

# SECTION 3

## Handrails



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### 3.0 EXTERNAL HANDRAILS

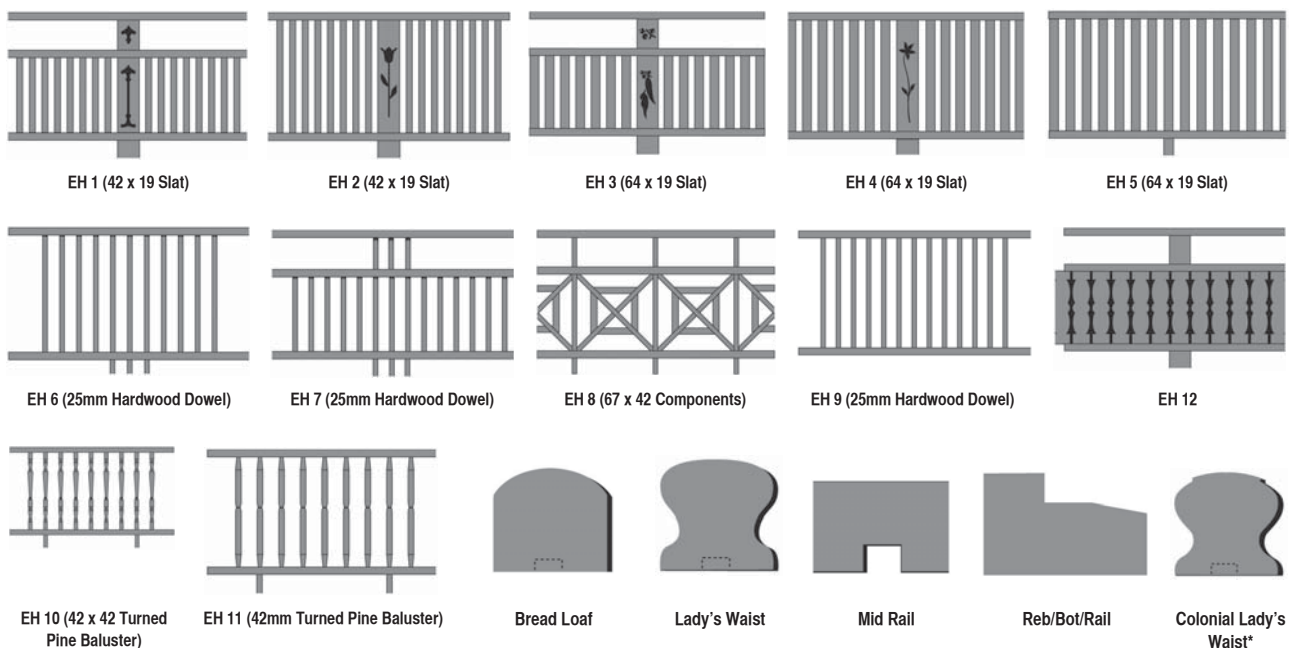
PRODUCT	Description	Kitform Only Non-Assembled		Kitform Assembled	
		Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood
EH1	Double feature panel 42mm slats	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH2	Single feature panel 42mm slats	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH3	Double feature panel 64mm slats	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH4	Single feature panel 64mm slats	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH5	64mm Slats	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH6	Single Dowel Design	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH7	Double Dowel 3 up 3 down	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH8	Square and Cross Not pre cut	\$65.51	\$91.85	\$160.05	\$186.45
EH9	Single Dowel	\$76.45	\$102.85	\$101.75	\$128.15
EH10	Turned Baluster	\$134.75	\$161.15	\$160.05	\$186.45
EH11	Turned Baluster	\$134.75	\$161.15	\$160.05	\$186.45
EH12	Turned Baluster	\$181.50	\$207.90	\$214.50	\$240.90

PRODUCT	Size	Specie	Price metre
BREADLOAF	66 x 66	Primed Treated Pine	\$16.50
L/WAIST	66 x 66	Primed Treated Pine	\$16.50
MID RAIL	66 x 42	Primed Treated Pine	\$8.68
REB/BOT/RAIL	66 x 42	Primed Treated Pine	\$8.68
BALUSTERS	62 x 19	Primed Treated Pine	\$4.20
BALUSTERS	42 x 19	Primed Treated Pine	\$3.08

