

## **Big Hammer upgrades to the new and improved Ironbark Timber in C#**

Ironbark Software's popular Ironbark Timber program has been upgraded with new functionality and speed.

Whilst the program will remain fundamentally similar, advantages will include more ledger traceability, better audit control and will integrate easier with third party software and analysis tools.

The new features were made possible by upgrading the programming language from the original Cobol to Microsoft's most current language C#.

Sacha Fahy, Ironbark Software's Development Manager said that better security was just one benefit of the updated Ironbark Timber.

"Customers will have more control over menus than before and will find it easier to audit and balance general ledgers."

"Whilst no new training is required for existing Ironbark Timber customers who wish to upgrade, we highly recommend it."

"The programs are more powerful and complex than customers realize, and by utilizing our training programs customers can learn to use Ironbark Timber quicker and learn new ways to save time and improve their business," says Fahy.

One customer that has already benefited from the upgraded Ironbark Timber program is North Queensland based Big Hammer.

Big Hammer have been a customer of Ironbark Software for fifteen years and felt that it was time to upgrade their Cobol Ironbark Timber software system to the new and improved C# version.

Big Hammer went live with the new program just before Christmas and have already noticed improvements.

"The screens are more user friendly and it is quicker to the user," said Carl Ward, General Manager of Big Hammer.

"It is easier to look up information, which means that either in person or on the phone we are able to locate information and service our customers more efficiently" said Mr Ward.

Big Hammer also made use of the training provided by Ironbark Software, and are already utilising Ironbark Timber in ways they previously didn't.

"We had Michele (a Systems Consultant Trainer from Ironbark Software) visit for a week in November and she was on – site when we went live with C# which made the transition easier for us."

"With our previous Cobol Ironbark Timber system we had never used the Ironbark Payroll module, but after our training we now do," said Mr Ward.

"While it is still early days, I think we haven't yet seen the full benefits available from our new Ironbark Timber program."

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