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Timber technology and great people are vital to Tarpeena

Today, Timberlink's GM Emerging Business & Innovation, Mr. David Oliver, welcomed Mr. Troy Bell, MP Member for Mount Gambier, to Timberlink's Tarpeena mill where they discussed the mill's latest major investment as the business strives to build a world class timber mill. Continuous investment in state-of-the-art technology, coupled with a well-trained and highly capable team, is what gives Timberlink the edge in manufacturing structural pine in South Australia.

Mr. Troy Bell MP and David Oliver toured the mill to see first-hand the latest investment of over six million dollars in two new trim lines and a conveyor system that has increased the green mill's production by 25,000m³ of sawn timber per annum. The investment demonstrates Timberlink's continued commitment to the region, staff and customers, as well as providing increased confidence for their forestry suppliers.

Mr. Oliver took the opportunity of today's meeting to show Mr. Troy Bell MP some of the leading technology currently used. He explained that this technology is used by the mill's 195 employees to produce large volumes of engineered structural pine products.

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About Timberlink Australia | New Zealand

Timberlink (timberlinkaustralia.com.au, timberlinknz.co.nz) is a leading Australasian timber products manufacturing business. The business has three sawmills at Bell Bay (Tasmania), Blenheim (New Zealand) and Tarpeena (South Australia) that manufacture plantation structural pine products. Timberlink has sales and distribution teams based in Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne and sales teams based at the Bell Bay and Blenheim sawmills.

Aligning the Timberlink business with forest resources enables the company to have a long-term committed approach to its business and customers.

Using timber is great for the environment. For every cubic metre of dry finished timber produced, 631kg of carbon dioxide is drawn from atmosphere and retained in the timber over its entire lifetime.