

# GRADING GUIDELINES

For Sustainably Sourced New Timber

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RECYCLED TIMBER'S SUSTAINABLY SOURCED **NEW** TIMBER COMES IN THE FOLLOWING GRADES:



### SUSTAINABLY SOURCED **SELECT** GRADE

**This is available dressed, brushed and 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 width of surface
- Natural colour and sapwood variation
- Unlimited black specs / burls
- Minor want and wane



### SUSTAINABLY SOURCED **MINIMUM FEATURE & BETTER** GRADE

**This is available dressed, brushed and 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 width of surface
- Unlimited black specs, burls, hobnails
- Want and wane not exceeding 1/3 of the surface on which it occurs
- Unlimited sapwood and natural discolouration

## 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?