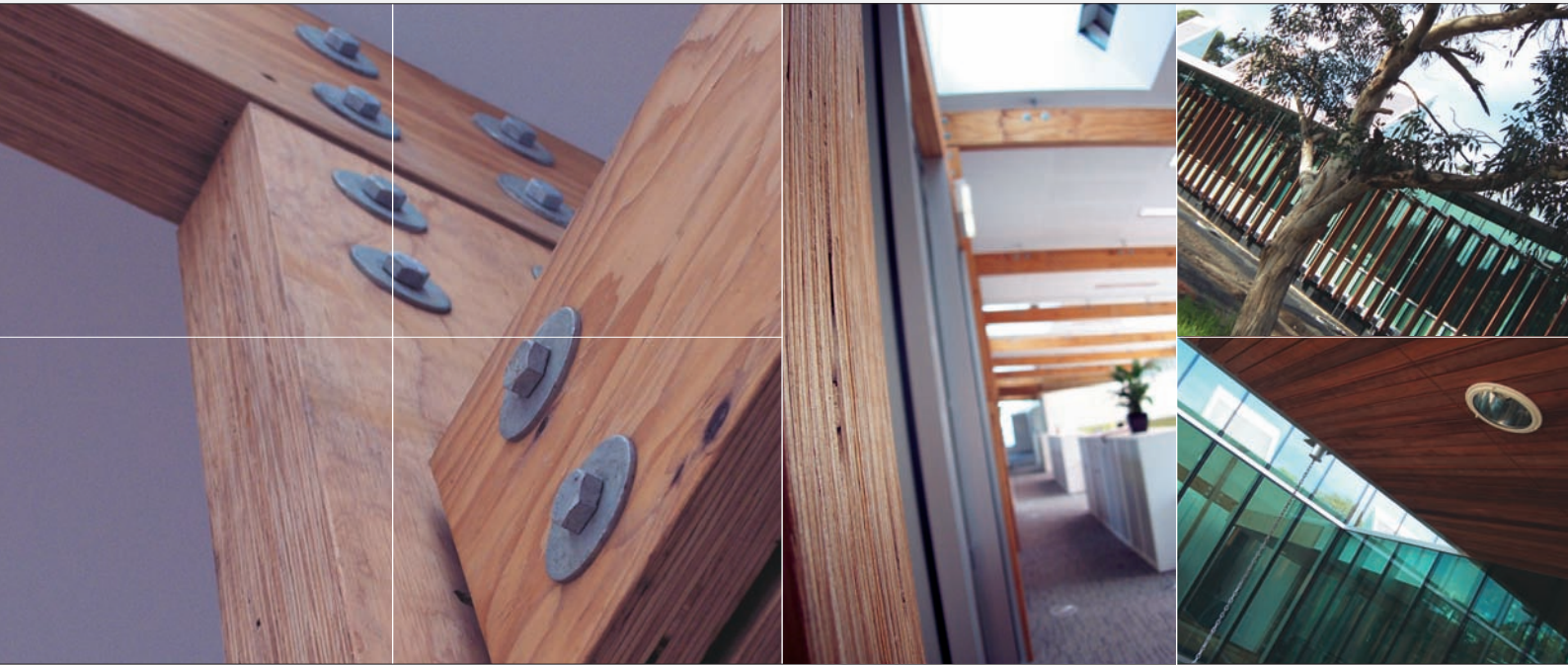


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Wood products have a major role in addressing climate change. The timber industry is making a significant contribution to removing and reducing carbon emissions from the air.

Growing trees are natural carbon stores which actively sequester carbon from the atmosphere. Harvested timber retains naturally stored carbon for very long periods. Items such as paper and packaging, building materials and furniture have a long lifecycle which retains the carbon sequestered by trees long after the original trees have been harvested.

Compared to building materials such as steel, concrete, ceramic tiles and aluminium, wood requires very little energy in its production. By using wood as an alternative to other building products consumers, builders and designers have an opportunity to dramatically reduce carbon emissions.

Residues from wood production can be used to generate renewable energy and reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. Compared to coal fired electricity generation, renewable energy from wood waste results in 95-99% less CO₂ emissions.

Wood is durable and strong making it ideal for heavy duty construction such as commercial buildings, floors, decking and doors. It is also light, flexible and easy to work with which makes it just right for interior panelling, outdoor furniture, decking, fencing, roof trusses and furniture.

Treated timber is resistant to decay and insect damage and can remain sound for over 100 years.

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