



# The Outdoor Timber Specialists



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# Responsibly Sourced Timber Solutions

Timber is one of the most renewable and sustainable building materials known to man. The cycle of planting and harvesting results in the removal and storage of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. This helps make timber an environmentally friendly choice for anyone concerned about their carbon footprint.

The energy (carbon) used to both harvest and replant is offset over the next 20 years of growth.

*"We're custodians of the land - we invest for today for tomorrow."* **Doug Davidson**  
- National Sales & Marketing Manager  
(Nelson Forest - Kaituna Mill)

Nelson Forest is the manufacturer of our renowned Kaituna Premium Wrapped Post (in both Rougher Header and DAR). Nelson Forest's commitment to quality and the environment is world renowned - they own & manage 78,000 ha of NZ forest and harvests only 2875 ha per annum on a 28 year cycle. Since planting in 1927 - they are about to embark on their fourth rotational harvest.



# Sustainable and durable timber solutions for the Australian market



Tasman KB has been supporting the Australian building and construction industry since 1985 as a wholesaler of predominately Australian and New Zealand plantation forest grown timber (long before it was fashionable or environmentally prudent).

Tasman KB's Managing Director - David McAndrew - said *'the basis of our business success is in part our long term strategic supplier relationships in some cases over 30 years of mutual respect and collaboration. Our ability to continue to provide operational efficiencies throughout our supply chain as well capitalise on mutual research and development through innovation and process improvement has meant that we have continued to stay competitive and relevant in what is at times a highly volatile and competitive market.'*

Our comprehensive product range encompasses both structural and non-structural timber products - ranging from Treated Pine (F7 & MGP10/12) with a variety of treatment options for all hazard classifications, through to H3 Primed Pine as well as Landscaping supplies - fencing, rails, palings, and sleepers. We also hold a comprehensive Pine & Merbau decking range in both dressed and reeded finishes.



## OUR PRODUCT RANGE

### Treated Pine

#### KAITUNA PREMIUM WRAPPED POSTS

**Kaituna Posts are manufactured from Pruned New Zealand regrowth Pine forests - providing exceptional quality and strength (F7) - they come in 2 finishes a Rougher Headed version for your structural jobs or in a Premium DAR finish that is suitable for Staining and or Painting.** Being a solid timber post means that the true strength of mother nature is not compromised whilst the natural characteristics of the timber continue to shine through without unsightly knots of alternative posts or the joins of alternative engineered or laminated posts.

Like all natural products - they have a tendency to react to the local environment so, in order to minimise warping and twisting - the protective wrap prevents this from occurring and protects the product during installation.

**F7** graded for appearance and structural properties.

**RH** is a rougher header or micro grooved machined profiled finish (**R3**).

**H4 (Hazard level 4)**  
CCA preservative treated for in-ground use, durable against fungal decay & attack from insects, such as termites & borers.

#### ROUGHER HEADED

Used for general purpose construction largely in outdoor applications, the durability and usability of machine sized pine makes this the most popular building product for many users.

**F7** graded for appearance and structural properties.

**RH** is a rougher header or micro grooved machined profiled finish (**R3**).

**H3 (Hazard level 3)** CCA & LOSP preservative treated for above-ground use, durable against fungal decay & attack from insects, such as termites & borers.

**KD (Kiln Dried)** after treatment to a moisture content which ensures a stable timber product.

#### DAR - 'DRESSED ALL ROUND'

**F7** graded for appearance and structural properties.

**DAR** is a smooth machined profiled finish (**R3**) – suitable in most cases as an appearance grade product.

**H3 (Hazard level 3)** CCA & LOSP preservative treated for above-ground use, durable against fungal decay & attack from insects, such as termites & borers.

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### Primed Pine (H3 Finger Jointed)

#### TRU-PINE

The Tru-Pine range of versatile exterior timber products is widely used by builders throughout New Zealand and Australia.

Tru-Pine is used for structural timber, and timber cladding. It is also widely used in exterior structures such as pergolas, decks, verandas, porches and balconies. The range includes laminated beams and posts, fascia boards, timber mouldings, and weather boards.

A complementary range of hand railings, stair railings and balustrades is available.

Tru-Pine is manufactured from radiata pine from New Zealand plantation forests, finger-jointed for defect-free strength and straightness, pressure-treated to withstand termites, borer and rot, and delivered pre-primed. Tru-Pine is awarded with the PINENZ mark - the independently certified mark of quality for engineered pine products which meets Australasian manufacturing standards.



**A-LIGN (CLADDING, CONCEALED FIX AND FENCING)**

A superior, precision-cut cladding solution that allows builders to easily and quickly install solid timber weatherboard cladding (in traditional nail or Concealed Fix) for classic and contemporary house designs, to the highest traditional craft standards.

Jenkin A-lign® Fencing - the easy way to create a fence with exceptional street appeal. Precision-machined solid timber components with a user-friendly fixing system. Classic. Elegant. Simple. Crafted for enduring performance.

**Landscaping & Fencing Products**

**SLEEPERS - H4 (Hazard level 4)** CCA preservative treated for in-ground use, durable against fungal decay & attack from insects, such as termites & borers.

**FENCING** - Paling, Rails, Edging, Plinth and Capping

**H3 (Hazard level 3)** CCA preservative treated for above-ground use, durable against fungal decay & attack from insects, such as termites & borers.

**DECKING & SCREENING**

**Merbau** - 70, 90 & 140 Reeded and DAR Wide boards, beams and bearers are also available.

**Pine** - Reeded and DAR versions available. Full length & size mix available

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**Preservative Treated Timber**

Knowing the application for your timber is crucial to producing a long standing and rewarding project. The below Hazard Table explains the varying treatment levels and options – that are applicable to end use.

Not only is the treatment of your timber important - it's fixings (the use of galvanised or stainless steel) and the necessity to 'seal' all joins, cuts and penetrations is an oversight by most end users. To ensure you maximise your warranty and more importantly the safety & longevity of your project we recommend end sealing or treating all penetrations.

**PRESERVATIVE TREATED TIMBER HAZARD CLASS GUIDE**

HAZARD CLASS	EXPOSURE	HAZARD	EXAMPLES
<b>H1</b>	Inside, above ground	Lyctid borers	Susceptible framing, flooring, furniture and interior joinery 
<b>H2</b>	Inside, above ground	Borers and termites	Framing, flooring and similar, used in dry conditions 
<b>H3</b>	Outside, above ground	Moderate decay, borers and termites	Weatherboard, fascia, pergolas (above ground), window joinery, decking & verandah posts 
<b>H4</b>	Outside, in-ground	Severe decay, borers and termites	Fence posts, garden walls less than 1m high, landscaping 
<b>H5</b>	Outside, in-ground contact with or in fresh water	Very severe decay, borers and termites	Retaining walls, piling, house stumps, building poles and cooling tower fill 
<b>H6</b>	Marine waters	Marine wood borers and decay	Boat hulls, marine piles, jetty cross bracing and landing steps etc 

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