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NeXTimber® in Production

NeXTimber is now in production and accepting orders for CLT panels and GLT beams.

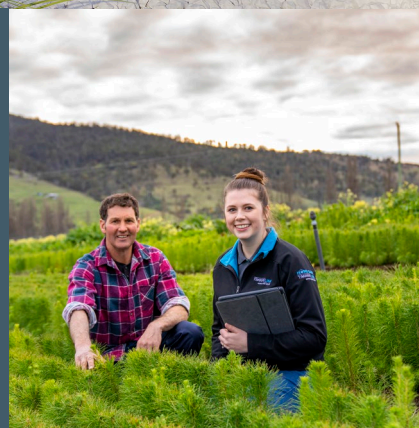
Wood Composites Update

Timberlink's wood composite facility nears completion.

360° Manufacturing Facility Tour

Take a virtual reality tour of Timberlink's Tarpeena facility.

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Customer News



NeXTimber®: Now in Production & Ramping for 2024!

It's been an exciting year for the NeXTimber by Timberlink team as construction of our CLT and GLT (Cross Laminated Timber and Glue Laminated Timber) manufacturing facility reached completion in November 2023. The last few months have seen the team celebrate a number of significant milestones, including commissioning of both CLT and GLT lines, as well as despatch of NeXTimber's very first GLT beam order. Final testing is currently underway.

David Oliver, Timberlink Chief Sales, Marketing & Corporate Affairs Officer, has been involved in

the project from the very beginning. 'The entire team has been working towards this moment since we announced construction of the facility in 2020. To see the hard work of so many come to fruition is very rewarding,' he said.

The first GLT beam was produced in August 2023, and was quickly followed by the first CLT panel off the line in October. NeXTimber CLT/GLT operations manager Patrick Dark was present for both occasions. 'There was such an air of positivity when the [CLT] panel came off the line. Everybody who has been involved in the installation,

equipment should be proud of what we've achieved,' he said. NeXTimber's newly commissioned CLT line can produce panels up to 16M long and 3.5M wide.

The 15,000m² NeXTimber facility is co-located with Timberlink's Tarpeena, SA, manufacturing site. NeXTimber's newly commissioned CLT and GLT lines will assist to unlock significant capability to manufacture mass timber products in Australia.

Mass timber products like CLT and GLT offer an exciting alternative to traditional construction materials and can help to reduce the embodied carbon of a project. NeXTimber products are made from consistent high grade feedstock, structurally graded with the latest technology to AS/ NZS 1748.1 and verified to AS/NZS 4490 from Timberlink's Tarpeena manufacturing facility.

NeXTimber's CLT & GLT range includes:

- roof panels
- floor panels
- wall panels
- lintels & other framing
- beams
- columns

NeXTimber's domestic GLT range includes:

- beams
- columns

The team are now accepting orders for CLT and GLT. Talk to your account manager or visit www.nexttimber.com.au to learn more.



In the frame:
The first beam produced on NeXTimber's newly commissioned GLT line

GLT beam pictured (from left): Chief Marketing, Sales & Corporate Affairs Officer David Oliver, former CEO Ian Tyson, CLT/GLT Operations Manager Patrick Dark, Major Strategic Projects Manager Ranabir Ghose, NeXTimber Project Manager David Gittins, Chief Manufacturing Officer Jodie Murdoch, Production Manager Brian Murphy.



NeXTimber's first CLT panel.



The first GLT beam hits the road.

Domestic GLT Brochure

Download the NeXTimber GLT domestic range brochure for information on:

- GLT domestic range of beams and columns
- technical specifications
- span tables

Typical structural applications:

- Lintels
- Ridge beams
- Verandah beams
- Roof beams
- Floor joists
- Architectural features



Visit www.timberlinkaustralia.com.au/product-information/nextimber/ or scan the above QR code to download.



Timber Offsite Construction Expo & Conference

The NeXTimber team recently exhibited at the Timber Offsite Construction Expo & Conference. The event was a great success with over 200 attendees from all over the world, making it one of the largest since the event began.

