



eathertex is pleased to put 2020 behind us all and present to you our second edition of Sustainable Design Trends, this time for 2021.

Although the last year has been a year of endurance and adapting to new realities, it also allowed us to appreciate our loved ones and invest in our homes, placing focus on more sustainable, comfortable and relaxing spaces.

More than ever, we're seeking sustainable healthier building materials whilst creating cost effective, stylish and long lasting designs both in residential and commercial projects.

Weathertex ticks all the boxes, its revolutionary and ecofriendly wall panels and weatherboards are the perfect natural choice in innovative design for this year and in the future.

Weathertex recent CodeMark certification also highlights and provides that extra assurance and certainty to the market and key regulatory authorities that our products and systems are fully compliant to Australian building standards.

Sustainable Design Trends 2021 magazine features the latest design trends and the most stylish and sustainable projects making waves across Australia and around the world. So sit back and enjoy, flick through the most inspirational projects featuring our very own Weathertex cladding.

Be inspired and motivated to create your own innovative and ground breaking designs and make 2021 a year to remember.

Weathertex, a better choice naturally!



Paul Michael Chairman

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A better choice... naturally

he use of timber cladding has been popular for decades in Australia, and for good reason. It's versatility gives you the ability to add warmth and character, accentuating the aesthetics of any design. But there are so many other additional benefits that come with the use of this material instead of other cladding options.

Timber is the ultimate renewable resource and all Weathertex products are made from 97% hardwood and 3% paraffin wax. Weathertex primed products are finished with a water-based lead-free acrylic primer.

All Weathertex products are manufactured using waste timber, PEFC certified from State Forests.

No old growth hardwood is ever used, so there's minimal environmental impact and avoids depletion of natural resources.

Weathertex is a family owned Australian manufacturing cladding company, operating in NSW since 1939.

Weathertex timber product is the only product of its kind in the world containing absolutely no artificial glues or binders. No silica, toxic or polluting chemicals are required when making Weathertex products.

Weathertex has a better than ZERO carbon footprint – making it a sustainable and healthier choice!

Weathertex is a unique product in that using only the natural lignins in the sustainably sourced hardwood fibre and a small amount of wax, a natural wood product is reconstituted but with better performance. It can be used raw and left natural if you choose to and of course the primed versions can be painted as well. Weathertex Naturals range is GreenTag's first and still only, Platinum Certified manufactured product from both a sustainability and health point of view.

David Baggs

 $\mathsf{CEO} - \mathsf{Global} \, \mathsf{GreenTag}^{^{\mathsf{T}\mathsf{N}}}$





Slim & Groovy

/ ith the ever-growing technology and continuous update in design styles, the Slim & Groovy trend is all about intentionally introducing thin vertical lines into your space to add a sense of grandeur, depth and desirable texture.

To achieve this sophisticated and timeless look, Weathertex latest Weathergroove 75mm profiles are a must! Available in Smooth, Woodsman & Natural for a wide array of applications, these robust timber wall panels are flexible and super versatile.

Their refined look is ideal for modern and vintage designs through exterior and interior applications. Easy to install and manufactured to make your project look seamless, these clean and crisp lined

timber cladding solutions offer durability and longevity.

Made from natural ingredients, Weathertex 75mm panels are highly favourable for a broad plethora of sustainable building types and functions.

