

NEWS FROM THE TIMBERZOO NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2004

Wharfdeck 140x32mm. This size decking timber has proven popular with coastal communities in the past year. With decks having become larger projects than they were in past decades, disenchantment with non-durable products and undersized, low-strength millings grows. This is, after all, the era of 7 to 10 year guarantees. Consumers are looking for decking products with a 25 year life – the same as the projected life of a house. Wharfdeck is durable north coast hardwoods (Class 2) available in limited set lengths (3.6-4.2m) It can give your project visual impact – especially when installed close to water or against stone or heavy timbers. (\$9.80/lm \$70.00/m²)

Recycled post & beam. A recent acquisition of bridge timbers from roadworks in the Strezlecki hills and several Melbourne warehouse demolitions have provided a healthy stock of large section hardwoods – mostly Yellow Stringybark and Messmate These are available in original rustic state - with boltholes and metal stay markings - in the following sizes

250x150mm lengths to 5.4m	180x180mm to 5.4m
200x200mm lengths to 5.2m	220x170mm 3.5 to 4.2m

Prices from \$45.00/m to \$55.00/m

Macrocarpa Cypress Posts & beams. Ethically sourced from windbreak replantings in rural areas, Macrocarpa is a clear golden pine deriving originally from California. It has a high protective resin content in the dried wood that makes it suitable for external above ground use. It is supplied in post sizes 250x250mm; 200x200; 150x150 and 125x125mm (plus beams)

Baltic Pine Stocks of remilled recycled boards 270x35mm (\$38.00/m) and legstock 120x120mm (\$44.00/m) are available as well as plenty of downgrade stock at a cheaper rate. The source of this was large-section recycled beams imported from Riga in Latvia. Lots of goodies hidden behind that old Iron Curtain.

Messmate Lining boards. Stocks of Blackbutt / Messmate lining boards are good. We sell lots but we produce lots. This is technically a downgrade product left over from overlay flooring runs. It is a DAR board at either 135x15mm or 110x15mm with 2 clean edges, 1 dressed face and 1 skipdressed or missed / sawn face. It can be installed with clean face showing, rustic face outward or a combination of clean / skipped. Suits shop, pub and residential purposes \$15.00/m² pp