by Timber & Forestry eNews  
PO Box 69, Potts Point, NSW 1335, Australia. Phone: 0417 421 187.

Delivered every Thursday, 48 weeks of the year to industry decision makers in Australia, New Zealand, the Asia-Pacific, North America, UK and Europe. Ad rates shown are based on a weekly booking and are subject to GST being added. Overseas bookings are exempt from GST.

### DEADLINES

**Display ads:** Book by 9am Tuesday prior to publication

**Supplied artwork:** Wednesday 12 noon prior to publication. Supply quality jpg or pdf to our specifications. NO crop marks or bleed required.

**Classified advertising: JOB ADS ARE COMPLETELY ONLINE.**

Go to [www.timberandforestryenews.com/post-a-job/](http://www.timberandforestryenews.com/post-a-job/) to place a job vacancy. Book by 12noon Wednesday prior to publication. Job ads are for individual positions. If more than one position is to be advertised, separate ads will need to be created and advertised accordingly.

**BUY & SELL ADS ARE ONLINE AND IN THE PUBLICATION.** Go to [www.timberandforestryenews.com/product/buy-sell-advertisement/](http://www.timberandforestryenews.com/product/buy-sell-advertisement/) to place an ad. Book by 5.00pm Tuesday prior to publication.

### TERMS

New clients invoiced on booking. Existing clients 14 days.

### WHO TO CONTACT

**Media releases:** Jim Bowden e: [cancon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cancon@bigpond.net.au) | **Display ad bookings:** e: [advertising@timberandforestryenews.com](mailto:advertising@timberandforestryenews.com)

**Accounts:** e: [johnh@timberandforestryenews.com](mailto:johnh@timberandforestryenews.com) | **Subscribe:** [www.timberandforestryenews.com](http://www.timberandforestryenews.com)