

# nz wood timber

## design awards

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## entry form



Return complete entries to NZ Wood

**COURIER ADDRESS (TRACK AND TRACE):**

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**PHONE:** 0508 NZWOOD (0508 69 9663)

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 2 September 2011 –  
complete entries must be submitted

ALL INDIVIDUAL AND COMPANY NAMES TO APPEAR ON AWARD

PRIMARY CONTACT

TEL

E-MAIL

WEBSITE

PHYSICAL (COURIER) ADDRESS

POSTAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS)

PROFESSION

Architect

Designer

Builder

Engineer

Student

PROJECT NAME

PROJECT LOCATION (TOWN OR DISTRICT)

CLIENT/OWNERS DETAILS

COMPLETION DATE

PHOTOGRAPHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (IF REQUIRED)

# entry categories

Note 1: Please indicate all categories that you wish to enter.

Note 2: You may enter a maximum of two categories per project, and in addition, you can also enter for the Clever Wood Solutions Award if you provide the required material.

- 1  **Residential Architectural Excellence:** For the innovative use of timber, resulting in a distinctive visual impact on a residential building, either stand-alone or multi-unit/multi-storey project .
- 2  **Residential Engineering Excellence:** For the innovative use of timber, resulting in a distinctive technical/structural impact on a residential building, either stand-alone or multi-unit/multi-storey project.
- 3  **Commercial Architectural Excellence:** For the innovative use of timber resulting in a distinctive visual impact of a commercial, industrial, or public building environment.
- 4  **Commercial Engineering Excellence:** For the innovative use of timber, resulting in a distinctive technical/structural impact on a commercial, industrial or public building environment.
- 5  **Sustainability Award:** For entries that show a commitment to sustainability where there is a focus on timber.
- 6  **Outdoor Infrastructure:** For the innovative use of timber resulting in a distinctive visual/ technical/structural impact in a public, tourist or recreational environment.
- 7  **Cladding Building Envelope:** For any solid wood type material that forms the exterior of a structure, be it residential or non-residential, and which enhances the buildings aesthetic.
- 8  **Interior Fit Out:** For smart use of show wood that adds to the ambience and warmth of a building interior. Fit out relates to buildings of the following type; office, commercial and hospitality.

PLUS  **Clever Wood Solution Award:** For innovative solutions to technical structural or performance-based challenges.

## PERMISSIONS (MANDATORY)

- + I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of entry (as detailed on following page).
- + I permit NZ Wood and the award partners to use any images of my entry into the NZ Wood Timber Design Awards as they require for promotional use. I also permit photos to be used by third parties where acknowledgements are as I specified on previous page.
- + I permit any of the drawings I have submitted for the optional Clever Wood Solution award to be displayed permanently on the NZ Wood website (with an accreditation and link to our business).

Can owners name be used in publicity?  Yes  No

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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excellence & innovation

# conditions of entry

Please ensure you have read and understood the conditions below before submitting your entry into the NZ Wood Timber Design Awards 2011.

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## ENTRY CATEGORIES

Entry is open to architects, builders, architectural designers, engineers, students and other designers in timber.

A submitted project must be based on a completed building or structure.

It consists of a presentation board, images and written design statements.

A submission may be entered in a **maximum of two** of the following eight categories:

1. Residential Architectural Excellence
2. Residential Engineering Excellence
3. Commercial Architectural Excellence
4. Commercial Engineering Excellence
5. Sustainability
6. Outdoor Infrastructure
7. Cladding Building Envelope
8. Interior Fit Out

There will be a cash prize of \$2000 awarded for the winner of each category.

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## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

All entries will also be eligible for the People's Choice Award, which will be judged solely by popular online vote from the NZ Wood website. The winning entry will receive \$2000.

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## CLEVER WOOD SOLUTION AWARDS (OPTIONAL)

Any entrant is also eligible for one of four 'clever wood solution' awards of \$500 each. These are intended to be technical structural or performance-based challenges, for which an innovative solution has been found.

All entries for other categories are also eligible for these awards provided the following is supplied at the time of entry:

- + A clear written description of the clever technical solution to a specific design challenge (no more than 150 words).
  - + Technical drawings of the solution and permission to make these available on the NZ Wood website (to a level of detail sufficient to be assessed by the judges, but which does not necessarily fully disclose commercially sensitive or proprietary information).
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## JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged on outstanding timber use, appearance, workmanship, structure and innovation. Judges are looking, in particular, for context-suitable use of timber.

Well-considered design and construction with timber will distinguish an entry.

The judging panel will comprise prominent representatives of the architecture, timber engineering and construction professions.

Each entry category will be judged on its own merits with categories being judged independently.

It is important for entries to be comprehensive but concise – judges will refer to written statements, drawings, and detailed photographs where appropriate in order to distinguish a winner (see entry requirements). As such, entrants should consider whether their project is appropriate for the category/s into which it is entered. Where possible their entry should display examples of outstanding design in the relevant areas.

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## TRANSTASMAN TIMBER DESIGN AWARDS

In 2010, the TransTasman timber design awards were launched. All winning and highly commended entries from the 2011 Timber Design Awards will automatically be entered into this competition.

The awards categories include:

- + Residential Housing
- + Commercial Construction
- + Community
- + Multi-storey

Results will be announced in December with a TransTasman Timber Design awards ceremony planned to be held in Australia in 2012, recognising all contributions.

