

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Timberlink® announces new wood composite products brand, Everdeck®, welcomes Federal Member for Lyons and Tasmanian Minister for Parks and Environment to completed facility**

Timberlink® is pleased to announce the launch of its Australian made wood composite products brand, Everdeck®. The Everdeck® range is currently comprised of decking boards, edge boards and concealed fasteners.

Everdeck® boards are manufactured in Tasmania from a combination of Australian recycled plastic and plantation pine timber residues such as wood shavings. Everdeck® decking boards are currently available in a 137mm width and length of 5.4M, and in a range of six different colours.

Timberlink® Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, Simon Angove, said:

‘Our Everdeck® boards contain at least 50% plantation pine timber residues which are sourced right here from our Bell Bay facility. These residues are combined with Australian recycled plastic to create a value-added product that is simple to install and easy to care for.’

The Everdeck® wood composite products manufacturing facility was announced in 2021 and was supported by a \$5.8M co-investment from the Australian and Tasmanian Governments Recycling Modernisation Fund (Plastics) Round 1 Grants Program (RMF). It is a part of Timberlink®’s Bell Bay, Tasmania, plantation pine timber manufacturing site, and is the first facility in Tasmania to manufacture wood composite products.

Last week Timberlink® welcomed Brian Mitchell MP, Federal Member for Lyons, and Nick Duigan, Tasmanian Minister for Parks and Environment, for a tour of the completed facility.

Timberlink® Chief Executive Paul O’Keefe said:

‘We are pleased to share this milestone with the Federal member for Lyons and the Tasmanian Minister for Parks and Environment, and thank the State and Federal governments for their co-investment. Timberlink is proud to contribute to the enhancement of Tasmania’s manufacturing capabilities.’

Everdeck® decking boards, edge boards and concealed fasteners are now available in Tasmania with availability in other Australian states to follow.

To support the launch of these products, Timberlink® has released a new Everdeck® website located at [www.everdeck.com.au](http://www.everdeck.com.au). This website features an interactive deck planner tool which allows consumers to explore different layout options and colours for their deck, as well as calculate an estimate of materials. The deck planner is located at [www.everdeck.com.au/deck-planner/](http://www.everdeck.com.au/deck-planner/).



**Caption:** (From left to right) Timberlink Bell Bay General Manager, Scott Freeman, Federal Member for Lyons, Brian Mitchell MP, Tasmanian Minister for Parks and Environment, Nick Duigan, Timberlink Chief Executive Officer, Paul O'Keefe.

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### **About Timberlink Australia & New Zealand**

Timberlink® ([timberlinkaustralia.com.au](http://timberlinkaustralia.com.au), [timberlinknz.co.nz](http://timberlinknz.co.nz)) is an Australian timber products manufacturing business. The business has two manufacturing facilities at Bell Bay (Tasmania) and Tarpeena (South Australia) that manufacture plantation structural pine products. Timberlink® also manufactures Engineered Wood Products (EWP) under the brand name NeXTimber® ([nexttimber.com.au](http://nexttimber.com.au)), and wood composite products under the brand name Everdeck® ([everdeck.com.au](http://everdeck.com.au)). Timberlink® has sales and distribution teams

based in Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne and sales teams based at its Bell Bay manufacturing facility and Christchurch (NZ) sales office.

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