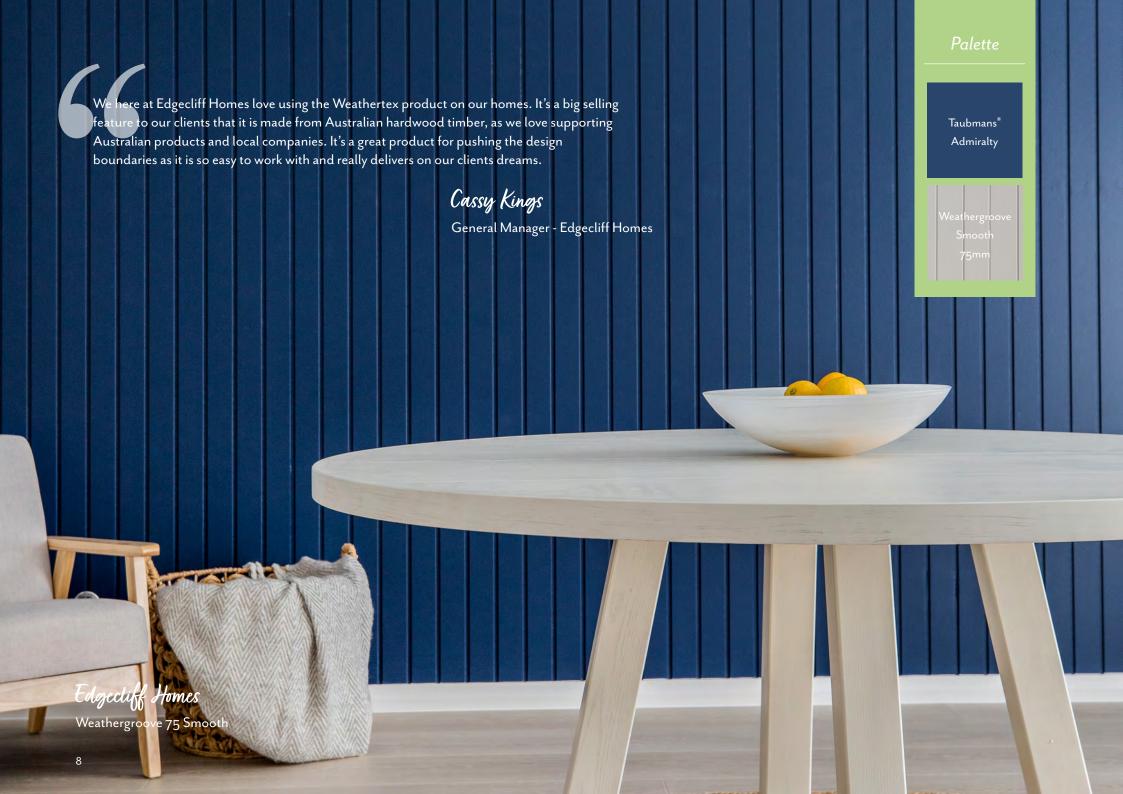
Mix and match the various profiles or alternatively complement them with other type of surfaces to create striking shadow lines while showcasing a sleek modern character to your project.

See how groovy your space can look with Weathertex!

Weathergroove 75 was selected for its superior sustainability credentials over other cladding products. The narrow board brings a tactile quality, contributing to the layering of materials to create a visually interesting living environment.

Martin Hall

Director - Castlepeake Architecture







Here at Belle Lifestyle Homes, we love using Weathertex and so do our trades. I have personally been using Weathertex for over 5 years and wouldn't change. It is so easy to install and contains no nasty particles that can cause silicosis. It is environmentally friendly, sustainable and termite resistant. We have used the 75 Weathergroove panels in our showroom and also in our HIA NSW Region Spec Home Finalist 2020 home as an internal hallway head turner – and it certainly does that.

Julian Varndell
Director-Belle Lifestyle Homes







and suitable for internal and external



Builder: Capri Building Services | Photographer: Clare Oliver Photography | largest panel available market, making this way panel ideal for covering short amount of time.

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Weathergroove 75 Smooth



Batten Up

harming and timeless, our Batten
Up trend offers a unique alternative
to traditional cladding. Weathertex
panels are perfect for this look, when
multiple timber battens are added in a
series they create a linear effect that adds
texture, dimension and rhythm to a facade
or interior.

Ideal for residential, warehouse, commercial and retail applications, Weathertex Batten Up style is easy to install, offers durability, longevity, texture and is an ideal way to add interest to an uninspiring project.

