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AUSTRALIA'S SUSTAINABLE SOFTWOOD TIMBER INDUSTRIES

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DID YOU KNOW OUR SOFTWOOD TIMBER INDUSTRIES...



MANUFACTURE TIMBER FRAMING AND ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCTS TO BUILD HOUSES AND NEW MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.



MANUFACTURE WOOD FIBRE INTO PAPER, PANELS AND ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCTS, PACKAGING AND BIOPRODUCTS THAT CAN REPLACE HARMFUL PLASTICS.



CREATE BY-PRODUCT RESIDUES USED FOR BIOENERGY, GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS LIKE MULCH, COMPOSTS AND POTTING MIX.



MANUFACTURE PALLETS FOR TRANSPORT AND TIMBER FOR OUTDOOR USES LIKE DECKS, PERGOLAS, LANDSCAPING AND FENCING.



ARE SUPPLIED BY RENEWABLE SOFTWOOD PINE PLANTATIONS WHERE TREES TAKE 30 YEARS TO REACH FULL HARVEST MATURITY.



IT TAKES AROUND 25 SOFTWOOD PINE TREES TO BUILD THE AVERAGE HOME.

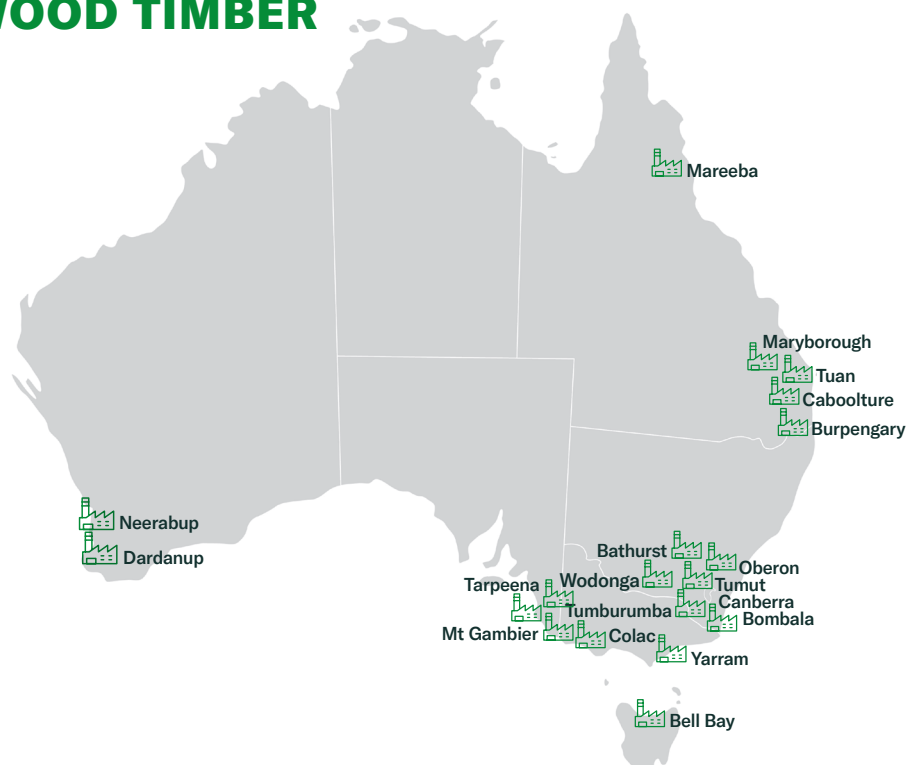


AUSTRALIA'S SOFTWOOD INDUSTRIES CAN REGROW THE AVERAGE HOUSE FRAME IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.



A TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE STORES THE SAME AMOUNT OF CARBON EMISSIONS AS THREE CARS DRIVING FOR A YEAR.

