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Kennedy's

Where Quality Timber Does Not Cost **OUR** Earth

all grown up

Kennedy's timbers stand the test of time

Suncorp Stadium Brisbane

When legendary Lang Park was reborn as Suncorp Stadium in 2003, Kennedy's Classic Aged Timbers took centre stage in the contemporary blueprint.

Salvaged from the Howard Smith Naval Complex, over 45,000 lineal metres of Kennedy's recycled Spotted Gum and Grey Ironbark was applied to the stadium's extensive exterior.

Integral to the innovative design, this century old timber showcases an exceptional display of quality recycled building products.

Functional in purpose, the timber slats link together to create four massive screens suspended from the building's facades.

Each batten was moulded with 3mm pencil round edges and the timber sawn, yet left uncoated, to achieve a natural, weathered grey appearance.

Providing a welcoming space, the timber screens also assist in reducing sunlight and glare from the immense glass curtain walls enclosing the upper level of the stadium.

Seven years on and Kennedy's recycled timbers have settled into their new home with ease, style and splendour.

The richness of the 100 year old timber embraces a shared history of its own origin, united with the celebrated sporting site.

Today Suncorp Stadium is recognised as the most modern dedicated rugby stadium in Australia.

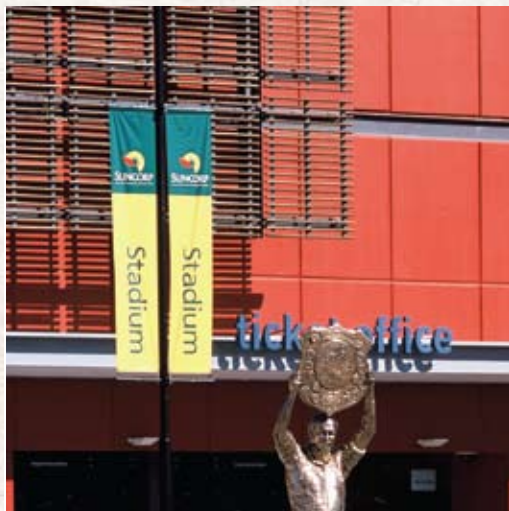
Kennedy's, honoured to have contributed, congratulates the masters of the project; the architects, designers and government representatives for their commitment to **green** building materials, demonstrating the very best Queensland has to offer.

www.pdt.com.au

www.populous.com

www.publicworks.qld.gov.au

www.suncorpstadium.com.au



expert design + quality timber

Cockle Bay Wharf Sydney

In 1998 Kennedy's proudly took part in one of the largest commercial projects within Australia, incorporating recycled timber.

Cockle Bay Wharf, a part of Darling Park, is a 3.5ha site located along the shores of magnificent Darling Harbour.

Recommended by Mike Brown and the architectural team at Civil and Civic (now Bovis Lend Lease), Kennedy's supplied masses of recycled, class one durability timber for the cutting edge project.

Demonstrating immense versatility, Kennedy's timbers were applied to broad sections of the development including decking, cladding, flooring, stairs, doors, windows, shade structures, feature posts, beams and detailed joinery timber items.

Culminating in an inspiring display of architectural design, Cockle Bay Wharf remains one of the most notable commercial, retail and civic sites within Australia today.

With five cafes, four restaurants, three bars, two function centres and a nightclub, accompanied by an array of retail options, waterfront views, community art and relaxing gardens, Cockle Bay Wharf is a popular destination for Sydney locals and visitors.

And 12 years on, the timber has lived up to its promise; in character, colour and resilience.

Strolling along the idyllic decks of the wharf, it's hard not to be impressed by the widespread use of the recycled timber, blending perfectly with its surrounding environment, whilst paying homage to it.

www.bovislendlease.com

www.cocklebaywharf.com.au



an exceptional architectural structure

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a tale of two timbers

restoring and refurbishing iconic hotels

The Normanby Hotel

Timber has always played a key role in the history of this Brisbane icon.

Located two kilometres from the CBD, the current Normanby establishment was built upon the site of a former timber and shingle hotel first erected in 1872.

Celebrating its past with ongoing refurbishments inclusive of timber, Kennedy's were approached to assist with the hotel's latest upgrade.

