



TIMBER NSW

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION KIT

*"To be the peak industry body
and an acknowledged authority
within the timber industry in NSW."*



ABOUT TIMBER NSW

HISTORY

In 1906 the Association of Country Saw Millers, formally established an organisation to serve the domestic NSW sawmilling industry in a wide range of matters. During its 108 long year history, the Association has assumed a varying role, depending on the particular economic and political climate of the day.

It changed its name to NSW Forest Products Association in 1980.

In October 2014 the name was changed to Timber NSW to reflect the broader interests in timber.

PURPOSE

Timber NSW promotes the profitable and environmentally sound utilisation of NSW forest resources. The Association seeks to **achieve for the industry that which an individual company in isolation cannot**, specifically by:

- Facilitating the ability of the industry to speak with one voice on issues affecting its viability and future
- Acquiring and disseminating relevant information to members to ensure current, widespread knowledge of developments and events
- Providing expert and informed advice to government and its agencies to assist in policy-making and resolution of conflict
- Lobbying politically on the industry's behalf
- Mediating between individual members and government and its various agencies
- Promoting the value of the timber industry within the community
- Assisting members in the development of new and profitable markets and the promotion of their products.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any company or individual that is engaged in the primary or secondary processing of timber or provides consulting services to those sectors.

Membership is renewed annually on 1 July each year.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Full member – a company which is engaged in primary or secondary processing of timber (hardwood and softwood)

Associate member – a company or individual who is engaged in further processing of timber, a service provider to the industry or a consultant or merchant in the industry.

- Service Provider (machinery, chemicals, merchant etc)
- Further Processor (frame and truss, flooring etc)
- Consultant (forestry, marketing etc)
- Contractors/Harvest and Haul is open to any company which is engaged in harvesting or haulage of timber.

TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF TIMBER NSW, PLEASE:

- Complete the Membership Application and Declaration forms, and the Product Declaration (for full members) found on pages 3, 4 and 8 of this booklet
- Any queries regarding completion of forms should be directed to the Timber NSW office on **(02) 9279 2344** or email **info@timbernsw.com.au**
- Return the completed and signed forms either by **fax to (02) 9439 2455** or **mail to: PO Box 153, St Leonards NSW 1590**
- Once the completed forms have been received they will be brought before the Directors for approval at the next Board meeting
- Once membership applications are approved you will receive your invoice for membership subscription (including payment terms), certificate of membership, a copy of the Constitution and a list of Timber NSW members
- You will have access to Timber NSW services and representation from the date that your membership application is approved.



MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Board has approved the following regulations regarding membership status and payment of Association subscriptions:

NEW MEMBERS

A 50% reduction of membership fees in the first year, payable 6 months in arrears. If after 6 months a new member does not believe that they are getting value from the association they may resign at no charge.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Companies which qualify for full membership of the Association are not permitted as Associate members.

LOG CUT YEAR

The subscriptions for the 1 July – 30 June financial year shall be based on the total company log cut (Crown plus Private Property) for the year ending 31 December in the previous year.

MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

A cap of \$60,000 indexed each year will be placed the maximum subscription payable by any member.

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are payable by method agreed mutually, prior to 30 June, ie:

- In full by 31 July
- Quarterly, or
- In monthly instalments commencing 1 July.

LATE PAYMENT

Members who accumulate more than two quarters of unpaid subscriptions shall be removed from the mailing list, but retained as members until deemed "unfinancial" by the Board.

MILL CLOSURES

If a mill closes during a subscription year due any unforeseen cause, subscriptions shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for that individual mill, according to the proportion of time the mill was in operation. In this case, the subscription payable shall not be less than the minimum rate. If a mill temporarily ceases operation for more than one year, the minimum subscription rate shall be applied.

MULTI-MILL COMPANIES

Companies comprising more than one mill or production unit (eg. sawmill, plus pole plant or veneer mill) must contribute subscriptions for all production units which qualify for full membership.



