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Guide to help assess and repair flood damaged timber

Timber Queensland has released a technical guide to assist homeowners and building contractors assess and repair flood damaged timber and timber framed homes.

Timber Queensland's CEO Rod McInnes said the guide includes information regarding timber and moisture.

"We've had lots of enquiries regarding how timber should be cleaned and how long it takes to dry out before relining and rebuilding," said Rod McInnes.

"In addition the guide provides information about cleaning, inspecting and repairing timber roofs, walls, floors and decks. It has specific advice in regards to laminated beams, LVL, 'I' Beams and structural plywood," he said.

Mr McInnes advises that the *Guide to Assessment and Repair of Flood Damaged Timber and Timber Framed Houses* is a starting point for home and business owners to gather the information required to rebuild.

"People must note that this is a general guide, each building will have its own issues requiring professional assessment and repair by building contractors."

The *Guide to Assessment and Repair of Flood Damaged Timber and Timber Framed Houses* is available at www.timberqueensland.com.au.

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ATTACHED - *Guide to Assessment and Repair of Flood Damaged Timber and Timber Framed Houses*