



Timber Procurement

Over 99 per cent of our timber and wood products are sourced from low risk plantation or other legally verified or certified forest operations.

Our goal is to ensure all timber and wood products supplied to us originate from legal and sustainable forest operations and we're working closely with our suppliers to do this.

We've introduced a condition of supply that requires independent verification of legal origin for all 100% timber products made from tropical hardwoods.

Our Timber and Wood Products Purchasing Policy was introduced in 2003. We introduced this policy because we believe the action we take at our end of the supply chain, from forest to consumer, can make a positive impact in the countries and communities where we source our stock.

In 2009, Bunnings products were subsequently featured in the Greenpeace Good Wood Guide (<http://www.goodwoodguide.org.au/>), an online tool designed to help Australian timber consumers find timber and wood products that come from ethical and ecologically sustainable sources.

Currently 18 per cent of our timber product purchases are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified with about 15 per cent certified under other accredited third party schemes. Over 40 per cent of our timber products are certified, or from verified legal origin, under accredited third party schemes, inclusive of FSC and other certification or verification schemes.

We continue to work closely with our supply chain partners to increase the amount of certified products in our range. We also work closely with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) as a member of the Australia Forest and Trade network and provide regular updates and reports on our progress within this forum.

Click here to view our Timber and Wood Products Purchasing Policy

<http://www.bunnings.com.au/files/File/About%20Us/Oct%2006%20Wood%20Policy%20Statement.pdf>