



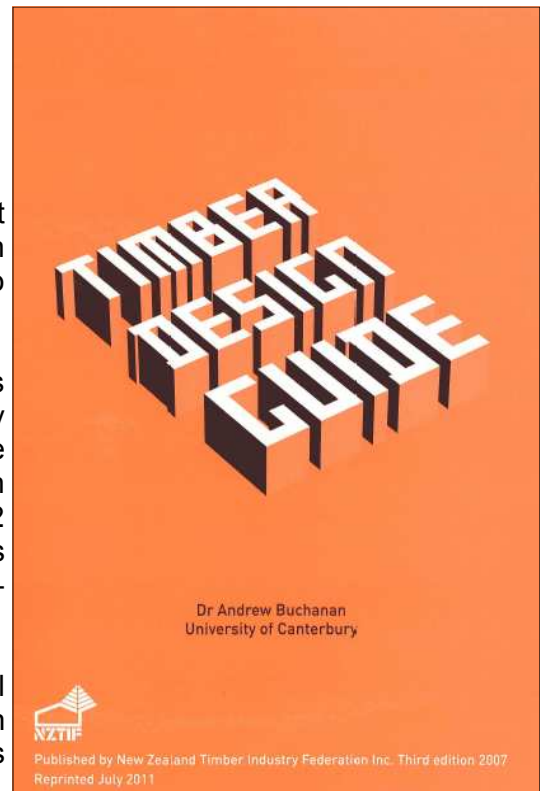
The Timber Design Guide

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The first edition of the *Guide*, a development of the *Manual*, was published in 1999. It was again edited by Dr Buchanan who, by then, had moved to the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury. The first edition also became available in CD format. A second edition of the *Guide* was published in 2002 with a third edition published in 2007. Since 2007 the *Guide* has been reprinted several times to incorporate a number of clarifications, updates and corrections.

The *Timber Design Guide* comprises 29 chapters covering all aspects of the use of timber and wood products in the construction of large buildings. A list of the chapters and their contents is attached.



The *Timber Design Guide* is widely used by engineers and other professionals in the construction industry as well as by tertiary students in engineering, architecture and related fields of study.

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