



Our 3 Year Plan *What We Are Doing*

FTMA wants to support manufacturers to become better businesses, which in turn makes them better customers for suppliers and better suppliers to the construction industry, consequently helping grow our markets.

This is why FTMA is investing in various projects to help grow and strengthen the professionalism of the timber fabrication market and viability of our members.



PRINCIPAL PARTNERS



Recruitment & Retention

- Creating online training with our Designer Short Course
- Creating job descriptions and job advertisements
- Continuing FTMA's Rebuild & Design program
- Developing Employee Wellbeing programs
- Employing a TAE to support fabricators with increased training



Timber Projects

- FTMA Strategic Technical Committee
- Timber Waste program looking at the circular economy
- Explore an independent Engineering Testing Panel for inclusion of timber in nail plate software
- Develop targets for Timber Social Housing based on Carbon Stored



Forecasts & Data Collection

- Quarterly Trusted Insight forecasts publications
- Industry Census*
- Salary Benchmarking*
- Australian House Framing & Fabrication Review & Outlook
- An ongoing quarterly Frame & Truss Sector Outlook (FATSO)

** Industry Census & Salary Benchmarking to occur in alternating years*



Building Better Businesses

- HR Platform for FTMA Members
- DFV Policy
- Employee Wellbeing Programs
- Current Wage Rate & Award Breakdowns
- Credit Application Forms
- Mental Health First Aid training
- Employment Contracts
- FTMA Safety SOP Videos with FTMA NZ



Carbon Warrior

- Promoting the environmental benefits of timber offsite fabrication
- Lobbying for policy changes recognising the benefits of timber
- Educating builders on Carbon Warrior policy
- Further developing and promoting the Carbon Warrior program



Resilient Timber Homes Project

- FTMA is one of two Research Partners for the FWPA Program
- Investing in this program on behalf of FTMA Members to ensure future resilient timber homes can be manufactured by our sector and are environmentally friendly.