

# DRY GRADING GUIDELINES

## Tasmanian Oak

### Rough Sawn

	Select Grade	Standard Grade	Utility Grade
<b>Minimum length</b>	0.9 metres	0.9 metres	0.9 metres
<b>Burls</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Sapwood</b>	≤ 10 mm wide on face, unlimited on edge, maximum 1/3 of length	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Stain</b>	Light, maximum 10% of length	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Black speck</b>	Slight	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Tight gum vein</b>	Face – maximum width 2 mm, maximum individual length 200 mm, aggregate length not to exceed ¼ of length of board. Edge - maximum 5 mm wide	Maximum width 2 mm, unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Loose gum vein</b>	Not permitted	Maximum width 3 mm, not intersecting end, aggregate length not to exceed ¼ of board length	Maximum width 3 mm, not intersecting end, aggregate length not to exceed 50% of board length
<b>Hobnail</b>	Slight	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Gum pockets</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Maximum of 50% of board width
<b>Back sawn gum vein</b>	Slight	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Surface checks</b>	Permitted if removable by normal dressing	Maximum width 1mm, unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Knots</b>	Not permitted	Maximum width 20 mm or ¼ of board width, one in any one metre length Loose knots not permitted	Maximum width 50 mm or one third of board width. Maximum of one in any one metre length Loose knots not permitted
<b>Wane</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	10 mm on edge and face
<b>Want</b>	Maximum 5 mm on face and edge	Maximum 5 mm on face and edge	10 mm on edge and face
<b>Grub holes</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Maximum width 50 mm or one third of board width. Maximum of one in any one metre length
<b>Pinholes</b>	Maximum of one in any one metre of length	Maximum of five in any one metre of length	Permitted provided the strength of the board is not compromised
<b>Primary or dry rot</b>	Primary - not permitted Dry - surface and slight, must be removable by normal dressing	Primary - not permitted Dry - surface and slight, must be removable by normal dressing	Primary - not permitted Dry - slight
<b>End splits</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
<b>Heart &amp; heart shake</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Slight