**Questions for Industry Circulation:**

The Forest Product Innovations (FPI) team at the Salisbury Research Facility, a part of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) are requesting industry responses to the below questions regarding the manufacture of sawn timber engineered wood products (EWPs) including; glulam, cross laminated timber (CLT), edge glued panels and blockboard along with veneer and fibre based EWPs including; plywood, laminated veneer lumber, particle board and medium density fibreboard (MDF). Through the Southeast and Central Queensland Forestry Hub, DAF FPI are conducting a review of the current knowledge and attitudes towards adhesives used and the products that are produced throughout the Australian timber industry.

Your participation in this review would ensure the information gathered through this process provides an accurate representation of the timber industries understanding regarding adhesives and EWPs. Response can be kept confidential if required.

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**Q1/** What log resource would you use if you were to begin manufacturing EWPs?

**Q2/** Do you or your team require, or would you benefit from specialised training courses or reference materials regarding EWP manufacture?

**Q3/** If yes are you or your team aware of the availability of any courses, course providers or reference materials?

**Q4/** How is training currently provided in your facility? i.e., internally (on job training) or externally (TAFE) provided?

**Q5/** Are you or your team aware of the equipment and machinery that would be needed to manufacture EWP’s?

**Q6/** Are you or your team aware of the adhesives available for particular EWP’s (i.e. structural or non-structural adhesives, environmental limitations, water resistance, etc.)?

**Q7/** Are you aware of the product specific requirements EWP’s need to meet to satisfy the governing standards?

**Q8/** Are you aware of the product certification and testing requirements for both initial and ongoing quality assurance?

**Q9/** Do you know of an organisation that can help you navigate EWP machinery requirements, specification requirements, compliance testing and certification?

**Q10/** What OH&S considerations have or will be made to accommodate the manufacturing of your targeted EWP?

**Q11/** Have you observed (heard on the grape vine) any adhesive based challenges with your targeted EWP? If yes please explain.

**Q12/** Are you aware of the current or expected market demand for your targeted EWP?