The event brought together a range of building professionals; from engineers, developers, fabricators and government representatives, participating in two days of thought-provoking sessions and discussions regarding the built environment.

Pictured: Victorian State Sales Manager Alan Holter & NeXTimber brand manager Georgie Coutsodimitropoulos.



2023 Architecture & Design Sustainability Summit

In November the NeXTimber team headed to Sydney for the 2023 Architecture & Design Sustainability Summit. The summit covered the topics of how to reduce resource consumption, minimise waste and create healthier, more productive environments. The NeXTimber team were proud partners of the

Emerging Sustainable Architect/Designer category in the Sustainability Awards. Dr. Trevor Innes, Timberlink GM technical & sustainability, also spoke on a panel about sustainability certifications and compliance.



Pictured: Dr. Trevor Innes (2nd from left) participating in a panel at the Sustainability Summit.



Pictured (from left): Sustainability and Certifications Manager Dion Mataira, Chief Manufacturing Officer Jodie Murdoch, NeXTimber Brand Manager Georgie Coutsodimitropoulos, NSW/QLD State Sales Manager Deimon Peakman at the Sustainability Awards.



Artist impression: H3 treated GLT may be used in external, above-ground applications.

Wood Composite Facility Update

Timberlink's wood composite products facility is progressing well, with final commissioning and testing currently underway.

The facility will manufacture wood composite decking and screening products using plantation pine timber residues such as wood shavings, Australian sourced recycled plastic and a small amount of other additives such as colours and lubricants.



Pictured: Artist impression of Timberlink's wood composite decking range in a home setting.

What are the benefits of Timberlink's wood composite decking and screening?

- No need to paint, sand, seal or stain, leaving you more time to enjoy your outdoor space.
- The concealed fastening system provides a modern look, minimising visibility of fasteners.
- Designed to resist tough Australasian conditions such as harsh sun and UV exposure, or wet and damp environments.
- Manufactured in Tasmania using upcycled plantation pine wood shavings and recycled plastic.
- Will be available in a range of colours inspired by the Australian landscape and the warmth and comfort of everyday life.

Timberlink's wood composite range is scheduled for full production in 2024. To learn more, speak to your account manager.



Integrated: The wood composite plant (in green, highlighted) is integrated with Timberlink's softwood timber manufacturing facility located in Bell Bay, Tasmania.

Timberlink: the Most Recognised Pine Brand in Tasmania

This year marked the five-year anniversary of Timberlink's launch of the demand-pull marketing campaign, TIMBERLINK. MADE OF TASMANIA. While the campaign continues to evolve, our core messaging continues to resonate and be remembered – locally made renewable timber that supports community. Our latest round of research has found, amongst those surveyed, that Timberlink is the most recognised and preferred brand of pine in Tasmania.

Latest Research Results

Each year we survey builders and community members to understand how the campaign is tracking. Our most recent research round conducted in May found:

- Timberlink remains the most recognised and preferred brand of timber in Tasmania.
- The campaign continues to gain traction with 70% of the builder group surveyed saying

they were more likely to purchase Timberlink timber because of the campaign.

- The positive perception of Timberlink's brand continues to grow, with this survey achieving Timberlink's highest nett positive score ever.

New Digital Advertisements

We continue to evolve the campaign as shown in this year's new digital advertisements, which shine a light on all the different people involved in our industry right across the supply chain.

In the ads, customers and community members tell their stories and explain how they link to Timberlink and Tasmania. We talk to growers, employees, resellers and builders as well as key community representatives.

To watch the new ads and see our refreshed logo in action, visit www.madeoftasmania.com.au/resources.

**TIMBERLINK.
MADE OF TASMANIA.**



Pictured: Timberlink Account Manager Isobel Nas with Nathan from Modern Homes and Developments.

Watch: Welcome to Timberlink Bell Bay

Take a peak into the inner workings of our softwood timber manufacturing process and meet some of our key players in this new video.

In addition to its modern radiata pine manufacturing facility, Bell Bay is also home to two new innovation projects: our wood composites plant, and our upcoming finger jointed and primed outdoor products line.

