

# CCA TREATED TIMBER HAS NOT BEEN BANNED

*Still OK for all existing and most new applications*

## EXISTING STRUCTURES - OK to STAY

Existing structures made from CCA treated timber are OK to stay in place

### ✓ STILL OK

Timber treated with CCA can still be used for:

- All deck framing
- Fencing
- Screens
- Structural timbers
- Cladding
- Fascias
- Battening
- Retaining walls
- Pergola
- Posts
- Piles
- Utility poles and cross-arms
- Vineyard posts

### ✗ NOT OK

Timber treated with CCA can no longer be used for:

- Children's play equipment
- Garden furniture
- Picnic tables
- External seating
- Domestic decking boards
- Handrails

#### IMPORTANT EXCEPTION

Hardware stores and timber yard stock of CCA treated timber treated before 7th June 2006 can continue to be sold for all applications until the supply is exhausted.

## CCA TIMBER MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Large CCA treated products must be individually and legibly marked\* with the words "Treated with copper chrome arsenate" to first point of use

Small CCA treated products don't have to be individually marked however; the pack must be legibly marked with the words "Treated with copper chrome arsenate" to first point of use. Small CCA products are:

- Fence palings, battens and droppers
- Timber with a cross section of 1500 mm<sup>2</sup> and less
- Timber less than 15 mm thick

## ALTERNATIVES

Alternatives to CCA treated timber include timber treated with approved preservatives ACQ<sup>®</sup>, Tanalith<sup>®</sup> E and LOSPs to increase the timber's durability as well as naturally durable timber

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information contact: TPAA on 03 9596 8155 or [www.tpaa.com.au](http://www.tpaa.com.au)

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