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The future is wood

Douglas fir - a trusted specialist structural timber

Douglas fir timber from New Zealand plantations has been used and trusted in construction since the 1930s. It's a specialist structural timber renowned for strength, stability, stiffness and natural resistance to moisture and decay.

Builders enjoy building with Douglas fir because of these superior structural qualities.

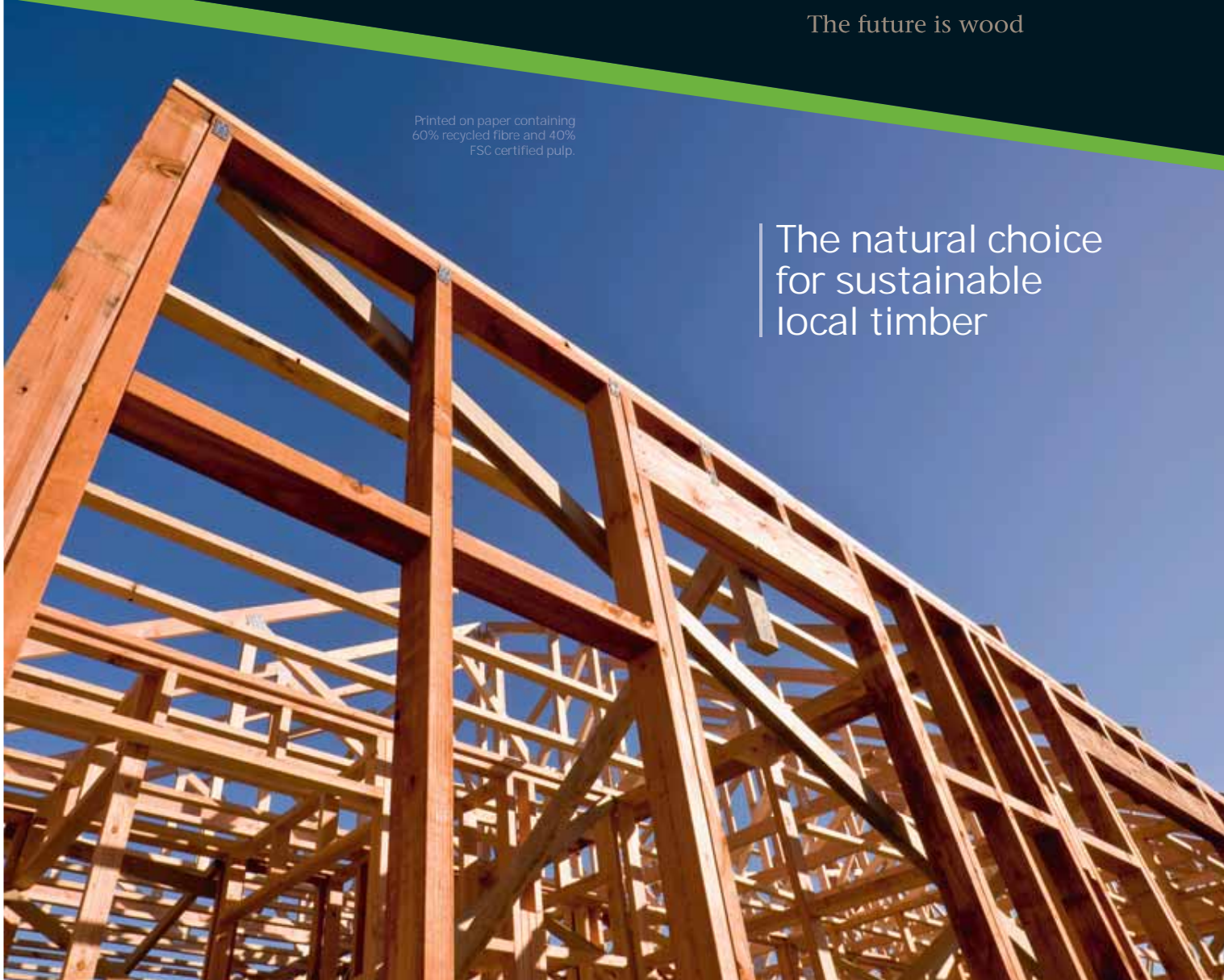
It is a naturally stronger and more stable product with tough fibre and a dense grain structure. This means it can carry greater loads, and doesn't bend or twist, providing a straight, clean finish for interior linings.

Because of its strength, Douglas fir joists, beams and lintels can be used in place of more expensive steel beams, saving you money.

We'll help you through the design & build process

If you'd like a healthier, more natural home, talk to Waimea about building with Douglas fir timber. We'll work with your architect and builder to get Douglas fir specified on your plans.

If your plans are already approved and you'd like to get them changed, Waimea can assist and manage the process for you. Talk to us today about how we can help you make the most of this sustainable building solution.



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60% recycled fibre and 40%
FSC certified pulp.

The natural choice
for sustainable
local timber



A healthier, more natural home for your family

Douglas fir timber has a natural resistance to moisture and decay, so it can be used in many parts of your home without chemical treatment. This is good for the health of your family and your builder.

Quality structural timber guaranteed



The quality and structural integrity of Waimea's timber is independently verified by third party auditors. In addition, Waimea's Douglas fir home designs are supported by both the Nelson and Tasman Councils.



Specify locally grown, chemical free Douglas fir

Waimea has worked closely with local councils, architects and builders to create modern house designs that maximize the use of this locally grown, chemical free Douglas fir timber resource.

As a result, Nelson and Tasman home owners now have the option of building a chemical free house. In areas of the house where treated timber is required, the designs use Douglas fir treated with boron, a naturally occurring earth element.

Making the most of a renewable local resource

In Nelson, we are lucky to have a large, sustainably managed Douglas fir resource on our back doorstep, providing a renewable source of chemical-free timber for the construction of our homes.

Waimea's frames and trusses touch local hands all the way through the supply chain. From planting and harvesting the trees and trucking logs to the mill, to manufacturing the timber and the frames and trusses and delivering them to your site.

Few building products have such a truly local and sustainable supply chain. This is good for the local community and economy, and means you can make a substantial reduction in the carbon footprint of your new home.

