

Railway Sleepers NZ

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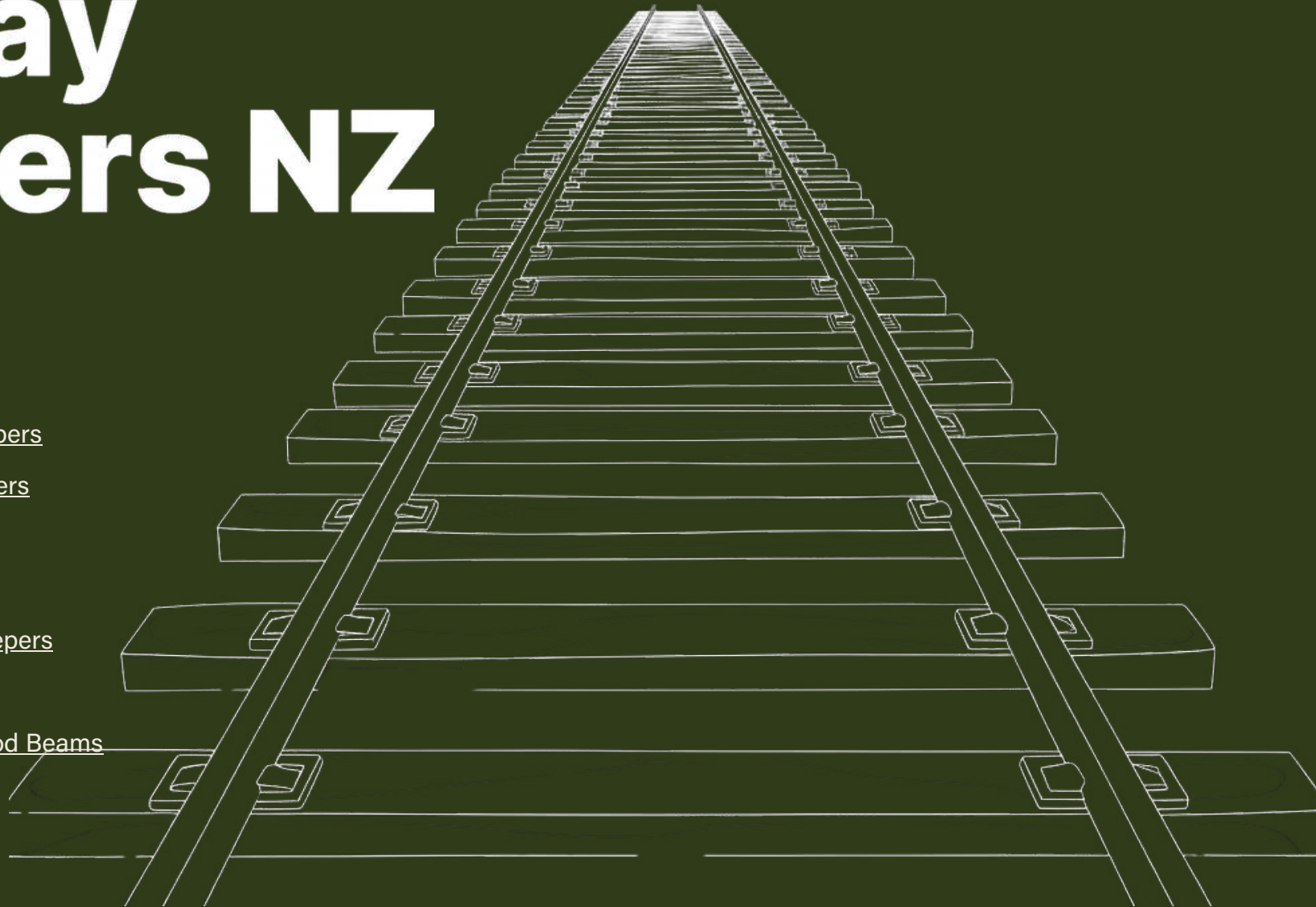
Minimum two days notice required for collections; loaded by fork hoist.

Bundle configurations, grades, lengths, custom quantities per availability.

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01. New Australian Hardwood Sleepers

Features

Timber species

Mix of Jarrah, Ironbark, Spotted Gum and other Australian hardwood.

Aesthetic

Unused sleeper; clean, flat surface that will weather and fade.

Uses

All purpose. Edible gardens, steps, edgings and applications where consistency is required, or long-term use where rustic aesthetic is desired in time. Highly compatible with other materials.

Additional Information

Naturally durable. Cutting, drilling, fastening, sandblasting and staining possible. The top side can have 'wane' present, while the underside tends to be flat. Knots, cracks and dry decay may be present. Mulseal or other is advisable for damp applications and increasing longevity.

Details

Colour

Chestnut brown that will fade to a driftwood colour.

Dimensions

2150mm x 230mm x 120mm (+/- 10mm)

2750mm x 250mm x 130mm (+/- 10mm)

Weight

65-70kg

85-90kg

Durability

Natural Class 1 and Class 2

Treatment

Untreated.



New Australian planter boxes (inland fade)



New Australian unused sleepers



New Australian vertical wall (coastal fade)

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02. Used U.S Oak Hardwood Sleepers

Features

Timber species

American Oak.

Aesthetic

Mid-dark colouring with consistent shape.