The new Bovine Restaurant, specialising in local produce, showcases an elegant display of Kennedy's precision profiled, class one durability Spotted Gum and Grey Ironbark.

Lining the interior of the hotel's latest jewel, this chic space boasts an ideal mix of contemporary and classic design.

Reflective of its name, Bovine, the surrounding leather seats and rawhide wallpaper further complement the stunning timber cladding.

Catering for 120 guests, the new restaurant provides patrons with a range of dining experiences, including a sophisticated wine and cocktail bar.

The Bovine, located inside The Normanby Hotel, is now open to the public.

www.thenormanby.com.au



the Bovine showcases an elegant display of Kennedy's recycled timber



The Norman Hotel

Responding to the urgent needs of our clients is one of the reasons why Kennedy's is recognised as a leader throughout the recycled timber industry.

Following a destructive fire that tore through the historic Norman Hotel in 2009, the subsequent restoration effort required quality timber within a critical time frame.

Supplying a vast amount of fully seasoned, large end section timber, Kennedy's were able to respond immediately with a locally sourced, world class product.

Recut from redundant power poles, the recycled Spotted Gum has enhanced the treasured character of the refurbished restaurant.

Ensuring our clients receive superior products and expert advice, coupled with timely delivery, is fundamental to the core values of Kennedy's.

Kennedy's impressive turnaround, from order to delivery, ensured the restoration effort was completed on time. Within a month of the fire, the hotel had reopened its doors.

Welcoming patrons back to the newly renovated space, this stylish timber design continues to honour the hotel's proud history.

First built in 1889, today the Norman is recognised as one of Brisbane's best restored traditional hotels and *worst vegetarian restaurant!*

www.normanhotel.com.au



this stylish timber design continues to honour the hotel's proud history



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turning the tide

Brisbane's acclaimed Portside Wharf

Situated along the Brisbane River, Portside Wharf plays host to Queensland's premier cruise ship terminal.

Located within the exclusive suburb of Hamilton, this extensive dockside spans four hectares of prime riverside property.

Developer Brookfield Multiplex approached Kennedy's during the construction phase to assist with regrading the timber that had been removed from the former wharf.

Recognising the enormous potential of the original timber, Kennedy's suggested reusing it throughout the new design, in a variety of applications.

Inspired by the recommendations, this remarkable recycled Ironbark is now present throughout the entire complex.

From exterior timber screens, flooring and stair treads, to seating, decorative beams and landscaping, the reused timber is also featured artistically (as pictured on the front cover of this edition).


A luxurious residential, commercial and retail facility, this \$135million project demonstrates the ultimate use of recycled timber.


By reusing the timber within its own space, the design incorporates a significant display of sustainable building whilst limiting its impact upon the environment.


Relentless in the pursuit of quality products that do not cost our earth, Kennedy's is proud to have contributed to the development of Brisbane's Portside Wharf.


www.brookfieldmultiplex.com
www.portsidewharf.com.au


 \$135,000,000 project

 sustainable design

 reused original wharf timber

 exceptional finish

 recycled Ironbark

 officially opened 2006



green, lean and supreme

introducing Eco-Lay Flooring

The team at Kennedy's prides itself on our commitment to superior products and the environment.

Our latest creation **Eco-Lay Flooring** continues to draw these two beliefs together.

