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LARGEST VERTICALLY INTEGRATED HARDWOOD PROCESSOR IN AUSTRALIA.

9 separate on-site manufacturing facilities

(including robotic CNC machines for Mass Timber)

Responsible Wood

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Off Grid House Archier Architect: Bushblend Homes Builder: Photography: Thurston Empson ATTITUT-



Gippsland Performing Arts Centre

Architect: Design Builder: Installer: Jackson Architecture Directors: Katsieris Origami Beacon Constructions TGA



















Mass Engineered Wood Construction Innovation

Timber Concrete Composites (TCC)

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- More efficient use of materials
- Longer spans (conventional steel/concrete grids)
- Eliminate transfer slabs
- Enhanced acoustic performance (less additional materials)
- Enhanced vibration performance
- Enhanced durability/water management during construction



Timber Concrete Composites (TCC)



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- University ETH Zurich
- Full composite action?
- Epoxy connections/bond



Box Beams

- More efficient use of matierals
- Lighter structure
- More intensive production
- Less redundancy
- Less material for connections
- More susceptible to moisture change and movement in service



Long Span Systems

- Limitless possibilities
- Timber has good all-round strength and stiffness
- Great strength to weight ratio
- Beautiful structures
- Architecture/structure are one and the same



Post-tensioned Systems

- Long spans
- Lateral stability (Earthquake)
- Replaceable fuses
- Long-term creep/losses/relaxation (re-tensioning?)



Pre-fab Panelised Solutions



- Modular
- Volumetric
- Enhanced performance
- Speed of construction



Life Cycle Assessment – Cradle to Grave

- LCA tools
- EPDs
- Biogenic Carbon?
- Structure may be finished product (no lining/cladding)
- Biophilia/Wellbeing



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Detailing (DfMA)

- Simplified, efficient connection detailing
- Utilising material characteristic/properties
- Less cost
- Enhance speed of construction



Disassembly

- Planning for the future
- Bracketry and fasteners can be removed and replaced
- Members/components can be remachined
- Easier than concrete!



Water Management

- Appreciation for and improvement to Tanking
- Temporary drainage
- Concrete topping slabs?
- Best approach I have seen to date at T3 Collingwood - Icon



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Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Parametric modelling
- Architecture/Interior design tools
- BIM enhancement
- Coordination/management
- Faster and greater variation of analysis
- More efficient and optimised designs
- Defect recognition and analysis
- Higher level of complexity will be more viable
- Streamlines sustainability/LCA assessment



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Advanced Timber Composites (ATC)



- Eliminate transfer slabs
- Service reticulation
- DtS fire resistance (with expressed timber soffit)
- Enhanced acoustic performance (less additional materials)
- Enhanced vibration performance
- Enhanced durability/water management during construction
- Efficient use of fibre ~60% reduction of fibre compared with a hypothetical CLT panel of equivalent stiffness
- Sustainable







Advanced Timber Composites (ATC)

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ATC Testing

Shear connector stiffness

 load vs displacement testing





ATC Testing



- Fire testing
- 2 hr DtS fire solution with expressed soffit





ATC Testing

- Acoustic testing
- Fewer additional materials required