Weathertex primed or Natural panels are used as the main building facade.

Batten dimensions, spacing and profiles can be consistent and uniform, or alternatively they can be varied, to create unique sequences for a customised look.

Interior ceilings and walls lined with Weathertex panels and timber battens have a textured and rhythmic effect, which adds detail and warmth to a space.

Weathertex timber cladding also functions as acoustic panels, as wood has a stronger sound-absorbing capacity than most structural materials, due to its natural composition.

Batten Up and create the ultimate personalised design!

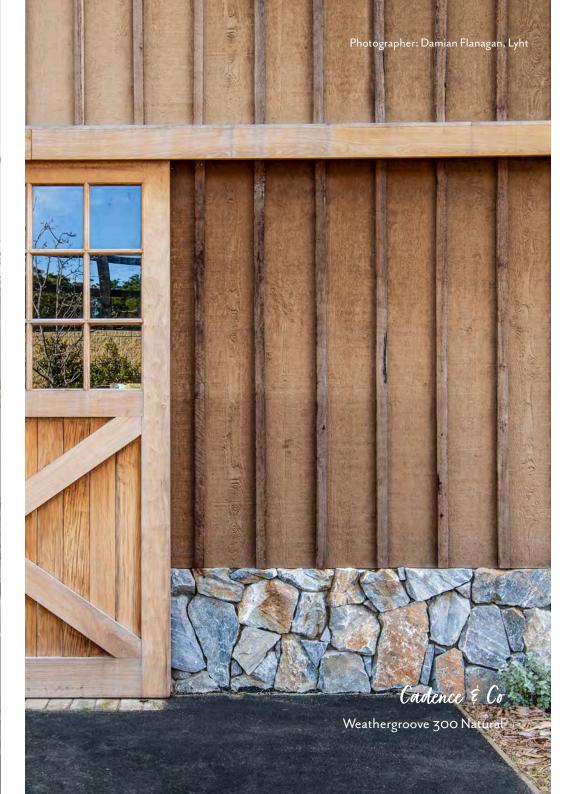
Style Tip

The dimensions of a timber batten relate to its width, depth and length. The required length of a batten will depend on the size of the space, wall or facade. The choice of the batten's width and depth – whether thick and wide, slim and thin or anywhere in between – will depend on the desired look and feel.











Get that textured look...

n recent years it has become popular to add texture to residential and commercial projects through using contrasting materials.

Battens are a simple, yet effective way to create texture and interes to your facade.

First Impressions

Your home is your castle. For most of us our home is our place of pride and peace, a sanctuary where we can raise our families and live our lives in comfort.

ou never get a second chance to make a first impression, which is why the building facade design is one of the most important exterior elements. It sets expectations and it unlocks the overall style of your project. It can also help achieve the goal of blending in with the surroundings or standing out from the crowd.

Besides from being aesthetically pleasing, a building facade has several functions including acoustics performance, energy efficiency as well as linking the exterior building design to the internal living spaces.

Weathertex timber cladding is the perfect building material for this due to its environmental credentials, cost, insulation properties and its ease of use. Weathertex cladding allows you

to create facades that provide value to a building, and create stunning designs.

