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## **TIMBER QUEENSLAND MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CHECK YOUR DECK TIMBER QUEENSLAND OFFERS EXPERT ADVICE**

Timber Queensland, the State's peak timber industry body is offering concerned home owners an opportunity to have the integrity of their decks checked by timber experts.

Timber Queensland employs engineers, timber technologists and building experts and can provide a quick once-over to see whether decks require further detailed investigation for structural adequacy and safety. Timber species identification, moisture content and grade compliance checks are also available.

Timber Queensland CEO, Rod McInnes says that decks are part of our Queensland lifestyle and the vast majority will be as structurally sound as the rest of the house.

"However, like all industries, our industry has it's share of bad practitioners that might have cut corners or used timber unsuitable for deck applications," said Rod McInnes.

"For a flat rate of \$110 we will check decks in the Brisbane City Council area and provide independent, unbiased verbal advice to home owners on the general condition of their deck," he said.

"This is more than a 50% saving on our usual inspection charges and the offer is available until December 19."

Additional work including timber species identification, grade compliance and moisture content checking will be available at an extra cost, as will inspections outside the Brisbane City Council area.

This offer will give concerned home owners a verbal, onsite indication if their decks require maintenance or repair.

To book an inspection call Timber Queensland on (07) 3254 1989.

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