

Policy B.05

Building with Bush Timber



Objective

To determine requirements for the use of bush timber for external uprights on buildings.

Statement

Should a building application be submitted for a dwelling whereby the applicant wishes to utilise 'bush timber' for any external uprights on the building then that timber shall comply with the following :-

1. Timber may only be selected from the following:
 - White Gum (Wandoo)
 - Jarrah
 - Karri
2. All timber upon erection is to have no more than 0.5 degree variance from the straight perpendicular which is equivalent to 20 mm distance from the perpendicular at 2400 mm above ground level.
3. All timber is to be of uniform size and length.
4. All bark shall be removed, and branches shall be cut off at the main trunk to render a smooth surface.
5. Timber shall be sealed to render a finished surface which is impervious (to water).

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