



INTERLINK

Repurposing rustic timbers

INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS





Front page photo reference:

A section of the 133-year-old Kurow bridge, rejuvenated into a park feature piece adjacent to its original location.

REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

At Interlink we believe in the reduce, reuse, recycle ideology and take pride in our commitment to re-purposing beautiful and durable hardwoods. Why buy new when you can buy recycled and quality timber that's full of character.

With increasing moves towards improved sustainability decisions by consumers and designers to utilise reclaimed beams & railway sleepers has grown substantially.

This helps us all to:

REDUCE the number of trees being felled for new timber and reduces carbon emissions through minimal resource extraction.

REUSE existing natural materials and reclaimed hardwoods for modern applications.

RECYCLE old structures into long lasting natural materials.



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RESIDENTIAL

Rustic timbers in residential designs have never been more popular. Aged hardwoods are removed from their historical applications, repurposed, and given a new lease on life that cannot be replicated by modern wood production.

Rustic timber characteristics show the history, patina, and marks of its previous use which give them a uniquely beautiful, bespoke finish — offering a true 'one-of-a-kind' look and feel to any setting.



— STEPS & RAISED FEATURE DESIGNS

INTERLINK TIMBERS — RESIDENTIAL





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— INTERIOR DESIGNS





— VERTICAL FEATURES





— GARDENS & EDGINGS

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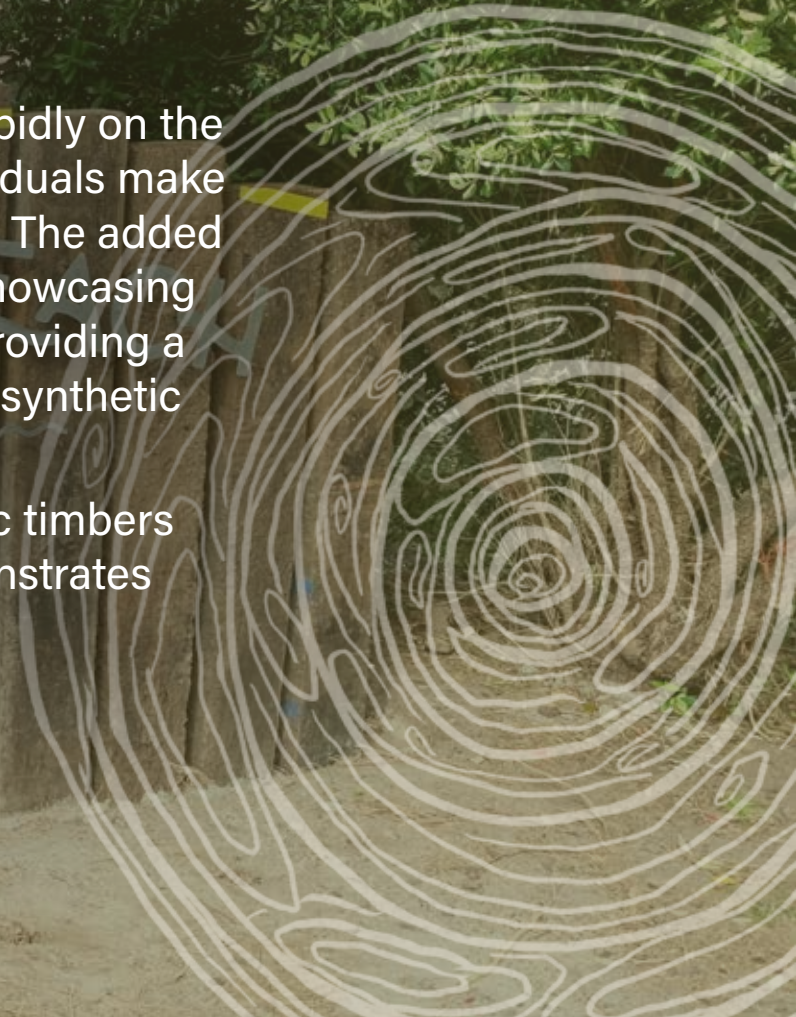




COMMERCIAL

Rustic timbers in commercial designs are rapidly on the increase as designers, businesses and individuals make better decisions to care for the environment. The added benefits from reclaimed timbers include, showcasing the timbers natural character, grain, and providing a sense of history that is unmatched by any synthetic or engineered material.

