



West Fraser

GROWING JOBS: B.C.'S VALUE-ADDED FOREST SECTOR

Value-added manufacturing in British Columbia's forest sector is increasingly a contributor to economic growth and job creation across the province. West Fraser is a producer of value-added products with manufacturing operations supporting 2,000 direct jobs at nine facilities in six B.C. Interior communities.

West Fraser operations also provide fibre for 72 value-added manufacturers across B.C. in the form of logs, lumber or residuals. This increases the value of each log harvested by expanding regional production of high-value forest products and associated jobs.

West Fraser's B.C. manufacturing facilities maximize the value of the logs entering our facilities, using 99% of every log we process. At our B.C. facilities, we manufacture:



Lumber



Plywood



Medium-density fibre board



Residuals (bark, chips and sawdust)



Pulp

Additionally, we supply enough green biomass power to B.C.'s provincial grid to power more than 14,500 homes annually.

72

value-added manufacturers in B.C. supplied by West Fraser

99%

of every log is used directly in our products or those of other value-added manufacturers



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Supporting Value-Added Businesses

West Fraser fibre and residuals support value-added businesses:

- **High-Value Logs:** Supplied to log home and timber frame home contractors.
- **Lumber:** Supplied to remanufacturers to be cut or treated for higher-value uses.
- **Residuals (bark, chips and sawdust):** Supplied to businesses for energy, pulp and paper and products such as pellets, converting previous waste streams in to value-generating products.

West Fraser Supplies Value-Added Manufacturers



- 20.7% Fascia/Decking/Panelling
- 12.4% Pallet/Crating Manufacturer
- 7.8% Building Components
- 8.4% Treater
- 28.4% Access Mat Builder
- 18.7% Remanufacturer/Custom Cutter
- 2.5% Mass Timber
- 1.1% Miscellaneous

Customer Profiles



Parallel Wood Products (Williams Lake)

West Fraser supplies trim blocks to Parallel Wood Products Ltd., a division of the Parallel Lumber Group of companies, for its finger joint plant in Williams Lake, B.C. Finger joint studs are crafted from shorter pieces of lumber that are joined together. By joining shorter pieces of wood, available timber resources are fully used, minimizing waste.

"Our company is committed to practicing increased utilization in all of our processes, in concert with a dedication to leadership in forest stewardship and sustainability. This belief just makes good business sense."

RICHARD GLAZIER, OWNER



Dakeryn Industries (Abbotsford)

West Fraser supplies dimension lumber to Dakeryn's Abbotsford, B.C. plant. At the site, Dakeryn remanufactures the lumber to produce premium specialty building products including primed fascia; tongue and groove decking; siding; studs; stakes and custom products. Dakeryn supplies these specialty products throughout North America and to export markets around the globe.

"Access to consistent, high-quality lumber supply is critical to our operation. Our partnership with West Fraser has given us the confidence to expand our capacity, create quality high-paying jobs, and continue delivering sustainable building products to our customers."

BRETT JOHNSON, PRESIDENT