

## **SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**

LMA Timber Ltd, acknowledges the environmental and wider sustainability impact of the construction industry. We have a responsibility to care for, protect and future proof our environment for future generations. Our use of Reclaimed and Sustainably Sourced Timber drives our passion for a more sustainable building experience. We firmly believe in implementing work practices that incorporate controls to prevent or minimize environmental impacts.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

At LMA Timber, our mission is to empower and educate our customers on responsible hardwood sourcing, advocating for both sustainability and the use of reclaimed materials. As industry leaders, we are dedicated to providing expert knowledge for those who share our values of quality, sustainability, and environmental stewardship.

## Our commitment is to:

- Protect the environment.
- Educate and empower customers to make sustainable building choices.
- Reduce our environmental impact.
- Work towards continuous improvement.

Based on these guiding principles we have adapted our workplace to be more sympathetic to reducing waste and recycling. By developing our own knowledge of carbon in timbers and the effect on the environment we can communicate this understanding to others.

The plans we have in place to satisfy our commitment are:

- Make every reasonable effort to protect the environment from adverse effects, and to minimise our impact that may arise from our operations. This includes reducing waste in landfill by recycling plastics, metals, timber and green waste reducing our overall general waste. Use of LED lighting in the showroom.
- Host talks with clients, architects, builders etc to educate on Carbon Reduction / Awareness within the building industry such as sustainable

harvesting which reduces overall carbon emissions by transforming trees into timber products before they rot and release stored carbon back into the atmosphere.

- Explaining the importance and benefits of using recycled and sustainably sourced timber for the building industry when visiting Architects, Build Design Companies and clients.
- Aligning LMA Timber with the values and practices of our Reclaimed Supplier and our Sustainably Sourced Suppliers by ensuring Sustainable Forest Management Certification (AS4708) and PEFC Responsible Wood Chain of Custody Certification (AS4707) are followed.
- Donating off cuts and unusable timber to projects such as schools and local businesses.
- Carry out regular reviews of our processes to verify compliance with our policy.

By working together, we are conscientiously building a better planet for the future.

Supplying Hardwood Timber That Doesn't Cost The Earth