TOWNS SUPPLYING SOFTWOOD TIMBER



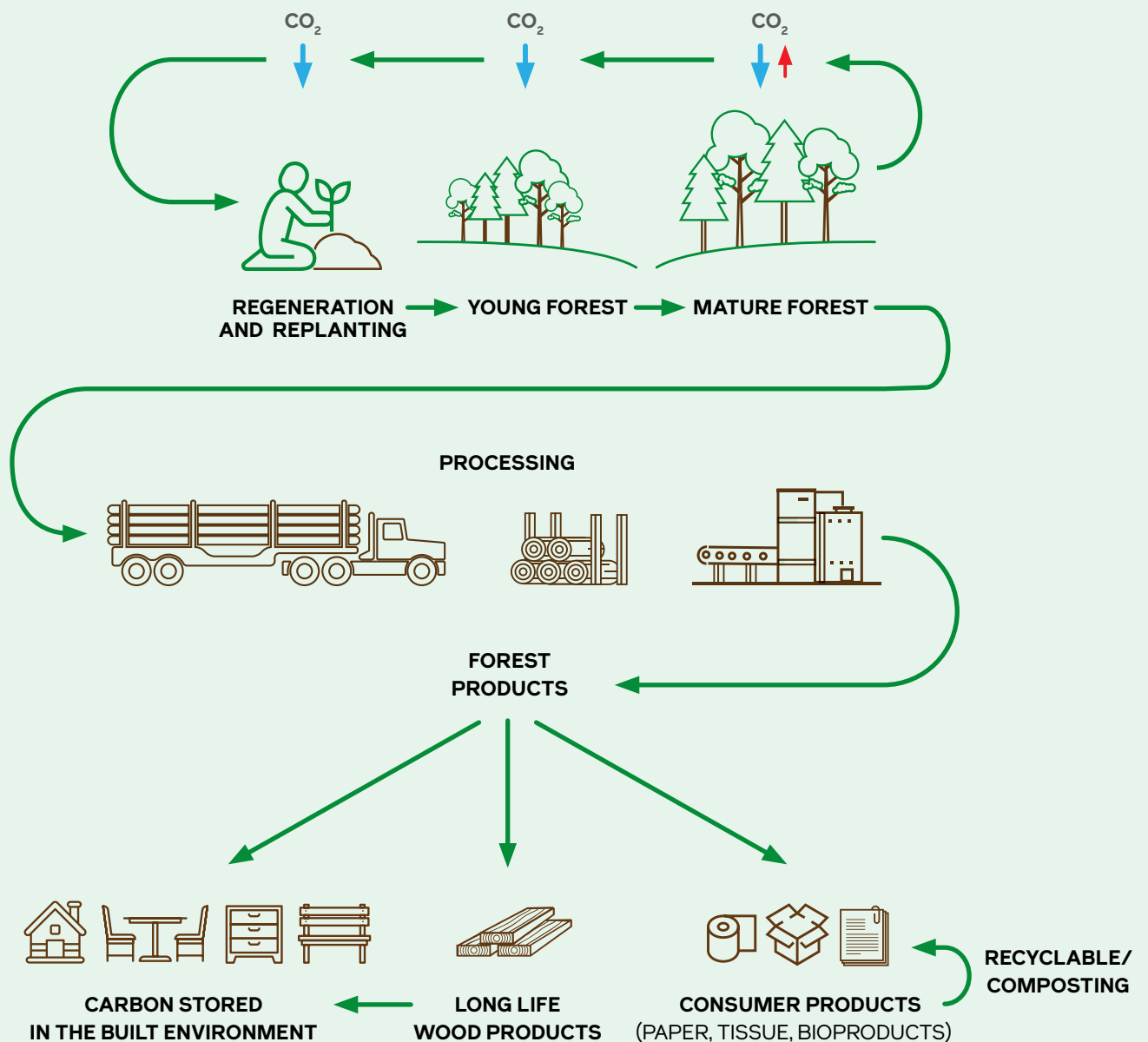


FRAMING AND CONSTRUCTION TIMBER IS IN HIGH DEMAND BUT **AUSTRALIA'S SOFTWOOD PINE PLANTATION ESTATE IS DECLINING.**



AUSTRALIA NEEDS AN EXTRA **400,000 HECTARES OF NEW TREES** PLANTED BY 2030 TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND.

A SIMPLE GUIDE SUSTAINABLE FOREST INDUSTRIES CARBON CYCLE



OUR SOFTWOOD TIMBER INDUSTRIES REPLANT 70 MILLION TREES ANNUALLY



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AFPA is the peak national industry body representing the resources, processing, and pulp and paper industries covering the forest products value chain.

AFPA represents all elements of the value chain from the sustainable harvesting of plantations and multiple use natural forest resource including forest establishment and management, harvesting and haulage, processing of timber resources and manufacture of pulp and paper.