

# **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

### **NEW STRUCTURES**

#### **✓ 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>1</sup> 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, Tanalith 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)

ATIF on 02 9277 3100 or [www.timber.net.au/companies/ATIF.htm](http://www.timber.net.au/companies/ATIF.htm)

<sup>1</sup> In Queensland all material over 50 mm wide or 16 mm thick must be branded while in NSW all decking must be branded or labelled irrespective of minimum dimension.