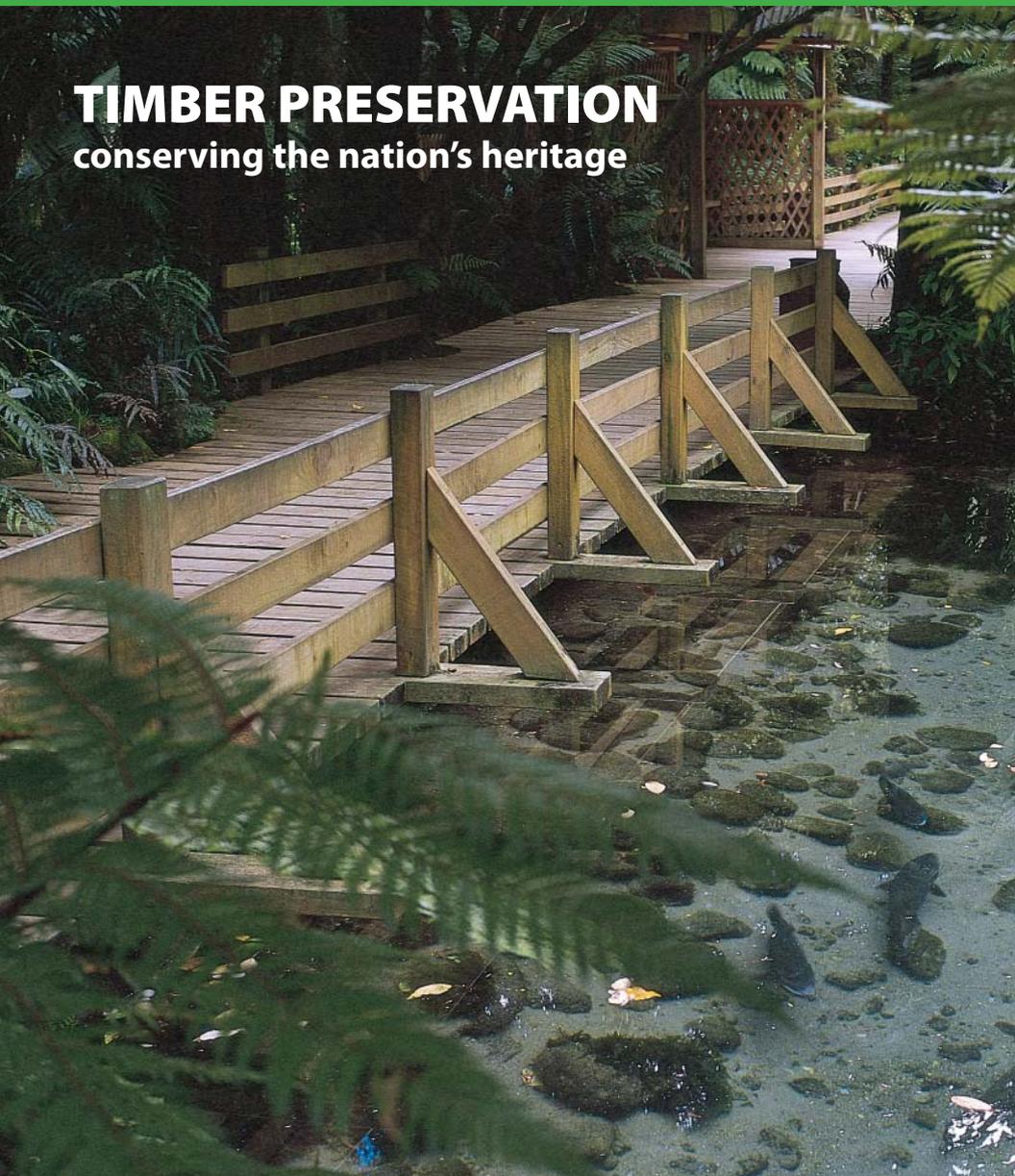


Ensure you're being well *treated*.

TIMBER PRESERVATION conserving the nation's heritage



Hazard	End use application
H1	Inside, above ground against lyctids
H2	Inside, above ground against borers and termites
H2F*	Inside, above ground against borers and termites
H3	Outside, above ground against moderate decay and insects
H4	Outside, in-ground against severe decay and insects
H5	In-ground contact with or in fresh water against very severe decay and insects
H6	Marine water exposure against marine wood borers and very severe decay

* envelope treatment for framing

This is how you can be sure that your treated timber is fit for its intended use

1. Check the Hazard Brand **00 00 H3** on each piece – no brand means **BUYER BEWARE**.
2. Choose timber treated for the appropriate hazard level of the end use application.
3. Make sure that the treated timber producer has complied with the TPAA's recommended treatment guidelines listed overleaf – ask your supplier to confirm this.

The Timber Preservers Association of Australia is committed to the correct and accurate treatment of quality timber products that are fit for purpose.



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TPAA Treatment Process Guidelines

TPAA member-treated timber products are fit-for-end-use-purpose and comply with appropriate Australasian Standards and the Hazard Classes therein.

TPAA members operate approved treatment plants to produce properly treated timber products in a safe, environmentally acceptable process.

TPAA members operate their treatment plants to ensure that moisture contents, solution strengths and charge details are measured, monitored and recorded.

In addition, the following quality control measures are adopted:

1. Untreatable species or materials unsuitable for treatment are rejected;
2. Strength of chemical solutions is calculated properly;
3. Reconciliation of chemical use is regularly maintained;
4. Checks are carried out to determine whether the treatment has achieved the target Hazard Class level and undertreated timber is quarantined;
5. Freshly-treated timber is stored on drip pads designed for that purpose;
6. Regular quality control is conducted in accordance with AS/NZS 1605 series;
7. Timber is marked in accordance with AS/NZS 1604 series; and
8. Treatment plant operators wear personal protective equipment at all times.

Also:

TPAA member timber products are treated with modern preservative formulations that are user-friendly and approved by regulatory authorities;

TPAA members have trained, competent staff operating approved and safe equipment; and

TPAA members have clear, ready-to-use safe handling guidelines for all treated products.

Conformance with these treatment process guidelines is achieved by compliance with AS/NZS 2843, AS/NZS 1604 series and AS/NZS 1605 series.