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## WHAT'S NEW JANUARY – FEBRUARY, 2006

**Natural Feature Grade Showroom.** Over the Xmas break we toiled long hours to finish improvements to the showroom and sand and coat the new displays of north coast species. You may expect Natural Feature Grade to exhibit myriad 'black feather', kino or gum lines – and this is true of species such as mountain ash or jarrah: However many north coast species don't exhibit this type of feature as widely, and are graded to NFG because of insect trails and dabs – minor pockets with a black tannin marking. This is a regular blemish in all eucalypts and a fond reminder of the living diversity of our hardwood forests. Beauty is, it is often said, in the eye of the beholder, and we invite you to inspect these wonderful timbers in our improved showroom soon.

KD <b>Grey Ironbark</b> 130x19mm NFG	\$66.00/m2
KD <b>Spotted Gum</b> (NSW) 130x19mm NFG	\$59.00/m2
KD <b>Tallowwood</b> 130x19mm NFG	\$59.00/m2
KD <b>Forest Reds</b> 130x19mm NFG	\$55.00/m2

### REASON #4 to check our website !!

Some of the coastal projects we have supplied **Wharfdeck** to are nearing completion and we have posted some images on the Gallery Pages. While many of our customers use screw fixings and traditional 450mm joist separations, it is worth looking at our [Wharfdeck Installation](#) sheet on the Advice pages to save you both time and dollars. See us at:

[www.urbansalvage.com.au](http://www.urbansalvage.com.au)

**Reclaimed Tasmanian Oak Flooring.** Stocks of premium houselots of Tas Oak have never been better. Over the Xmas break we installed a café-look display floor in the lunch room which shows off the darker chocolate – teak tones of old flooring. This is worth inspection for the budget-conscious renovator as this range is available for \$34.00 to \$42.00 per square metre – and our finished floor is stunning !! Look for images on the website over the next few weeks.

**Wideboard Stringybark Flooring** 180x22mm, Std & Better Gd, KD. \$89.00/m2. Although much to the frustration of many in the industry, the production of wideboard recycled flooring will always be a 'cottage industry' rather than a progressively streamlined and volume-based manufacturing process. This will often mean that spot-demand for projects cannot be met and, in the case of our popular recycled messmate, we have a ready, interesting alternative. Our **Stringybark** has many of the same species found in the recycled product; the same mid-brown tones, black speck and rustic flourishes - and it would appeal to customers who could live with less attrition or feature than recycled messmate.