

Spotted Gum

hardwood decking

the perfect complement to the great Australian lifestyle



australian hardwood decking

A hardwood timber deck made from Australian-owned Boral Timber is not only an architectural link between the landscape and the built environment; it adds value to your home and uses one of the world's only truly renewable resources - harvested timber.

A timber deck is a cost-effective alternative to extending that can add resale value to your home. By adding an outdoor living area you can continue to enjoy the one thing Australians most love to do outdoors - entertain.

Timber decks are particularly well suited to sloping sites and are great in split-level or two-storey construction. Decks can be cantilevered beyond the outermost bearer by up to one third of the bearer span* which can mean a lot more deck area for minimal additional cost. Timber decking is ideal for pool surrounds and as an alternative to concrete and paving materials.

There are different fixing methods available including traditional galvanised nails, countersunk screws or ultra-modern stainless steel dome-headed nails.

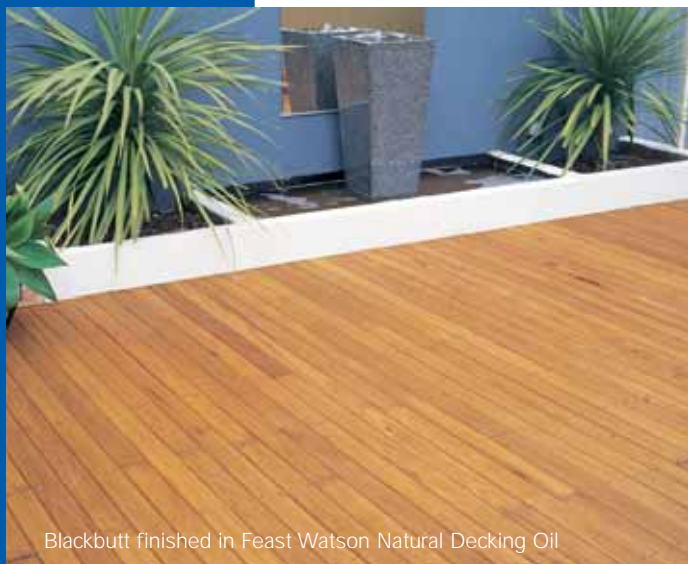
Native Australian hardwoods are an excellent choice for decking because of their high density, toughness and durability. Boral Timber decking is seasoned to ensure optimum hardness, stability and long service life. Hardwoods are easy to stain to complement your outdoor colour scheme or can be left raw to create a natural weathered look.

Better for the environment

When you use Boral Timber hardwood decking you have the quality assurance that only Boral Timber's native hardwood - sourced from sustainably managed forests - can provide. It's a guarantee that the protection of our forests for generations to come is implemented by Boral's commitment to the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development.



Stainless steel dome-headed nails



Blackbutt finished in Feast Watson Natural Decking Oil



Jarrah finished in Feast Watson Natural Decking Oil

* Please note that a structural engineer should be consulted on all structural designs and the relevant authority should be consulted regarding design codes and regulations.

The beauty of hardwood timber from Boral

For generations, the distinctive beauty of hardwood timber has brought warmth and elegance to Australian homes, both inside and out. Boral's hardwood products offer unique colours and grains to create a stunning feature. And because of their excellent hardness, hardwoods are also ideal for commercial or civic developments.

Experience you can rely on

Boral Timber has been developing and producing wood products for over a century. Today, Boral is one of the largest manufacturers of native Australian hardwood products and the industry leader in hardwood flooring. Boral's products are produced at long-established mills at Maxwells Creek, north west of Newcastle, Herons Creek near Port Macquarie and Kyogle near Casino in northern NSW. Produced from the finest Australian native hardwood, Boral Timber hardwood decking is manufactured from carefully selected, seasoned timber which has been dried to provide the vital ingredients of strength and stability.

Quality Assurance

Boral Timber retains its position as market leader through a measured policy of Quality Assurance. The Boral Timber Quality Assurance Program ensures consistently high product quality across the entire product range. Boral Timber was the first timber producer in Australia to comply with ISO 9002.

Other timber products available from Boral Timber include

- Uni-Nail Tongue and Groove Strip Flooring
- Slimwood Overlay Flooring
- George Hudson Block Parquetry Flooring
- George Hudson Mosaic Parquetry Flooring

Hardwood Timber

Boral Timber supplies native hardwood timbers for use in furniture and joinery manufacture, flooring, bridging timber and other decorative and structural applications.

Note: Variations of colour within a timber species are normal, therefore photographs can only be indicative of the colour range of the timber species nominated.

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Species available

- Blackbutt
- Australian Beech
- Mixed hardwoods
- Spotted Gum
- Swan River Reds

All Boral Timber seasoned hardwood decking is graded to Australian Standard 2796 on the face. Decking is available seasoned with a moisture content of 10 – 18%.

Sizes and profiles available

Boral Timber decking is available in select and standard grades in the following sizes and profiles

- 19 x 64mm reeded or smooth
- 19 x 86mm reeded or smooth

Commercial and structural

Boral Timber supplies quality commercial decking and structural timber for boardwalks, bridges, jetties, observation decks and platforms.

Green hardwood decking is also an ideal and economical material for building vehicle parking decks and carports on sloping sites.



Consider decking for vertical design elements

A number of particularly durable species are preferred for commercial and structural applications including Blackbutt and Spotted Gum which are available in F17 and F22 stress grades. Commercial decking is available dressed or rough sawn and comes in large section sizes with the highest strength group rating for greater span capacity.

For further details on commercial and structural products, contact your Boral Timber distributor or consulting structural engineer.

Features and benefits of hardwood decking

- Boral's hardwood decking is manufactured from Australian-grown and Australian owned timber
- Hardwood decking is perfect for both domestic and commercial applications
- Australian species are very long lasting and can be refinished many times
- All Boral Timber products come with a Boral structural warranty when installed to Boral's specifications
- Adding a deck to your home is a much more cost-effective alternative than a full-room extension and can add to the resale value of your home
- A timber deck is an excellent way to make the most of a steep site
- A timber deck is built over the natural lie of the land so it will not interfere with drainage
- Decking can also be used for vertical design elements such as screens, gates and fences

