

Construction timbers in Queensland - Amendments

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A list of all the amendments made to Construction timbers in Queensland.

Title of publication:

Construction timbers in Queensland: Properties and specifications for satisfactory performance of construction timbers in Queensland Class 1 and Class 10 buildings (houses, carports, garages, greenhouses and sheds).

Publisher:

The State of Queensland

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Resources

1. **Construction timbers in Queensland** (PDF) – *download currently unavailable* CTIQ may not be available as a PDF while it is being updated.
 2. **QTimber** is the current, up-to-date, digital version of *Construction timbers in Queensland*. It includes all recent amendments. Visit [QTimber](#).
 3. **Summary list of Amendments** to *Construction timbers in Queensland* (this document).
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Amendments

2020, 8th January

Book 2, Index no. 26 has been segregated into a and b to denote lyctus susceptibility based on geographical source of ash, Alpine *Eucalyptus delegatensis* i.e. Vic and NSW - non susceptible (NS), Tas - susceptible (S). Geographical source needs to be verified.

Index no. 32 has been segregated into a and b to denote lyctus susceptibility based on the geographical source of ash, mountain *Eucalyptus regnans* i.e. Vic and NSW – non-susceptible (NS), Tas – susceptible (S). Geographical source needs to be verified.

Two additional rows 607a and 607b were added in Schedule A - Part 1 – nomenclature, origin and properties of commercial mixtures of unidentified species to account for the lyctus non-susceptibility (NS) of ash, Victorian (sourced from Victoria or New South Wales) and the lyctus susceptibility (S) of ash, Victorian (sourced from Tasmania). Geographical source needs to be verified.

Two additional rows 607a and 607b were added in Schedule A - Part 2 – applications and conditions for commercial mixtures of unidentified species to reflect the changes made in Schedule A – Part 1 even though both these rows are identical. Advisory code C10 has been added to columns 12 and 15; Advisory codes A1 and A3 have been added to column 18.

2018, 1st October.

Book 2, Index number 531, *Mastixiodendron pachyclados* (garo garo, origin PNG) strength group ratings revised to: green (S4); dry (SD4).

2017, 15th August.

2.1. Book 1. Definitions and descriptions: Target design life: 50 years; Environment: In-ground; conditions of use, point 4 revised to: 'Timbers classed as In-ground durability class 3 and 4 and that are coded H5 are suitable for these uses (TDL 50 years, in-ground), if preservative treated to H5 level in accordance with AS 1604, and may contain limited amounts of unpenetrated or inadequately treated heartwood not comprising more than 20% of the cross-section of the piece at any point.'

2.2. Book 1. Definitions of H level, H3, H4 & H5 added text: 'N.B. Currently, the heartwood of most hardwood timbers and some softwood timbers cannot be treated to H3, H4 or H5 level of protection. The timber treater is to ensure that their process has achieved the required level of penetration to meet the stated H level specification.'

2.3. Book 2. Added timber, properties and conditions for use: Index number 608, cumaru (*Dipteryx odorata*).

2.4. Book 2. Name change: *Eucalyptus viminalis* standard trade name changed to gum, manna (from gum, ribbon, rough-barked).

2013, 1st June

Book 2, Index number 531, *Mastixiodendron pachyclados* (garo garo, origin PNG) natural durability ratings revised to: Above-ground (4); In-ground (4).
