





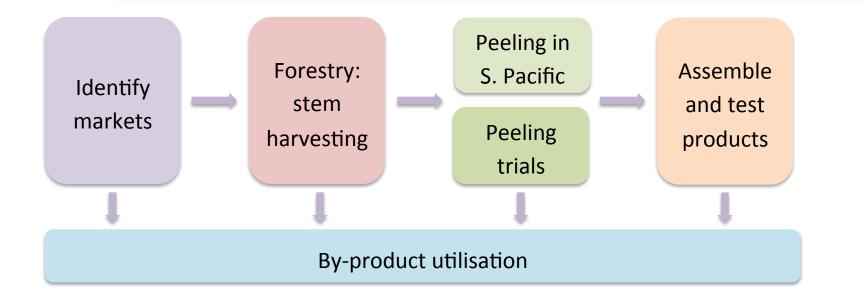
Objective 5

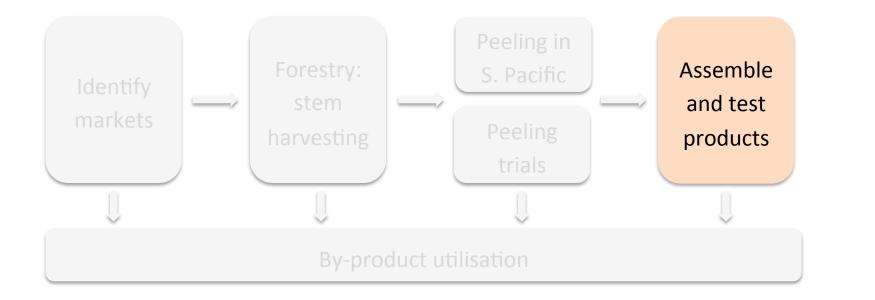




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Project Objectives





Assemble and test products **Objective 5** – Assemble the product suite and establish its characteristics and inservice performance

5.1 – Experimental product assembly

5.2 – Product characterisation and testing

5.3 – Product assessment in-service

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5.1 – Experimental product assembly

- Suitable products assembled from the recovered veneer
- Products developed based on suitable use of veneer obtained from different density material
- Products assembled on experimental scale then broadened to commercial

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5.2 – Product characterisation and testing

- Mechanical properties of assembled products determined in accordance with relevant standards
- Properties assessed include
 - Strength, glue-bond, dimensional stability

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5.3 – Product assessment in-service

- Demonstration appearance and structural products placed in simulated service conditions
- Products will be benchmarked against existing products
- Work in associated with the Engineered Wood Products Australasia (EWPAA)

Summary

- Initial trials begun in order to understand characteristics
- Significant trial due to be reported early 2014
- Products to be manufactured from veneer recovered from Trial 2

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Key completion dates –

	Activity	Planned	Actual
	Experimental product assembly, characterisation and testing	Sep 2013	
		Oct 2014	
		Aug 2015	
	Product in-service assessment	Ongoing	
		Report 2015	

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Key activities next 12 months –

Activity

Anticipated completion

Assemble and test sample products

March 2014

Questions



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