



## Benefits of TPAA Membership

TPAA is a not-for-profit organization representing the interests of the preserved wood products industry throughout Australia. The membership consists of companies and individuals that either manufacture products, are directly affiliated or provide a service to the preserved wood industry.

## Technical

Provide technical assistance to Industry, Government and the Public which may be in the form of offering scientific information and/or development of documents.

TPAA is a stakeholder in the development of Standards and Specifications that affect the production and use of preserved wood. These include:

- Preserved wood specifications
- Testing and compliance specifications
- Timber durability classification
- Design and operation of timber treatment systems
- Disposal of preserved wood products

## Outreach

Correcting misinformation in the marketplace and addressing bias that negatively influences perceptions about preserved wood are critical to maintaining markets for preserved timber products. This includes working with government and specifying agencies to ensure preserved wood products are not unfairly discriminated against in policies, regulations and building practices.

## Publications

TPAA is a resource for technical information on preserved wood. This information is available through the website [TPAA.com.au](http://TPAA.com.au), featuring Technical Notes, Data sheets, Codes of Practice, Useful (technical) links and Videos.

## Education

TPAA conducts workshops and seminars to help specifiers and users understand the issues surrounding the use of preserved wood. This education is provided free and can be held anywhere in Australia,

## **Research**

Working with institutions such as the National Centre for Timber Durability & Design Life, the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and Timber Queensland, TPAA supports research aimed at protecting national markets for preservative treated wood as well as assessing and enhancing the long-term performance of treated wood in service. TPAA also offers scientific or technical information to other groups' research efforts as well as exploring new products or systems that can expand demand for preserved wood products.

## **Member support**

TPAA provides support and information to members in issues and concerns related to the production, sale and use of preserved wood.