SCHEDULE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

2015/2016 Financial Year

FULL MEMBERS

Hardwood Sawlogs

Wood Supply Agreements by annual allocation

- Type A Agreement \$2.10 per m³ per year
- Type B Agreement \$1.68 per m³ per year
- Type C & D Agreements \$1.26 per m³ per year

Sawlogs purchased (not under agreement)

- Private Property \$1.26 per m³ per year
- Parcel Sales \$1.26 per m³ per year
- Wood sourced from other processors \$1.26 per m³ per year

Cypress and Red gum \$1.31 per m³ per year

Firewood, Pulpwood \$0.58 per tonne per year

Softwood \$0.15 per tonne per year

NB: Minimum subscription sawmillers **\$4200 per year**

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associates (Service Providers) \$1,050 per year

Further processors \$6,300 per year

Consultants \$525 per year

Contractors/Harvest and Haul

- Category 1: Single Crew \$3,150 per year
- Category 2: Multi Crew \$5,250 per year

NB: All prices quoted exclude GST



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

Company name:

Manager/Chief Executive:

Delegate for Timber NSW matters:

Street address:

Postal address:

Telephone:..... Mobile:

Fax: Website:

Email address:

If more than one production plant, please give details for all locations.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Species Processed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Cypress	<input type="checkbox"/> Plantation Softwood
<input type="checkbox"/> Red gum	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Nature of Operation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sawmill	<input type="checkbox"/> Veneer/Plywood Mill	<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Plant
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodchip Mill	<input type="checkbox"/> Further Processor	

If more than one type of product processed, please specify the break up of production.

Total Volume processed per annum

..... m³ net log; or

..... m³ gross log; or

..... m³ manufactured product; or

..... tonnes of product

OFFICE USE ONLY

Type of member:

Membership No:

Add to database/fax:



FULL MEMBER LOG CUT/ PRODUCT DECLARATION FORM

Date:

Company name:

Address:

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Telephone: Mobile:

Email address:

Forestry Corporation NSW Resource

- Type A Agreement m³
- Type B Agreement m³
- Type C/D Agreement m³

Sawlogs Purchased (not under agreement)

- Private Property m³
- Parcel Sales m³
- Wood sourced from other processors m³

Cypress and Redgum m³

Firewood, Pulpwood tonne

Softwood tonne

Your returns will be cross referenced with Forestry Corporation NSW records

**For full membership please complete pages 5, 6 and 8,
and return to: info@timbernsw.com.au or fax 9439 2455**



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

Company name:

Manager/Chief Executive:

Delegate for Timber NSW matters:

Street address:

Postal address:

Telephone:..... Mobile:

Fax: Website:

Email address:

If more than one production plant, please give details for all locations.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Service Provider: Nature of business.....

Further Processor: Type of business.....

Consultant: Type

Harvesting Contractor Single Multi crew

Haulage Contractor Small (up to 3 trucks) Large (over 3 trucks)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Type of member:

Membership No:

Add to database/fax:

For associate membership please complete pages 7 and 8, and return to: info@timbernsw.com.au or fax 9439 2455



MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

General Manager
Timber NSW
PO Box 153
St Leonards NSW 1590

Dear Sir

I / We
(Trading name of applicant)

of
(Full postal address)

operating in the forest products industry in NSW or an adjacent state or territory of the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby make application for membership of **Timber NSW Ltd.**

If elected, I / we agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of the Association for the time being in force and to pay all dues payable under the Rules.

We acknowledge that upon approval of membership, the invoice for Annual Membership Subscription will be sent after six months providing we decide to remain as members and in doing so agree that we will forward payment for the amount owing.

Signed: Date:

Print name: Title:

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY TWO EXISTING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

NOTE: Timber NSW can arrange for this section to be completed.

We

and

being financial members of Timber NSW, hereby propose the above-named applicant, who is known to us, for membership of the Association.

Signed (Proposer): Signed (Seconder):

Print name: Print name:

Title: Title:

Date: Date:



BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

UPPER NORTH EAST BRANCH

Andrew Hurford, Hurford Hardwood Pty Ltd

LOWER NORTH EAST BRANCH

Marius Heymann, Newell's Creek Sawmilling Co Pty Ltd

WESTERN BRANCH

Vacant

SOUTHERN BRANCH

Allan Richards, Blue Ridge Hardwoods Pty Ltd

RIVERINA BRANCH

Paul Madden, Arbuthnot Sawmills Pty Ltd

POSITIONS ELECTED ACROSS MEMBERSHIP

Spiro Notaras, J Notaras & Sons Pty Ltd

Michael Combe, Koppers Wood Products Pty Ltd

Paul Michael, Weathertex

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