Uses

Heavy applications like retaining, posts and anywhere long-term integrity is required. External/outdoor use only. Half/sliced sleepers ideal substitute for NZ Pine Sleepers (currently unavailable).

Additional Information

Authentic ex-rail look and feel with consistent form in shape and quality. Top and sides are well defined with minimal splits and cracks. Dark brown in colour with black streaks or residue expected.

Details

Colour

Medium rustic brown.

Dimensions

2600mm x 235mm x 175mm (+/- 10mm)

2600mm x 235mm x 80-85mm (+/- 10mm)

Weight

80kg/2.6m

40kg/2.6m half

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Mild to heavy treatment (H5 equivalent as per NZ Sleepers; ex-rail debris may be present (oil drops, stones, etc)).



03. UK Oak Hardwood Sleepers

Features

Timber species

UK Oak.

Aesthetic

Seasoned, used and genuine ex-rail look.

Uses

Outdoor, long-term, heavy applications and prominent features, such as pergolas signs, steps, walls, fences, edging, garden planters. Ideal for in-garden use and damp environments.

Additional Information

Set lengths available starting at 2.6m. Extremely durable due to historical treatment and dense Oak from the Northern Hemisphere. Not commonly seen in NZ landscapes, polythene lining is advised if used for edible gardens. Ex-rail steel may be present. Varied residual treatment and ex-rail grime present, please specify preference or intended use.

Details

Colour

Umber brown with darker shades mixed throughout, black streaks possible.

Dimensions

2600 - 4800mm x 300mm x 150mm (+/- 10mm).
3m to 4.8m per availability.

Weight

80kg / 135kg

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Historically Creosote treated, H5 equivalent.



2.65m Used UK Oak



4.8m UK Oak

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04. Used-European Hardwood Sleepers

Features

Timber species

Mixed Northern/Southern Hemisphere hardwoods.

Aesthetic

Weathered rustic appearance and stone indented texture.

Uses

Outdoor, general landscaping and designs seeking subtle or complimentary rustic accents, vertical features, bespoke designs, retaining, posts.

Additional Information

Ideal for spanning sites and general use. Relatively clean from ex-rail grime and debris. Deep grains and dry decay can be present., including chips around bolt holes; cracks and splits likely present.

One to two good surface/edge generally.

Landscape-Grade per availability.



Details

Colour

Dark tan to mid brown.

Dimensions

2600mm x 250mm x 125mm (+/- 20mm)

Weight

80kg

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Mild to minimal treatment, ex-rail debris may be present (oil drops, stones etc).



2.6m Used-Euro



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05. Used Australian Hardwood Sleepers

Features

Timber species

Mixed Australian hardwood.

Aesthetic

Rustic and weathered. Often exposed grains.

Uses

Feature landscape applications or passive use on spanning sites. Planter boxes, edging, low retaining and steps.

Additional Information

Original and renowned used Aussie hardwoods, not found as easily in NZ these days. Suited for matching into existing timbers and offers immediate rustic effect in any setting.

Reliable and consistent (rustic) visual finishes.

Oversized are bundled in packs with 200mm-500mm variation in lengths.

All lengths per availability.



Details

Colour

Medium rustic brown.

Dimensions

Oversized:

3000mm-3600mm x 250mm x 170mm (+/- 10mm)

Standard:

2100mm-4200 x 200mm x 110-150 (+/- 10mm)

Premium:

2100mm-4200 x 200mm x 110-150 (+/- 10mm)

Weight

65kg/2.1m

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Mild to minimal treatment, ex-rail debris may be present (oil drops, stones, etc).



Oversized Used-Australian



Premium Grade Used-Australian

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06. New Zealand Pine Sleepers

Features

Timber species

New Zealand Pine (softwood).

Aesthetic

Rustic weathering, great character.

Uses

Outdoor; passive installations like low retaining walls, edgings, post & rail fences, edging.

Additional Information

Suited for edible gardens with use of (polythene) lining. Easily workable on-site with cutting and fixing. Light weight, effective coverage. Variation with weathering, colouring and historic residual treatment is expected.

Landscape Grade per availability.

Details

Colour

Mid to light brown with historic treatment and varied surface weathering.

Dimensions

2100mm x 200mm x 150mm (+/- 10mm)

Weight

35 – 45kg

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Historically Creosote treated, H5 equivalent.

Significant lead time may apply; per availability
See ([page #2](#)). Half U.S Oak sleepers for substitute.



Water feature (Standard Grade)



Standard Grade



Landscape Grade

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07. Wharf & Bridge Rustic Hardwood Beams

Features

Timber species

Mix of Jarrah, Ironbark and other royal Australian hardwood.

Aesthetic

Unique, rustic, rich in character.

Uses

Indoor and outdoor, large and prominent features such as entrances, exposed roof trusses, fireplace surrounds, entrance pillars, exposed trusses, vertical features.

Additional Information

Not suited to be highly worked due to density and rarity, non-structural, can be further finished by wire brush or disc grinding or left as is to show weathering and original timber growth.

Additional processes like water and sand blasting best assessed with intended use/setting in mind.

Details

Colour

Consistent grey to medium rustic brown.

Dimensions

1900mm – 8000mm x 200mm – 500mm

Weight

1 tonne / 1m³ (aprx)

Durability

Class 2

Treatment

Untreated, naturally durable.



Queenstown backyard seating



Wellington features



Sand blasted finish

Please enquire direct with requirements and preferences for availability and quotation.

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