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What is your approach & attitude toward innovation and change?

How do you view innovation and change?

(Identify your character traits)

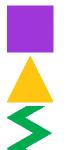
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= Methodical, Logical, & Analytical.

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= Thoughtful & Precise.



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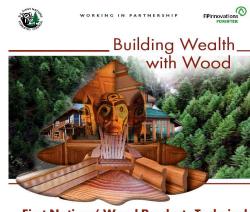


# = Creative, Unconventional, & Unpredictable.

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The BC Experience... just the beginning



First Nations' Wood Products Technical Support Program

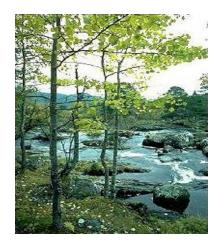
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## **Common Entry Point (Portable Mills)**



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## Primary and secondary machinery









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## Local Housing Needs







#### Modular Housing



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#### **Modular Housing**





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## Housing with Wood components



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#### Sun Decks



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## **Traditional Value-Added**











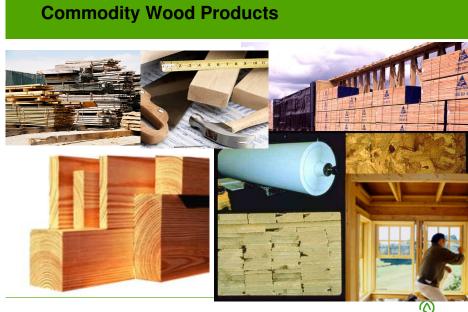


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## A Multitude Of Product Options







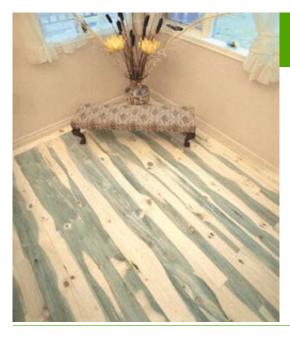
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#### Product Produced from (MPB) Bluestained wood







Bluestain highlighted in appearance products – research and history indicates a niche market..... but we would love to be proven wrong!!



#### **Specialty Products**

- Fireplace Mantels.
- Half-log Stair Treads.
- Post & Beam Material.
- Decorative Beams.





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## By-Products

- Shiplap
- Firewood
- Sawdust
- Blocking timbers & pipeline skids



#### **Specialty Products**



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### **Value-Added Products**



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#### Cabinetry







#### **Furniture Manufacturing**



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## Log Furniture?

## (Value-Added)















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#### **Unique Boardroom Tables**



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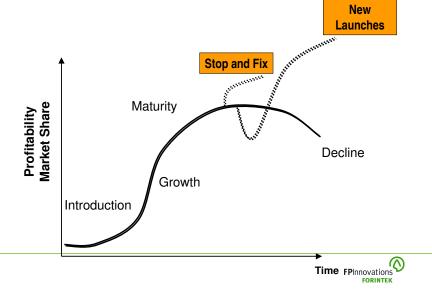
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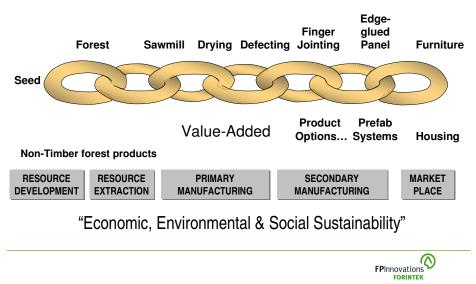


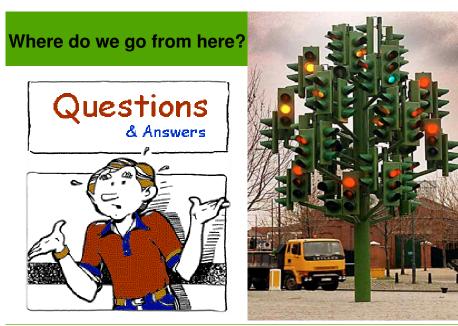
## "Coal To Newcastle"?











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