For business or commercial settings rustic timbers make great statement pieces, that demonstrates support for the environment.





— FEATURE BEAMS

INTERLINK TIMBERS — COMMERCIAL





— VERTICAL FEATURES

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— PROMINENT BEAM DESIGNS

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— GARDENS & PLANTERS





URBAN

People connect with the past more than the future. We love the stories that go along with the ones who came before us. With rustic timbers, urban designers now can reconnect people to a place's history and linking this to their immediate environment around them.

Using historic reclaimed timbers can create a space and a feeling for people to experience not only their surroundings, but also promote greater mental, spiritual, and physical wellbeing.





— WALKWAYS

INTERLINK TIMBERS — URBAN





— PUBLIC SEATING DESIGNS

INTERLINK TIMBERS — URBAN





— VERTICAL FEATURE DESIGNS

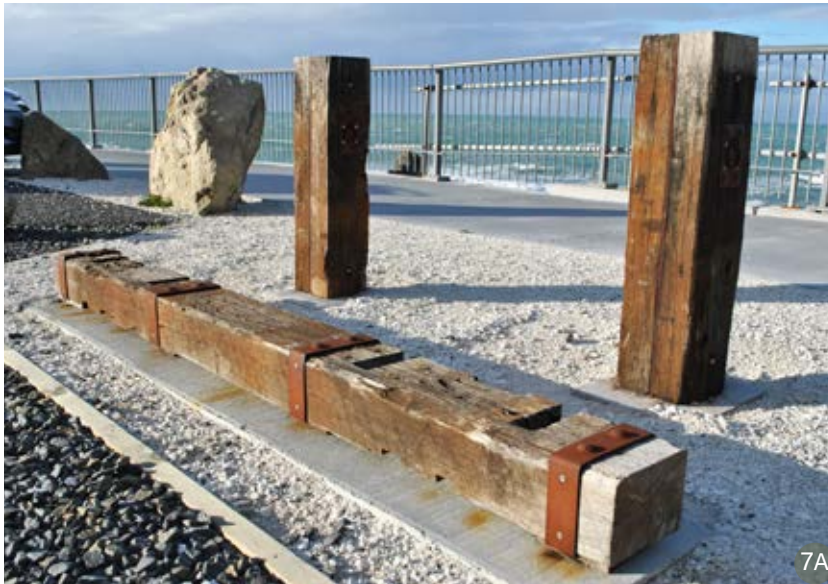
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— BESPOKE DESIGNS

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— BOLLARDS

INTERLINK TIMBERS — URBAN





CREATIVE

Be ambitious, be bold, be creative.











TIMBER

Selectively sourced reclaimed timber brings a unique character and practicality suitable for a wide variety of applications





#1. New Australian Hardwood Sleepers

New Australian hardwood sleepers provide a great option where longevity and continuity of supply are required and for this reason these are our most popular sleepers. They are naturally durable with no preservation treatment.

POPULAR USES:

Vegetable gardens, DIY projects, commercial applications where consistency is required and long-term use where a rustic aesthetic is desired in time.



#2. Ironwood Premium Hardwood Sleepers — AA grade

This is a premium sleeper which has the combined features of being extremely dense as well as naturally durable with minor to no preservation treatment. These sleepers are big, solid, heavy and are a real statement product. Used where a high degree of continuity in form and quality is required.

POPULAR USES:

Vertical standalone designs, outdoor features, walkways, bespoke designs, furniture and benches.





#3. Used UK Oak Sleepers

UK Oak sleepers are one of the most popular oak sleepers. The timber is slowly grown in the cooler European climates resulting in tighter growth rings which produces a more solid and dense timber with minimal to no preservation treatment that will stand the test of time. This sleeper is rustic in appearance and comes in several lengths from 2.6m to an impressive 3.8m which makes them ideal as a statement piece.

POPULAR USES:

Vertical features, pergolas, signs, steps, walls, fences, edging, and garden planters (with polythene lining).



#4. Used European Hardwood 2.6m Sleepers

A great alternative to the UK Oak are the European sleepers, which provide a more rustic appearance. Like the UK Oak sleepers, the European Hardwood sleepers have a mild preservation treatment. A classic weathered brown colouring and a rustic ex-railway line charm all at 2.6m lengths.