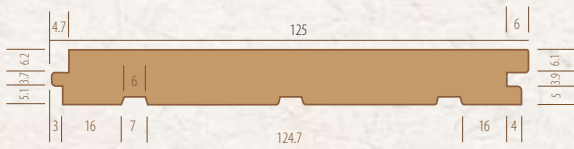
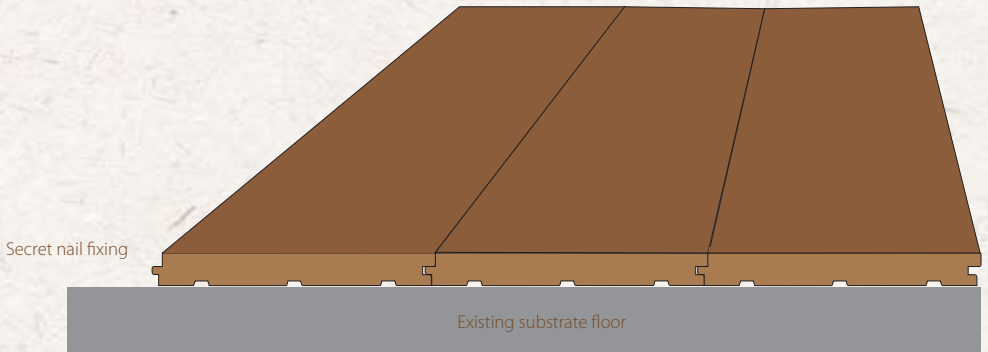
Developed in-house by expert staff, the recently launched flooring alternative provides yet another quality, sustainable building material to our valued clientele.

Precision milled from reclaimed timber **Eco-Lay Flooring** can be laid over any existing sub straight floor, direct to your concrete slab or ply.

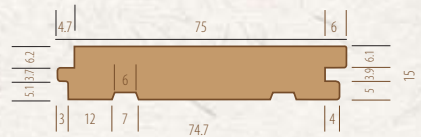
An equally durable product to traditional timber flooring, its unique surface height provides a smooth transition to adjoining floors, including carpet and tiles.

Easy to install **Eco-Lay Flooring** is pre-straightened and can either be fully glued to the subfloor and/or secret nailed, ensuring a clean finish.

The latest product to join Kennedy's elite line of **green** timbers **Eco-Lay Flooring** is ideal for residential and commercial projects.



125 x 15 Eco-Lay Flooring



Kennedy's own Eco-Lay Flooring is now available from our Production Facility and Retail Showroom

stamp of approval

Kennedy's officially endorsed by NCOP

We are delighted to announce that Kennedy's Classic Aged Timbers have recently been endorsed as compliant with the Federal Government National Code of Practice.

This stamp of approval ensures companies using timber, on any Federally Government funded project, can now add Kennedy's as an approved supplier to such projects.

The National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry establishes minimum standards businesses must meet to be eligible to undertake certain building and construction projects funded by the Australian Government.

The Code, in conjunction with the 2009 Guidelines, sets out best practice principles that reflect national workplace relations laws.

These practices endeavour to ensure quality and accountability throughout the industry, maintaining a consistently high standard across the board.

The practices can be summarised by six main principles (details on right).

www.abcc.gov.au

Applying to specific Australian Government construction projects, the National Code is endorsed by the Australian, state and territory governments.

"Kennedy's have enjoyed a long and successful history of working with various levels of government in the development of such projects. To be recognised, and approved, nationally for our product and practice is an honour we value as a team," says Michael Kennedy, Director.

Principle one

Operate in a legal and ethical manner

Principle two

Ensure Freedom of Association is respected

Principle three

Contract only with businesses who adhere to the Code

Principle four

No intervention in the workplace arrangements of others

Principle five

Utilise workplace arrangements to encourage productivity

Principle six

Report any breaches to the appropriate authorities

why timber?

Timber is the world's most environmentally friendly building product.

It's Natural... Reusable... Recyclable ... Sustainable



a foreshore conclusion

celebrating recycled timber on victory parade



An recent upgrade of the Regatta Walk Foreshore Reserve in Toronto, New South Wales, exhibits a superb collection of Kennedy's recycled timber.

An innovation of GMW Urban, the \$1.44million redevelopment includes a new kiosk, outdoor dining area, pavilion and amenities block.

With a design dedicated to incorporating environmental protection works, GMW Urban were keen to integrate sustainable building materials.

Responding to the demands of this **green** plan, Kennedy's supplied precision profiled Spotted Gum and Grey Ironbark.

The sprawling lakeside deck is also laden with Kennedy's recycled Tallowood.

Merging with the natural environment, Kennedy's recycled timber is evident throughout the completed project.

From exterior wall cladding, decking and lining to feature posts and beams, Kennedy's timbers have assisted in the vibrant transformation of this popular public space.

Enriching the end product, this upgraded facility displays the ideal use of recycled timber in a recreational setting.

