

As a PhD student with the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, the CRC and Swinburne University, I have been looking at an area of study that includes the issue of timber waste created on construction sites. I would like to advocate an emphasis on reducing the creation of waste in addition to considering its disposal. I think a significant reduction could be achieved through improved communication and knowledge in the supply chain.



This is an example of avoidable timber waste created on site through a lack of understanding during specification. There will be a cost associated with its removal as well as the implications for life cycle analysis.

I would be very interested to attend and, if it would be helpful, contribute to any discussion on this subject taking place in Brisbane.

Sincerely, Jennifer Loy