



Industry Checklist:

Reeded (Ribbed) Timber for Decks, Ramps and Paths

Background

This checklist should be read in conjunction with HMinfo Clearinghouse document "Industry Factsheet: Reeded (Ribbed) Timber for decks, ramps and paths".

Siting

Yes

Approach

readily visible approach path

safe path of travel to deck

Differences in Elevation

gradient

length of path of travel to deck

Building and Engineering Services

location

Weather elements

prevailing weather patterns

Aesthetics

visual impact

appearance grade timber

Design

Material selection

species of timber

cross section of timber - flat sawn top or reeded

tapered

Ground surface

footings, ground water escape





Dimensions

timber

deck

Gradient/crossfall

Handrails

Kerb

Finish Coating

Construction

Placement

orientation

abutments

spacing between timbers

Fixings

type / fabric

location

Maintenance

Cleaning - water, organic matter,
fungal/algae growth

Refinishing

Movement & shrinkage of timbers

Additional Considerations

Cover

Nonslip strips

