

WRA - WASTE WOOD ASSESSMENT SUMMARY– December 2023

	WOOD ITEM	WRA GUIDANCE	EXCLUDE FROM TESTING IF	NEXT STEPS
1	Railway sleepers, Telegraph poles	Always Hazardous	No exclusion all hazardous	Send to licensed hazardous disposal site.
2	Timber tiling battens	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 2007	Pre 1950 or post 2007	Potentially hazardous wood can be classified and moved as non-hazardous to a licensed facility who is complying with RPS291. Quarterly samples must be taken and tested to WRA02. Raw test data must be shared with WRA to ensure a WRA Submission Report is issued as proof of compliance. Potentially hazardous ‘Amber’ and non-hazardous ‘Green’ wood can be stored, moved and processed together under RPS291
3	Roof timbers, pitched roof rafters, flat roof joists	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 2007	Pre 1950 or post 2007	
4	Timber floor joist	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 2007	Pre 1950 or post 2007	
5	External timber doors (2 x GG & 2 X G doors minimal) & frames	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 1995	Hardwood Painted Pre 1950 or post 1995	
6	Timber Window (minimal)	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 1995	Hardwood Painted Pre 1950 or post 1995	
7	External Timber Cladding	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 1995	Hardwood Painted Pre 1950 or post 1995	
8	Fascia and Soffits barge boards or box ends(minimal works)	<i>Potentially Hazardous if -</i> Softwood timber components produced between 1950 and 1995	Hardwood Painted Pre 1950 or post 1995	
1	Fence post, rails and pales	Non hazardous unless Creosoted	Non hazardous unless Creosoted	
2	Decking	Non hazardous	All excluded	Move as non-hazardous through your normal waste wood processor
3	Fence Panels	Non hazardous	All excluded	
4	Garden Products (Furniture, Tables, Pergolas, Sheds)	Non hazardous	All excluded	
5	Plywood sheeting	Non hazardous	All excluded	
6	Internal Doors and frames	Non hazardous	All excluded	