PRODUCT	Size	Specie	Price metre
BREADLOAF	65 x 65	Laminated Kwila Hardwood	\$29.25
L/WAIST	65 x 65	Laminated Kwila Hardwood	\$29.25
COL/L/WASIT*	65 x 65	Laminated Kwila Hardwood	\$29.25
MID RAIL	67 x 42	Laminated Kwila Hardwood	\$19.76
REB/BOT/RAIL	67 x 42	Laminated Kwila Hardwood	\$15.10

#### Please Note:

- All assembled handrail panels have pre-primed drill holes and rebates. Advise if panels are to be stained. Handrails available in select hardwood or pre-primed pine. Prices are for flat sections only. Raked stair sections available (POA).
- Kitset and assembled handrails are supplied 50mm longer each end for cutting in on site.  
When ordering please provide us with exact measurements between posts.
- Lengths will be charged at the next highest 300mm increment from exact length, plus 100mm  
eg. Exact length 2250 + 100 = 2350 is charged at 2400mm.
- \*Not carried in stock. Some profiles may vary slightly pending availability.
- For correct handling, storage and fixing instructions for timber handrails and balustrades, please refer Timber Qld Technical Data Sheet #23 Timber Handrails and Balustrades on Page 219 of this catalogue.



# FIN'S FACT ABOUT HANDRAILS

## Handrails



**The Queensland verandah is more than just a great place for the family to relax or entertain your friends. Architecturally, they also offer a superb opportunity to enhance the lines of your house, and add a special look that's uniquely traditionally Queensland.**

The components for handrails consist of top rails, bottom rails (and perhaps mid rails); balustrades (the vertical strips that keep the kids from falling through); and feature panels, if you're using them. Handrail height is normally 1 metre from verandah floor, while bottom rail, mid rail and balustrade spacing should not allow gaps of more than 125mm.

Fin's recommended timbers for handrails are Durability Class 1 and 2 species, which include Iron Bark, Spotted Gum and Merbau. These are not seasoned, so expect minor surface checking as they dry. In time, these checks will close up, and after the first repaint will be virtually undetectable.

These species of timber have the advantage of minimal shrinkage factors, and Fin strongly recommends using the same species for posts. Finlayson's offer verandah posts in Iron Bark and Spotted Gum.

Within 48 hours of your handrail components being delivered, you should prime them – including end sections, drilled holes and feature cutouts - with an oil-based primer. Fin recommends at least two coats of primer on any end sections and within cut-outs where end grain will soak up more moisture. He also advises that all components should be stored under cover and out of direct sunlight until you're ready to use them.

For maximum safety and support, not to mention authentic finish, rails should be connected to the posts via timber tenons. While this could sound daunting, Fin points out that tenons are available from Finlayson's, and come with fixing instructions and templates to make things easier.

Finlayson's rails come with a groove to accommodate balustrades - all you have to do is slot them in, space them correctly, and fix them. Check Finlayson's website for step-by-step instructions.

Whether you're renovating an older home, or building a new one in the traditional style - there are many advantages in belonging to Finlayson's Renovator's Club. As a member, you'll receive special deals on our products and services, as well as access to helpful workshops and seminars.

**Remember - if you're looking for Brisbane's most authentic range of crafted traditional timber fittings, talk to us at Finlayson's. With our long heritage, we possibly supplied the original material for your old Queenslander - and today, we're still one of Australia's leading manufacturers of Colonial and Heritage timber products and suppliers of authentic renovation items.**



## HANDRAIL FIXINGS

A lot of handrail construction these days is merely two or three skew nails inadequately supporting the handrail. You see, nails can and do rust. The timber tenon is a safeguard against this happening. These simple but effective timber tenons are quick and very easy to use, and what's more they will last for a long, long time when used correctly.

These tenons are made from Australian Hardwoods that come from sustainable yield forests. Because we at "Good Old Fashion Fixings" believe things like this should last!

### 3.1 HANDRAIL TENONS

PRODUCT	Quantity	Price
HRT10	Pack of 10	\$26.33 each
HRT50	Pack of 50	\$95.27 each

