

Nambucca Shire Council



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Mr M Horn
Lanotec

Dear Mr Horn

LANOTEC PRODUCTS

The local government area of Nambucca Shire has 150 timber bridges in a range of conditions from very good to poor. Council has a progressive replacement program however the large number of structures means that ways of extending the life of the bridges is just as important as replacement.

One of the solutions has been to use some of the Lanotec products. Over the last 3 years Council staff have used "Lanotec Timber Seal Plus Lanolin" to preserve timber decking and other exposed timbers and the use of "Lanotec Soft Grease" in the joints between timber members. One of the innovations has been to install grease nipples into the joints so that staff on programmed maintenance works can refill the joints and keep the preservation permanently applied.

Apart from "doing the job" the product is easy to use, does not require special equipment to protect the staff and is environmentally friendly which is critical for structures over water courses.

Council's bridge staff believes that the use of Lanotec products has greatly improved the durability of the timber in the bridges and will expand its use across the bridge network.

This is a good example of a company working with Council staff on the job to develop successful solutions.

Yours faithfully



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