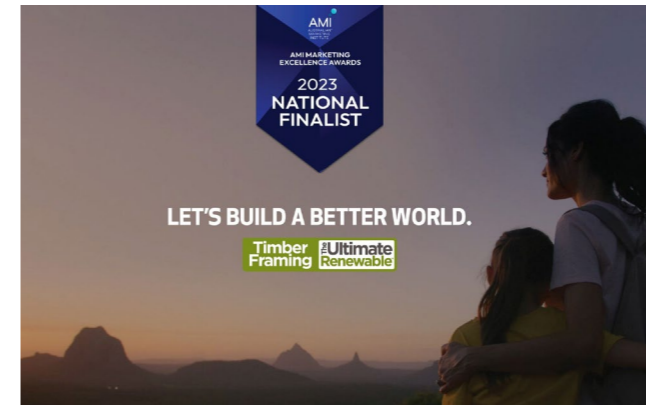
The site is over 64 hectares in size and employs over 220 people, making Timberlink a significant employer in the region. It is located just 40 minutes outside of Launceston in Tasmania.

The team had a great time making this video, and we are excited to share it with you.

To watch, scan the QR code below or visit <https://youtu.be/9BJfnPtJ9DY>



The Ultimate Renewable™ selected as Finalist in AMI 2023 Marketing Awards



The Timber Framing Collective was thrilled when the Let's build a better world campaign was selected as a finalist in the Sustainability Marketing category of the 2023 AMI Marketing Excellence Awards! This is a national event that recognises outstanding Australian marketing achievements.

This is well deserved recognition of the industry's collective efforts in sharing timber

framing's story and raising awareness of its sustainable credentials. This result quite simply wouldn't be possible without the passionate supporters and stakeholders across the entire supply chain, who have downloaded and shared the resources with their own vast networks.

The campaign's goal has always been to put timber in the frame and to encourage Australians to choose timber framing. And to do this, we have successfully leveraged one of the industry's greatest strengths – the tens of thousands of passionate advocates extending across the entire timber supply chain. From forestry and sawmill workers to fabricators, distributors and carpenters, you've come together to champion timber, and have contributed to building a better world.

View the entry video: <https://vimeo.com/831114890>

A Win for Timberlink at the Green Triangle Awards

Congratulations to Deb Kuhl from Timberlink Tarpeena for being co-winner of the Safety Excellence Award (Individual Achievement) at the Green Triangle Timber Industry Awards. This award is testament to Deb's passion for safety and is reflective of the many years of hard work she has put in to making Timberlink a safe place to work. Timberlink would also like to congratulate Matthew Dowson from Tarpeena for his well-deserved award nomination.

Timberlink was a gold sponsor of the awards, sponsoring the award for Operations - Silviculture & Timber Support Services Excellence.



Pictured: Deb Kuhl was a co-winner at the Green Triangle Awards.

360° Virtual Reality Tarpeena Facility Tour

Have you ever wondered how plantation pine timber is processed? Our new 360° Tarpeena facility tour will take you through the entire process, right from when the logs arrive in our yard to when they leave as finished packs of timber.

You don't need a virtual reality headset to

access the 360° tour either - just head over to YouTube on your mobile device or desktop computer.

On mobile, just move your device around to see a 360° view, or on desktop, use your mouse to drag the screen around. You won't want to miss this!



To take the tour, scan the QR code or visit <https://youtu.be/ae7enrQaHgE>

Ian Tyson Retires as Timberlink CEO

Ian Tyson retired as Chief Executive Officer of Timberlink at the end of this calendar year. Ian commenced in the role of CEO when Timberlink was first formed on 1st February 2013, and through his exceptional leadership over the last ten years, Ian has led the business through challenging times, ensuring positive returns.

There have been many achievements and transformative projects that Ian has led during his time as CEO, and there are none greater than the evolution of NeXTimber®, Timberlink's mass timber manufacturing business, and Timberlink's wood composite manufacturing products. These two projects were borne through Ian's unwavering drive and focus on innovation which allowed Timberlink to grow from a timber processing focussed business into a much broader manufacturing and construction solutions focussed business.

