

# Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers Ltd

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## Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers bluegums play key role in exports of prized honey

Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers Ltd (ASX:KPT) bluegum plantations are playing a key role in production of one of the island's most famous exports - Kangaroo Island honey.

The world's last remaining pure strain of Ligurian honeybees is protected by the water gap that separates the island from the South Australian mainland and strict biosecurity rules keep it disease-free by preventing the importation of honey, beeswax and beekeeping equipment.

### Licence to produce honey

Several of the Island's honey producers have licences to place their beehives in KPT's plantation properties.

Island Beehive owner Peter Davis has been doing so for almost two decades, when some of the properties were still grazing land.

Davis said the hives in plantations were important.

"They give our bees access to native bushland and creek lines within and outside the plantations," he said.

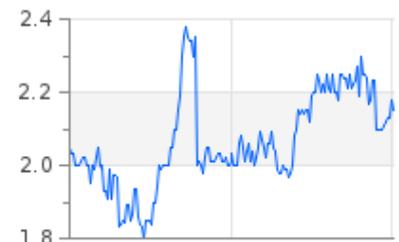
Honey from these hives is used to produce four of his five varieties - spring flora, stringybark, sugar gum and cup gum.

More than 7,000 hectares of KPT's 25,000 hectares is remnant native vegetation, supporting not only honey production but also a number of important flora and fauna species and communities.

**Price:** \$2.12

**Market Cap:** \$118.89 m

### 1 Year Share Price Graph



September 2018 March 2019 September 2019

### Share Information

**Code:** KPT

**Listing:** ASX

52 week	High	Low
	2.4	1.8

**Sector:** Mining

**Website:** [www.kipt.com.au](http://www.kipt.com.au)

### Company Synopsis:

*Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers Ltd (ASX:KPT) is Australia's only listed timberland company, managing a portfolio of hardwood and softwood forestry plantations.*

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