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- + Building or project must have been completed between 1 January 2008 and 31 August 2011.
- + Building or project must have significant timber content, either structural or decorative.
- + Projects may include the effective use of timber in combination with other materials.
- + Building or project owner's consent for publicity must be acknowledged on the entry form.
- + Anonymity of the owner's name will be assured if requested in the appropriate part of the release form.
- + The entry form must be complete and accurate – you should retain a completed copy for your records. You will receive an email confirming your entry once it has been processed.
- + Projects entered in previous years should not be entered again.

Permission from owners and photographers is the responsibility of the entrant and must be obtained before entering.

# conditions of entry (continued)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries for all categories close 5pm, Friday 2 September 2011.

## COMPONENTS

### 1. Completed entry form

### 2. Presentation boards

- + May contain illustrative sketches/plans and photographs mounted on no more than **four (4) A3 boards**.
- + All panels must be numbered and labeled with the project title.
- + For purpose of viewing by judges and public, boards should illustrate use of timber throughout the project.
- + Should include at least one photograph which strongly represents the timber subject of the project.
- + Appropriate section or photographic detail relevant to the category for which the project has been entered.
- + One photograph which shows the completed project.

*Presentation boards can and do get damaged in transit. NZ Wood makes every reasonable effort to protect entries from damage, however NZ Wood takes no responsibility for any damage which may occur to entries.*

*Presentation Boards can be picked up by the entrant following the Timber Design Award ceremony or alternately can be returned by courier at the entrant's expense.*

### 3. Photographs

- + In addition to the photographs mounted on the presentation boards, at least **six (6) project images** should be supplied in the following electronic form:
  - Digital colour high resolution images on CD suitable for media/print use (JPEG image: **minimum of 300 dpi** and no larger than **10 MB** in file size).
- + Additional plans and sections no larger than **A4 size** may also be included to demonstrate particular features of the building).
- + Photographs of the frame in construction will be required in Categories 2, 4 and 6 – *Residential Engineering, Commercial Engineering and Outdoor Infrastructure*.

### 4. Written statements

These will enable the entry to be properly appreciated by the judging panel, a short form of which will be placed on the NZ Wood website, and in the case of winning entries for post award publicity purposes.

Requirements:

- + A written description of no more than 400 words, in both printed form **and** included on the CD as a Word document (only) including:
  - A description of the project
  - A brief explanation as to how the use of timber added value to the project
  - Details of the timber species used for various applications within the project
  - Anything else the entrant considers as relevant.
- + A summary description of the project of no more than 150 words to be used for the online presentation of the awards (People's Choice), supplied as a Word document, also on the CD.

### 5. Clever wood solutions submission (optional)

Requirements:

- + A clear written description of a clever technical solution to a specific design challenge (no more than 150 words) in Word format provided on the accompanying CD.
- + Technical drawings of the solution and permission to make these available on the NZ Wood website (to a level of detail sufficient to be assessed by the judges, but which does not necessarily fully disclose commercially sensitive or proprietary information).
- + Note: Solutions displayed on the NZ Wood website will have an acknowledgement of your business, and have a link to your website (where available).

### Entries to be delivered to:

NZ Wood – Attention Melanie Borich  
Courier Address: Level 12, 86-96 Victoria Street, Wellington  
Phone: 0508 NZWOOD (0508 69 9663)  
Email: timberdesignawards@nzwood.co.nz

Complete entries will be accepted **until 5 pm on Friday 2 September 2011**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Presentation boards will be available for collection immediately following the Awards Evening.

The award ceremony will be held in Auckland, date and venue to be confirmed.

*Return of those entries not uplifted will be at the responsibility and cost of the entrant.*

# entry checklist

## FOR ALL CATEGORIES:

- Completed entry form (signed and dated)

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- Categories selected and checked  
Maximum of **two (NB: The Clever Wood Solution Award is an **option** in addition to any other categories)**

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- Presentation Boards  
Numbered and labeled with project name, photos showing use of timber, photographic detail relevant to category and one photograph showing the completed project (**A3 size, max four**)

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- Written project description (**max 400 words**) for judging panel including:
  - Brief explanation of how wood added value
  - Details of the species of timber used in various areas
  - Anything else considered relevant.

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- CD including:
  - A minimum of **six** high resolution project images (**min 300dpi; max 10MB; JPEG format**)
  - Three of the included project images to be labeled **PC1, PC2** and **PC3** for use in the online presentation
  - Photographs of the frame construction (**only required for categories: 2, 4 & 6: Residential Engineering, Commercial Engineering and Outdoor Infrastructure**)
  - MS Word document (**not pdf**) with project description for judging panel (**max 400 words**)
  - Word document with project summary for online presentation (**max 150 words**)
  - Optional:** Additional plans and sections demonstrating particular features of the building (**max A4 size**)
  - Optional:** PDF copies of the presentation boards

## CLEVER WOOD SOLUTIONS AWARD

- Technical drawings of the solution included in print form and on accompanying CD.
  - Additional word document with a clear description of the clever technical solution to the design challenge on the accompanying CD (**max 150 words**)
  - Business name and optional web link (for acknowledgement and link from the NZ Wood website).
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For further information, please refer back to the **Entry Requirements** section in the **NZ Wood Timber Design Awards Conditions of Entry 2011** form.