



SG10 -The Facts

With the new H1 requirements in effect since May, designers, architects etc are realising that specifying SG10 rather than SG8 can be a good option in terms of energy efficiency, the environment and value for money. For more on this:

[Northbeam | Timber beams, posts and joists \(northpine.co.nz\)](http://northpine.co.nz)

Northpine has received feedback for some time indicating that SOME builders and merchants think SG10 is either 'not available', 'hard to procure', 'takes too long to get' or is 'only available in packets lots that are slow to sell'. Designers are sometimes advised by builders and/or merchants to 'forget SG10 and redo their plans using SG8', or words to that effect.

The facts:

- **SG10** is an **engineering grade** of structural timber where design requires higher strength and/or stiffness.
- Northpine regularly produces good volumes of SG10 as part of its specialist product range called **NORTHBEAM**. It is available via timber merchants nationwide (Carters, ITM, PlaceMakers, Mitre10, Bunnings etc...

- By definition, **Northbeam SG10** is stronger and denser than SG8 and is independently grade-verified by GradeRight.
- **Northbeam SG10 can be ordered in small 'piece lots'. You order only what you need.**

Northpine has been asking all timber merchants we supply to ensure that their sales and inventory staff are up to date on the facts about SG10. Designers can specify Northbeam/Northpine on their plans and talk to their builders and/or merchants.

If you have questions regarding availability or supply for your project, please contact our Key Account Manager, Lee Thompson:

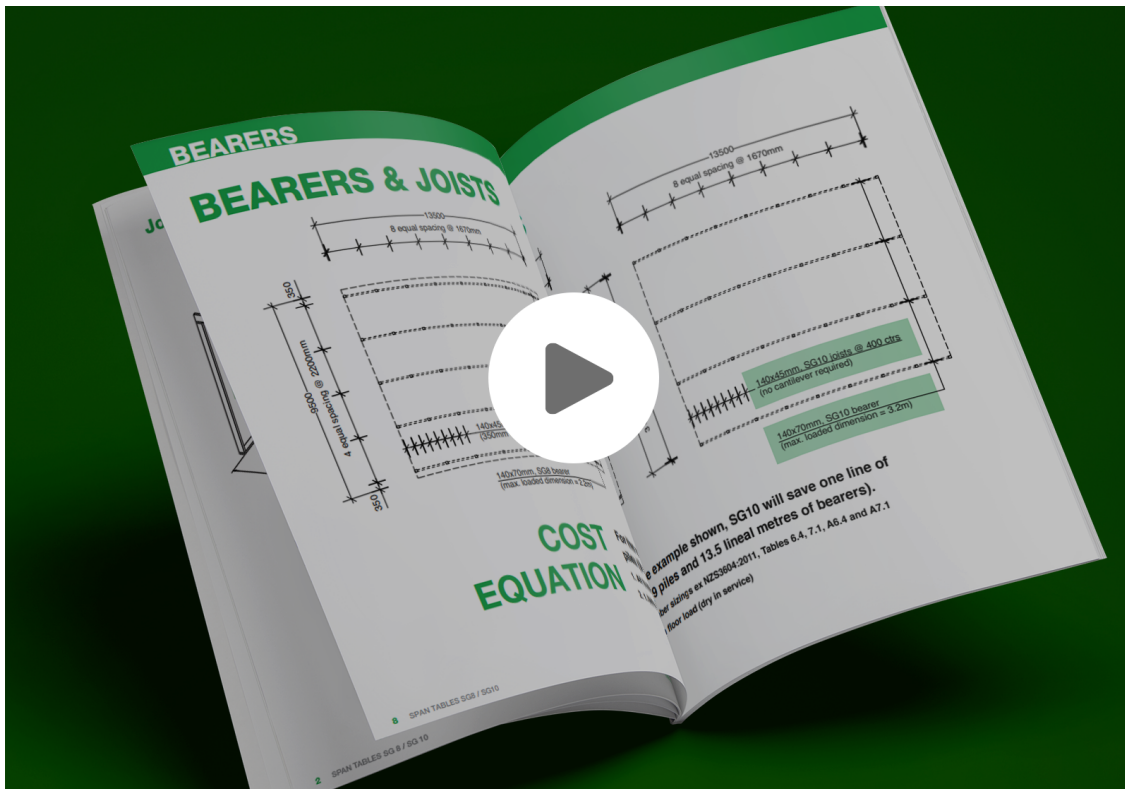
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Visit the **Northbeam page** on the Northpine [website](#).

Download the [Span Tables Booklet](#) to learn more about Northpine's SG8 and SG10



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Ruakura Superhub

Keir Landscaping (KLS) is constructing the Te Wairepo boardwalk, on one of three Reserves that comprise the Green Spaces within the Ruakura Superhub for Waikato-Tainui Holdings. The 490-ha Superhub is a multi-use development anchored by Hamilton's inland port containing logistics, industrial, commercial, retail and green spaces, with homes for 4,500 families – and only 4km from Hamilton's CBD.



Photos: courtesy of Keir Landscaping Services (KLS)



Mangawhai Shared Path – Stage 2

Great to see steady progress being made on Mangawhai Shared Path project (Molesworth Drive)...despite the appalling weather over 'summer'! Northpine is supplying its specialist large-dimension Northbeam range of beams and square posts to contractors Fulton Hogan for the boardwalk. Northbeam is strong stuff!



Watch a short video showing the progress of the Mangawhai shared path project.
Video shot by pdc creative.





Molesworth Drive Boardwalk under construction. June 2023



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