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Atlantic City Boardwalk chose Cumaru

The Problem

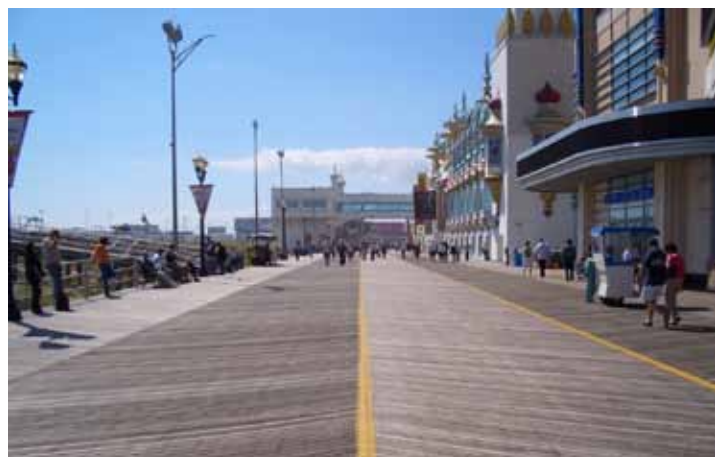
Each year, 30 million people use the 6.8 km Atlantic City Boardwalk.

Installed in an environment with extreme temperatures and where sand, salt and fire risks are major considerations, the Boardwalk requires an extremely durable timber.

Cumaru was the perfect product for the challenge. The city's engineer, John Fearheller, is confident the choice of Cumaru means, "the Boardwalk will last another 100 years."

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John Fearheller - Engineer, Atlantic City



The Solution

For the Atlantic City Boardwalk, Cumaru was chosen for its negligible tannin bleed feature that makes construction faster - eliminating the need to wash out tannins that could leach out and stain adjoining surfaces.

Cumaru's durability and resistance to splintering also means enhanced safety for patrons and its high load bearing capability met all of the construction requirements.

As an attractive and extremely hardwearing Class 1 hardwood, Porta is proud to stock Cumaru as one of our certified and sustainable timber species.

Porta Cumaru is FSC certified as being responsibly harvested and processed using responsible forest management and practices and is accredited by a third-party organisation.

Porta Cumaru is ideal for a variety of internal and external applications, across residential, commercial and structural/civil construction, including:

- Decking
- Cladding
- Posts
- Beams
- Handrails
- Street furniture