POPULAR USES:

Vertical features, bespoke designs, steps, edging and garden planters (with polythene lining).



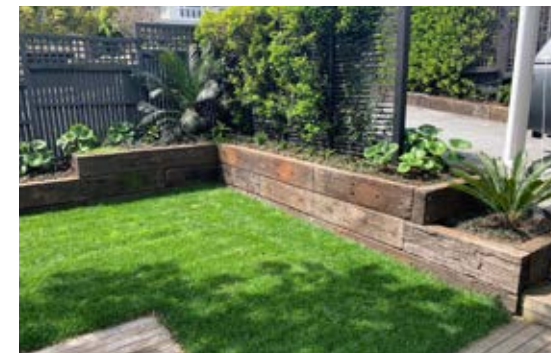


#5. Used European Hardwood — oversized lengths

These oversized bearers are direct from the railway lines in Europe and cannot be found elsewhere in NZ. The generous 300mm widths combined with the unusually long lengths (from 2.6m right up to 4.6m) that are a rarity in railway sleepers. They are the perfect medium where beams are not suitable, but prominence is desired. These pieces can be used in large, linear installations or together for robust practical functions such as walls and pergolas.

POPULAR USES:

Pergolas & elevated features, large retaining & edging, prominent features such as garden bridges and rails. Recessed in concrete works over large spans and seats & stairs.



#6. Used American Oak Sleepers A grade

US Oak sleepers are popular due to their authentic ex-rail character and high versatility. They are suitable for a wide range of outdoor applications and are also very durable with an historic preservation treatment applied to the outer surfaces (not for interior use, edible gardens or planters, steps near interiors, seats or where contact is probable). Treatment does reduce over time with exposure to weathering. These reliable timbers are visually appealing with 235mm x 175mm faces making them appear more square than rectangular.

POPULAR USES:

Retaining walls, post & rail fences, edging and vertical designs.





#7. NZ Sleepers 2.1m

Classic and traditional New Zealand treated (historically) pine railway sleepers. Versatile and forever popular these sleepers are well suited for a broad range of outdoor applications with great character for years to come. Preservation treatment is present so use of polythene lining between sleeper and soil around plants is advisable. Ideal for large-scale, cost effective coverage and where on-going continuity is sought.

POPULAR USES:

Retaining walls, edgings, post and rail fences, walls.



#7A. Rustic Hardwood Sleepers

These sleepers are made up of a mixture of authentic Australian hardwoods and are graded from A through to C. They are available in a standard 2.1m length, 2.4m and occasionally 3.6m. They are naturally durable with no preservation treatment making them ideal for children's playgrounds, edible gardens and near natural waterways.

POPULAR USES:

Rustic furniture, bespoke designs, sculptures, post & rail fences, mantels, and interior uses.



#8. Rustic European Hardwood

Created rustic hardwood beams are where Corten (rusted steel) bands and bolts are used to create specific dimensions required for projects. Interlink has been able to create big and impressive beams to replicate their rustic beam counterparts, or intrinsic bespoke designs. Create your own designs with these fashioned beams for the feeling of awe and grandeur that only rustic timber brings to a setting.



POPULAR USES:

Entrance pillars, posts, pergolas, and vertical features.



#9. Wharf & Bridge Rustic Hardwood Beams

These highly sought-after hardwood timbers are unique and rare. Made up of jarrah, ironbark and other royal Australian hardwood species brought into NZ over 50 to 70 years ago for use on wharf and bridge structures. Historical and timeless pieces, sure to impress in any setting in a natural or sandblasted finish where the authenticity and beauty of old timber can be brilliantly brought to life.



POPULAR USES:

Entrance pillars, exposed trusses, vertical features, anywhere a large scale and impressive look is desired, fire mantels and interior fixtures.





SANDBLASTING

Through the age-old process of sandblasting, the authenticity and beauty of old timber can be brilliantly brought to life.

This process enriches these beams and sleepers with a unique presentation by enhancing the ripples and waves in the wood grain.

Consider sandblasting for extra depth of grain and vibrant timber colour.

Sourcing & securing rare, quality, and natural materials to create a more sustainable New Zealand

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