



Pole Field Day, Grafton, NSW

22nd - 23rd July 2009

Visit our forest and Grafton plant operations

Have all your questions answered on;

- **Hardwood pole supply sustainability**
- **Hardwood pole environmental benefits**
- **Hardwood pole safety benefits**
- **Hardwood pole innovations now and in the future**

Agenda for the Field Day:

Wednesday 22nd July

- 6.30pm: Welcoming function to be held at Quality Inn, Grafton.

Thursday 23rd July

- 7.00am: Bus pick-up from hotel accommodation – more details will be confirmed at the Welcoming function.
- 8.00am: 'Forest inspection' – inspect a Forests NSW forest compartment prior to harvesting. Hosted by Michael Combe, Koppers Resource Manager and Shane Griffin, Koppers Pole Inspector and a representative from Forests NSW. This will highlight the sustainability of managed native forests for pole production and other product. See how poles are identified for harvesting and learn about tree retention, silvicultural management and environmental considerations.
- 9.30am: Harvesting operations – visit a private native forest harvesting operation. See how poles and other products are harvested – what's involved, equipment, operating within the Private Native Forests Code of Practice.
- 11.00am: Koppers pole plant – visit our Grafton pole plant. See how we manage the seasoning, fabrication, treatment and quality control operations of producing treated hardwood poles, piles and export poles.
- 12.30pm: BBQ Lunch and prize draw, Q&A session

- 1.30pm: Test rig and design considerations – we will break a hardwood pole in our test rig to demonstrate strength. See what happens when we test a pole to destruction, discuss pole capacities and specifications.
- 2.30pm Crane truck unloading demonstration – see the safest way to have your poles delivered and unloaded.
- 3.00pm Bus back to hotel accommodation.

So, if you are interested in attending, or want to nominate other representatives from your business to attend please let us know for planning purposes by 19th June 2009.

Who should attend?

Purchasers, planners, logistics personnel, design engineers, technical standards personnel, project managers, maintenance personnel, stores/depot managers, regional managers, supply chain and group management, environmental managers.

Are you interested in receiving an invitation?

Do you have any questions about the Field Day?

Email any enquiries about the Field day to poles@koppers.com.au or phone Damian McCue on 02 9900 6175