Earth Day | 22 April 2010 | www.earthday.net



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recycled timber in a
recreational setting**



Surrounded by local attractions, including the Toronto baths, the foreshore redevelopment has been warmly welcomed by village locals.

The new Regatta Walk Foreshore Reserve, located adjacent to the Toronto CBD on Victory Parade, was officially opened in March 2010.

www.gmwurban.com.au

-  **Decking** dressed 140 x 70mm Tallowood pre-oiled with an anti-slip profile
-  **Bearers** 250 x 150mm Spotted Gum and Grey Ironbark
-  **Joists** 200 x 100mm Spotted Gum and Grey Ironbark

the timber chronicles

limitless potential of grey ironbark

Ever considered going grey?

An exceptional timber, Grey Ironbark (otherwise known as *Eucalyptus paniculata*) provides the perfect first installment to our latest venture; **The Timber Chronicles**.

Grey Ironbark is the pinnacle of versatile Australian hardwoods. It was originally highly prized for its immense strength and natural durability.

This versatility has seen it expand into a new, limitless range of applications including cladding, flooring, decking and joinery products as well as feature posts and beams.

With a deep patina, the colour palette of the Grey Ironbark varies from a mahogany like appearance to dark shades of chocolate.

The heartwood ranges from pale brown to dark brown with occasional rich, red tones. And its grain is usually tight and straight.

Polishing beautifully, always ensuring a smooth finish, Grey Ironbark is a popular choice for many architects, designers and builders.





The incredible strength and durability of Grey Ironbark has resulted in it becoming the top choice for **exterior** applications over the years.

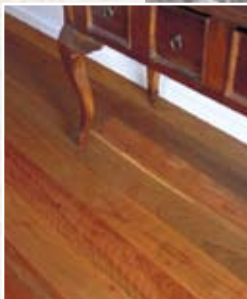
Today Grey Ironbark is also recognised for its rich, warm colouring and stunning patina, revealing its adaptability as an **internal** building material.

Kennedy's Classic Aged Timbers offers a wide range of recycled Grey Ironbark. Contact us today to learn more about this striking, hardwearing timber.



projects featuring Kennedy's recycled Grey Ironbark

-  Federation Square Melbourne
-  Portside Wharf Brisbane
-  Cockle Bay Wharf Sydney
-  Port Office Hotel Brisbane



Congratulations to the following winners who submitted their **Best Green Kitchen Tip** in response to our Cutting Edge competition in the Summer edition of **AGAINST the Grain**.

Alan Hayden Keep a small separate bin on the kitchen bench for vegetable cuttings, tea bags etc. Empty it into your compost heap. It improves your soil and reduces the volume of rubbish.

Patrick O'Carrigan Use vinegar as a dishwasher rinse aid, to freshen up fridge interiors, clean containers and wipe walls. To remove coffee stains from mugs/thermos, leave a tablespoon of vinegar in overnight.

Simone Rudolph Always think *hard* before composting food. Stale/hard bread can make an excellent ingredient for croutons or be soaked in beaten egg for French Toast.

Rachel Westcott Ensure you remove enough food from the fridge to do lunch in one hit. This minimises letting the cold out and warm air in. Keep the food which will be returned to the fridge as cold as possible (by use of an esky with ice) while its out.

Special thanks to Rachel for sending in pictures of her sustainable kitchen and home for us to enjoy!

Each winner received a Kennedy's recycled timber breadboard.

Thank you to all readers who submitted entries.

Help us name our new line of recycled timbers and WIN a Hinterland Hideaway at O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat

Continuing our commitment to the environment, Kennedy's are currently developing a new line of seasoned structural timber, recut from redundant power poles.

Whilst the product itself is exciting, it's somewhat electrifying name could do with some added energy!

So, the team at Kennedy's invites suggestions from our readers to help us name the newest addition to shortly join our extensive range of green timbers.

The most creative suggestion* will win a Hinterland Hideaway package from O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat including two nights accommodation for two adults with breakfast, as well as a personally signed copy of Peter McConchie's book *Old Growth*.

O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat is an exquisite experience for the mind, body and soul. Pioneering ecotourism in Australia in 1915, the O'Reilly family have been welcoming visitors to their mountain home in World Heritage Lamington National Park for more than 90 years.