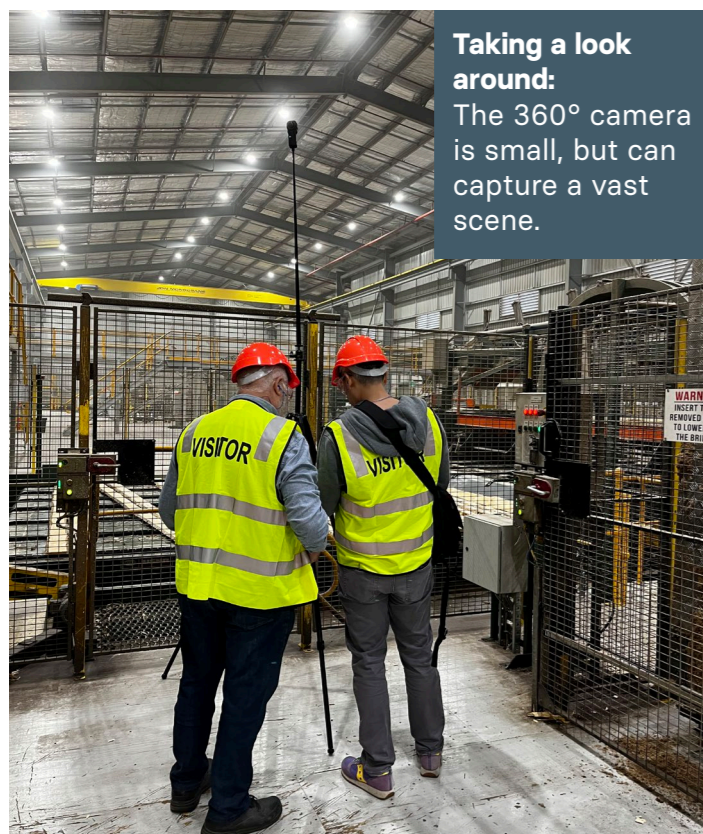
In October 2023 the Timberlink Australia & New Zealand Board appointed Paul O'Keefe into the role of CEO. Paul O'Keefe has been a crucial member of the Timberlink Executive Lead Team

in the capacity of Chief Financial & Governance Officer over the last seven years and is well placed to ensure the delivery of the next stage of growth and strategy.

We wish Paul all the best in his new role and thank Ian for his exceptional leadership and professionalism.



Pictured: Ian Tyson.



Taking a look around:
The 360° camera is small, but can capture a vast scene.



Pictured (from left): Timberlink talent acquisition team Sarah McWaters, Ashley Green & Ben Stow using the VR headsets at a recent career expo.

Timberlink End of Year Closure Dates

The team at Timberlink would like to wish our customers and their families a safe and happy end of year break as we reach the end of 2023.

During this time our sites will be closed, with **despatch** operations resuming with limited capacity from 3rd of January 2024, and **production** resuming from 9th January 2024.

Despatch Site	Last Day of Despatch	First Day of Despatch
Bell Bay	20/12/2023	03/01/2024
Tarpeena	21/12/2023	03/01/2024
Adelaide	22/12/2023	03/01/2024
Knoxfield	22/12/2023	03/01/2024
Perth	22/12/2023	03/01/2024
Yennora	22/12/2023	03/01/2024



Timberlink Green® is plantation pine that has been treated with Low Odour LOSP (Light Organic Solvent Preservative) to provide protection against fungal and insect attack.

Ideal for external, above ground applications.

TIMBERLINK® GREEN

TIMBERLINK® BLUE

Timberlink Blue® is Australian grown plantation pine that has been treated to provide protection from termite (including West Indian Drywood Termite) and European House Borer (EHB) attack.

If you are building in a termite or EHB risk zone, Timberlink Blue is the simple, cost effective solution for protecting the structure of your home.



NeXTimber's CLT and GLT product range is produced from certified plantation radiata pine. Our high-quality Australian mass timber building solutions offer a renewable timber building solution for commercial, residential, and public projects; used on their own or in conjunction with traditional building materials.

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