



Victorian
Forest
Products
Association

VICTORIA FOREST INDUSTRIES AT A GLANCE



INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT



Our industry employs 21,000 people across Victoria with the full supply chain supporting up to 50,000 jobs



Our plantation estate covers 380,000 ha or just 1.7% of Victoria



Timber products are grown in either softwood or hardwood plantations – all of which are 100% globally certified



All harvested plantation forests are replanted for the future



Victoria supplies 26% of the nation's logs



Victoria's mills and processors turn wood fibre into structural timber for housing, hardwood appearance grade timber products, posts and poles, particleboard, engineered timber products, wood-based panels and cardboard, and packaging products



Our forest industries are carbon positive – storing carbon in the growing forests and continuing to store carbon for the life of the products



Victoria contributes \$7.95 billion in direct sales, or 32% of the nation's primary and secondary manufacturing by value

ABOUT VFPA

The Victorian Forest Products Association (VFPA) is the primary industry organisation representing the timber and wood fibre sector in Victoria. This encompasses businesses engaged in the cultivation, managing, and harvesting of our renewable Victorian forests. VFPA's members include timber processors, pulp and paper manufacturers, and enterprises involved in value-adding throughout the supply chain. We welcome everyone involved in the wood industry.

MAKING THE PRODUCTS YOU LOVE...

PLANTATION SOFTWOOD MAKES

The timber frames for our homes, engineered wood products used to build new multi-storey residential and commercial buildings, wood-based panels for our kitchens, and wood fibre used to manufacture paper, packaging and bioproducts, replacing single use plastics. In addition, residues go into making potting mix, mulches, composts and landscaped products for our gardens.

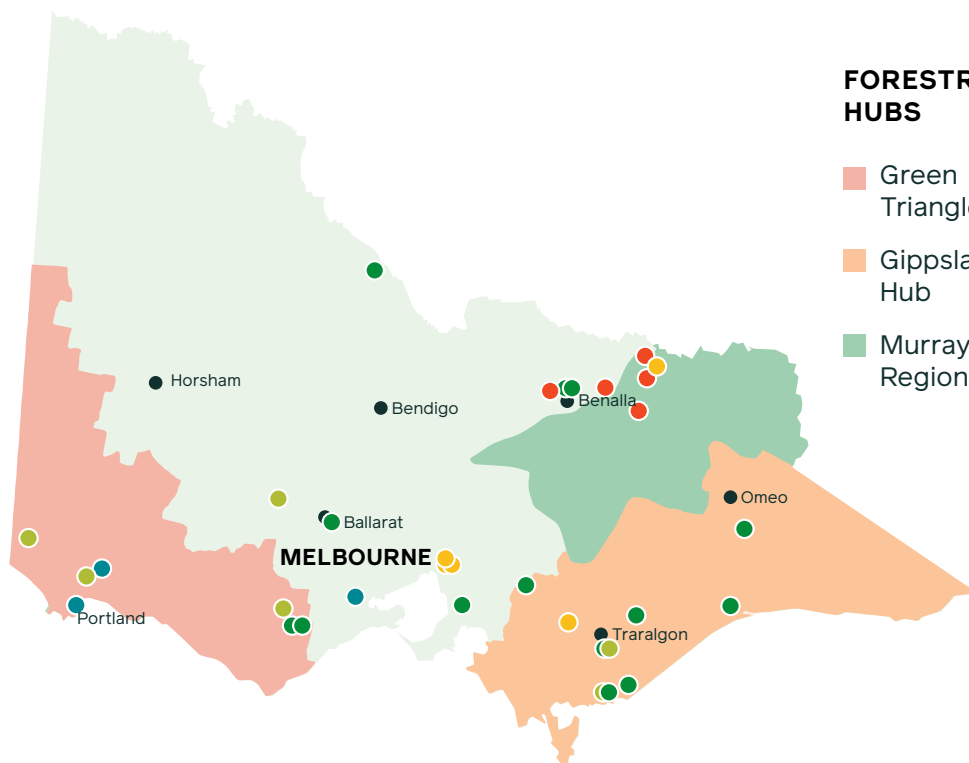
PLANTATION HARDWOOD MAKES

Appearance grade timber is used for floorboards, window and door frames, doors, staircases, furniture and more. Residues and secondary timbers are used to make pallets, paper and packaging, replacing single use plastics.

Plantation blue gum is chipped and exported to make products as diverse as paper, cardboard and clothing.



MAJOR FORESTRY REGIONS



FORESTRY HUBS

- Green Triangle Hub
- Gippsland Hub
- Murray Region Hub

PROCESSING PLANTS

- Chip & Log Exports
- Saw Mills
- Posts and Poles Hardwood/ Softwood
- Paperboard
- EWP Processors

SOFTWOOD INDUSTRIES

Victoria's Softwood plantation estate covers 221,000 ha. These estates produce 3.59 million m³ of logs or 24% of the softwood logs in Australia, with a gross value of \$337M.

HARDWOOD INDUSTRIES

Victoria's Hardwood plantation estate covers 159,300 ha, producing 2.3 million m³ of logs or 30% of the hardwood logs in Australia, with a gross value of \$302M.