

Timber waste

Of the 357,000 tonnes of timber waste generated in 2013/14, 118,000 tonnes (33%) of timber was recovered for reprocessing.

There are a number of products manufactured in Victoria that are produced from recovered untreated timber despite the low recovery rate. These products include mulch, particleboard and animal bedding as well as products used for energy generation including biomass pellets, briquettes and dried wood chip.

Demand for recycled timber products is expected to grow further.

Investment opportunities include:

- the recovery and processing of untreated timber into:
 - briquettes or pellets for domestic and outdoor heating
 - pellets or a dry woodchip for use in industrial heating systems
 - fuel for energy from waste processes
- collection systems and sorting infrastructure to improve the quality of feedstock for recovered timber products
- localised re-use markets for high quality recycled timber, such as hardwood flooring and structural timber

Victoria's investment facilitation service

Victoria offers a range of services to prospective investors seeking to pursue advanced waste and resource recovery opportunities in the state. We need the type of advanced technologies, business models and innovation that will help Victoria to increase its resource recovery to over 80 per cent in the next 30 years.

This service is free to access and enables you to coordinate your interaction across government.

Talk to us to find out more.

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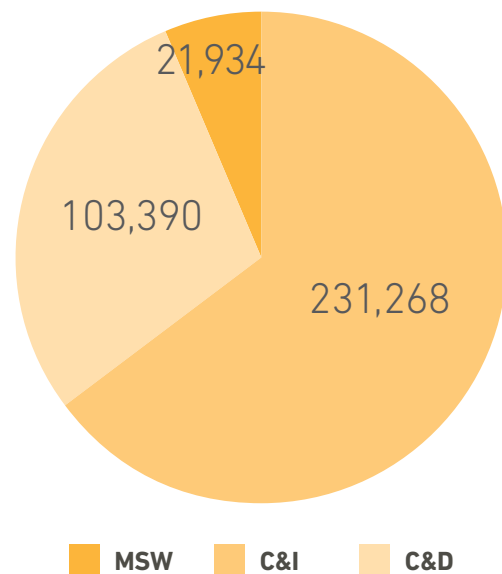
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FAST FACTS

Timber waste is generated from the C&D and C&I sectors, and includes untreated timber, preservative treated timber, engineered wood products, coated or painted timber, timber packaging, sawdust and offcuts from manufacturing. It does not include forestry and harvesting residues.

Timber waste generated by sector 2013–14 (tonnes)



VICTORIAN MARKET SNAPSHOT

2013–14

Waste generated

357,000
tonnes

Recovered

118,000
tonnes

Further information
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