

The collective voice of the Timber Industry in Queensland



Timber recycles carbon



Queensland's forests remove four million tonnes of CO₂ every year.

Proudly supporting the Queensland Timber Industry

Timber Queensland is the peak timber industry body in Queensland. With origins stretching back to 1938, our name is synonymous with impartiality and authority.

We are a commercially-minded, non-profit industry association representing the interests of our members. Our unique and diverse membership base consists of timber businesses from plantation growers, harvesters, sawmillers and merchants through to timber users including manufacturers, architects and builders.

Timber Queensland, on behalf of our members, works to gain the support of politicians, government departments, employer and environmental groups. We are committed to creating greater public and political awareness of the forest and timber industries, and the valuable economic and environmental contribution they make to Queensland.

A key role of Timber Queensland is to support and encourage the development and expansion of the forest and timber industries as a means of securing the long-term business viability of our members.





The Timber Industry in Queensland

The forest industry is one of Queensland's earliest and most long-standing industries and has made a significant contribution to many parts of the State. The industry directly employs more than 20,000 people and has a direct annual gross output of \$2.7 billion. Over 1,000 individual businesses and many rural towns depend on our industry for existence.

Despite this, many people are not aware of the role the Queensland forest industry plays and its overall contribution to the State's economy – a situation due mainly to the geographical spread of our industry and the lack of public visibility.

However, given effects of climate change and the unique ability of wood to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it, the environment credentials of the industry are increasingly recognised. With timber positioned as the natural environmental choice, consumption and profile will grow.

Products produced from Queensland forests store approximately one million tonnes of CO₂ annually.



Mission Statement

- To represent Queensland's timber and timber products industry to government, specifiers, timber traders and the wider community.
- To build a proud, self-sufficient and expanding industry which delivers timber and timber products using world's best practice.
- To create and maintain a positive expanding market for timber and timber products in Queensland by undertaking measurable programs to increase the per-capita consumption of timber in Queensland.
- To educate the community about the role forestry and timber plays in the climate change debate and the benefit of forests and timber products.
- To position the Queensland timber industry as a high profile innovative industry along its value chain.
- To provide a powerful voice on political, technical, market development, industrial and environmental issues.



Working to grow timber

Powerful voice.

Timber Queensland provides the timber industry with a united voice to participate in developing a whole-of-industry position on issues which impact our members.

Experienced representative.

We represent and protect member interests at all levels of government, in both regulatory and standards forums, on issues covering strategic planning and allocation processes, royalties, codes of practice and legislative changes. With 70 years of knowledge and experience Timber Queensland has a proud history of delivering equitable outcomes for members through careful and considered negotiation.

Key advisor.

We deliver real results for our members by providing respected independent and impartial Quality Assurance certification, inspection and technical services as well as providing technical advice, training and education on timber-specific issues via our website, newsletters, meetings and events.

Strategic vision.

Timber Queensland facilitates a forum to develop strategic industry positions on matters such as certification, private native forest management, quality assurance and data collection.

Outcome focused.

Timber Queensland works to create awareness of the benefits and uses of timber and timber products ensuring issues affecting our members are brought to the attention of the news media and wider community.

Influential.

We offer an avenue for members to influence Australian Standards and building industry policy and assist industry members to acquire Government grant funding to support projects with industry-wide benefits.

Sustainable.

The production and use of Queensland timber has become more sustainable than ever. Timber Queensland works with government and industry to improve environmental initiatives, making sustainability our industry's competitive advantage.

Timber is the world's most environmentally-friendly building product.

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Benefits and levels of membership

We conduct our business for, and behalf of, our members. Membership is open to businesses involved in the production or use of timber. Depending on the level of membership, Timber Queensland provides member benefits and discounts for services such as:

- A members-only website for technical information.
- Free technical data sheets.
- Discounted rates for products available in our online shop.
- Discounted rates for "Fee For Service" activities such as timber inspections.
- Discounted rates for membership of Commerce Queensland which offers advice on awards management, human resource management, employment law, workplace/industrial relations, international trade services and training opportunities.
- Participation in regional meetings and industry discussion forums.
- Ongoing technical support.
- Workplace health and safety advice and support.

Who are our members?

Members come from a broad range of industry backgrounds and areas of expertise and include:

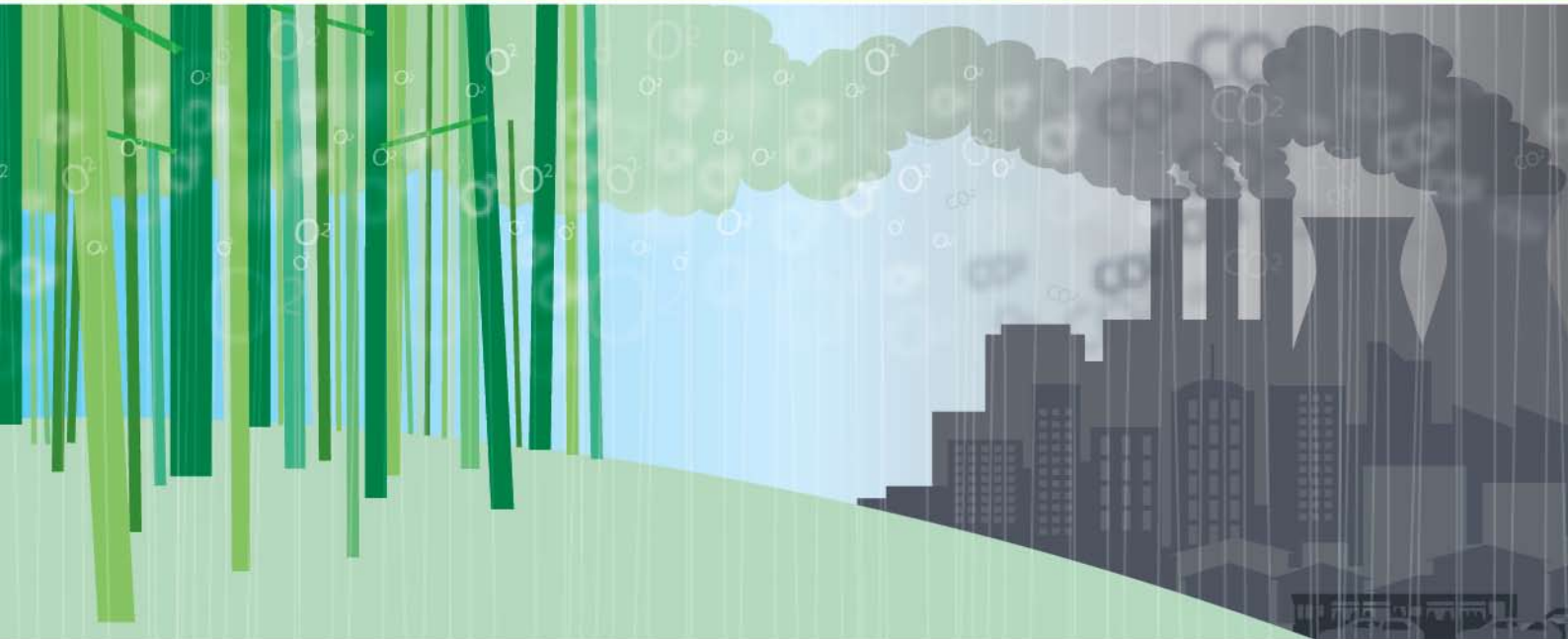
- Plantation growers
- Loggers
- Sawmillers
- Timber wholesalers
- Timber merchants
- Timber manufacturers
- Timber fabricators

Timber users and specifiers:

- Architects
- Designers
- Builders



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