



PORTA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

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OUR MISSION

Porta are the trusted experts for innovative and sustainable timber solutions.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Porta is an Australian family owned and operated business with over 70 years expertise supplying timber products. We are proud of our heritage, providing our customers with quality products and our approach to business is guided by our relationships, continuous improvement and commitment to the communities and environments that we operate within. Our priority is the health and safety of our people, customers and the planet.

Porta is proud to supply timber products from sustainable and environmentally responsible resources; so, we have forests for future generations.

Our guiding values and behaviours are

- Passionate & Dedicated
- Engaging
- Expert
- Reliable & Trustworthy

IMPORTANT ISSUES *Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the future*

As a manufacturer who sources timber locally and internationally, our business continues to seek opportunities and manage risk with procurement. Timber is a sustainable option to combat climate change when resources are suitably managed; it is renewable and stores carbon. The key to responsibly sourcing timber that protects workers and wildlife, supports communities, and combats climate change is the understanding that wood is renewable, but forests are not. Hence, Porta is committed to focusing on sourcing timber from sustainable and environmentally responsible forests. By choosing certified timber, together we help maintain the ecological, cultural and economic balance of forest environments for generations to come.

Due to their direct impact on us and our stakeholders, we have prioritised the following:

- Preferencing responsibly sourced certified timber
- Social responsibility within communities we operate
- Minimising waste

It is our intention to maintain a sustainable, competitive, environmentally responsible business which respects the quality of the environment and uses resources responsibly.

Porta is committed to:

- Compliance with environmental laws and regulations
- Preferencing responsibly PEFC™ or FSC® certified materials
- Improved manufacturing efficiency and minimising waste
- Setting objectives and targets to assist us to reduce our environmental impacts
- Supply chain management and supporting compliant and ethical suppliers.
- Minimising the risk to human health across all area of our operations
- Continuous investment in our people

Warrick Batt General Manager
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