*conditions apply

O'Reillys pride themselves on providing a traditional, Australian hospitality experience within a spectacular natural setting.

Shane O'Reilly and his team look forward to welcoming our winner to their world famous retreat, to share in the magnificent surrounding rainforests, whilst spoiling you at the same time!

To learn more about O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat, Villas and Lost World Spa visit www.oreillys.com.au

The four most inventive runner-up suggestions shall also receive a personally signed copy of Peter McConchie's book *Old Growth*.

Email your entries to news@kennedysagedtimbers.com.au

Winners will be announced in the Winter edition of **AGAINST the Grain**.

Our Way... A New Way

aiding our staff is first and foremost

Providing a first class production facility for our staff, complete with acute safety practices and procedures, is fundamental to the core values of Kennedy's.

With the appointment of new Safety Representative, Kerry Lucas, Kennedy's continues to honour this pledge.

Kerry's role involves risk assessment, prevention planning and the demonstration of positive, safe work practices within his area of production.

In addition to this appointment, two staff recently upgraded their first aid skills attending a senior level Timber and Building Materials Association (TABMA) course.

Presented at Timber House, Ben Lucy (Leading Hand) and Grant Cropp (Kiln Manager) participated in the accredited training and assessment.

Ensuring our staff perform their roles within the safest possible environment is a promise Kennedy's endeavours to deliver each and every day.



Proud Dad, Kerry Lucas, pictured with his newborn son Justin

Kennedy's Core Values

1. SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY!
2. Respecting family commitments
3. Listening respectfully
4. Seeking continuous improvement
5. Working as trusted, organised and winning teams
6. Showing thanks



Ben Lucy, Karen Johnston (TABMA) and Grant Cropp



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Cover photo Portside Wharf, Hamilton Brisbane

a salad for all the apple nuts

apple, pear and walnut salad

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 orange, zested
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 4 apples, preferably use 2 to 3 different kinds
- 2 pears, preferably red and green
- 2/3 cup walnuts, toasted and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

In a large bowl whisk together vinegar, orange juice, zest and raisins. Core and cube apples and pears. Add fruit and walnuts to a bowl and drizzle with oil. Toss well to combine. Season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Refrigerate one hour before serving.



Celebrate National Carpenters Day with Kennedy's Friday 16 April 2010

The aim of National Carpenters Day is to give a public focus to key messages about the benefits of using wood to consumers, professionals and government and to promote wood as the preferred material of choice to build and work with.

In support of the event the team at Kennedy's are hosting a BBQ, 12noon - 2pm inviting local carpenters and timber enthusiasts to celebrate with us on site at our Head Office and Production Facility



For further details and to RSVP phone 1300 788 8841 or email news@kennedysagedtimbers.com.au
All are welcome, so come along, meet our team, take a tour and join the Kennedy's festivities!

Fantastic prizes up for grabs!



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-  Kiln dried joinery timbers
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if so talk to the team at Kennedy's
we can show you how to add some
green to your next building project

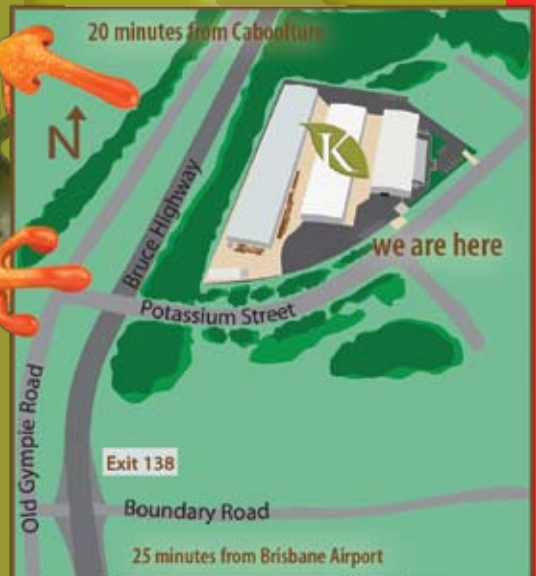
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