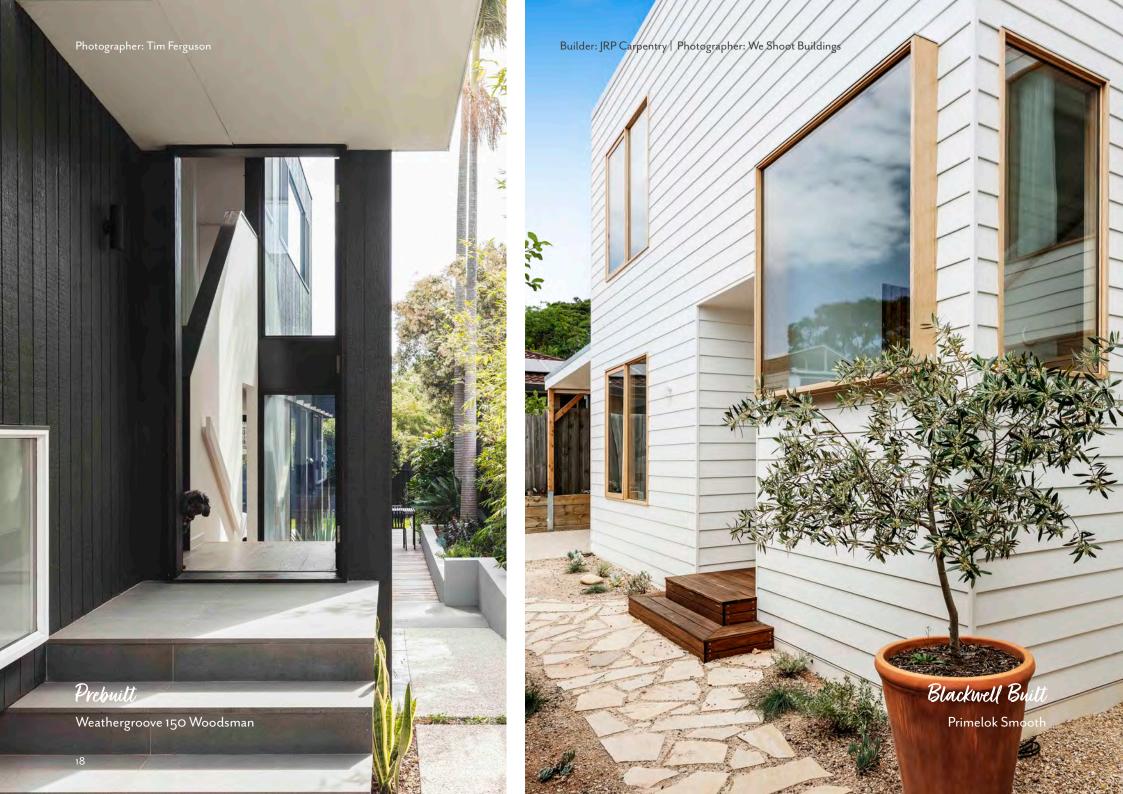
Family owned, Weathertex has been manufacturing award winning and third party accredited environmentally friendly hardwood timber cladding in Australia for over 50 years.

We understand that purchasing our products represents a significant investment; we're meticulous about the quality and performance of the products and offer up to 25 years warranty.

Whether you want your project to blend in with the natural surroundings or stand out from the crowd, Weathertex will elevate your design to the next level.











PPI Property Group use weathertex products due to their environmentally friendly nature and ease to work with.

Josh Atherton

Managing Director - PPI

Natural Wonder

atural Wonder is about sustainable building designs that continue to be increasingly popular and we guarantee 2021 will be no exception. With society being so well educated when it comes to the damage our lifestyles have been having on the planet, an ever increasing number of people are making more eco-conscious decisions. When building or renovating, one of the most effective ways to make your home more sustainable is by using natural building materials such as timber cladding.

All Weathertex products are 97% hardwood (3% wax) and it offers designers, builders and homeowners a huge range of aesthetic, environmental and practical products and benefits but the ultimate sustainable range within the wide range of Weathertex products is our Natural Range.

The Weathertex Natural range provides the look of organically textural timber, showing all the knots, cracks and grooves. The Natural range has a range of uses and applications and is available in both architectural panels and weatherboards. Create Natural Wonders by selecting Weathertex Natural Range, the first manufactured product in the

world to receive Platinum certification by Global Green Tag $^{\mathsf{TM}}$.

Like all Weathertex products, the Natural Range has no silica and formaldehydes and is the only timber product in the market to offer a 10 year warranty not to rot, crack or split.

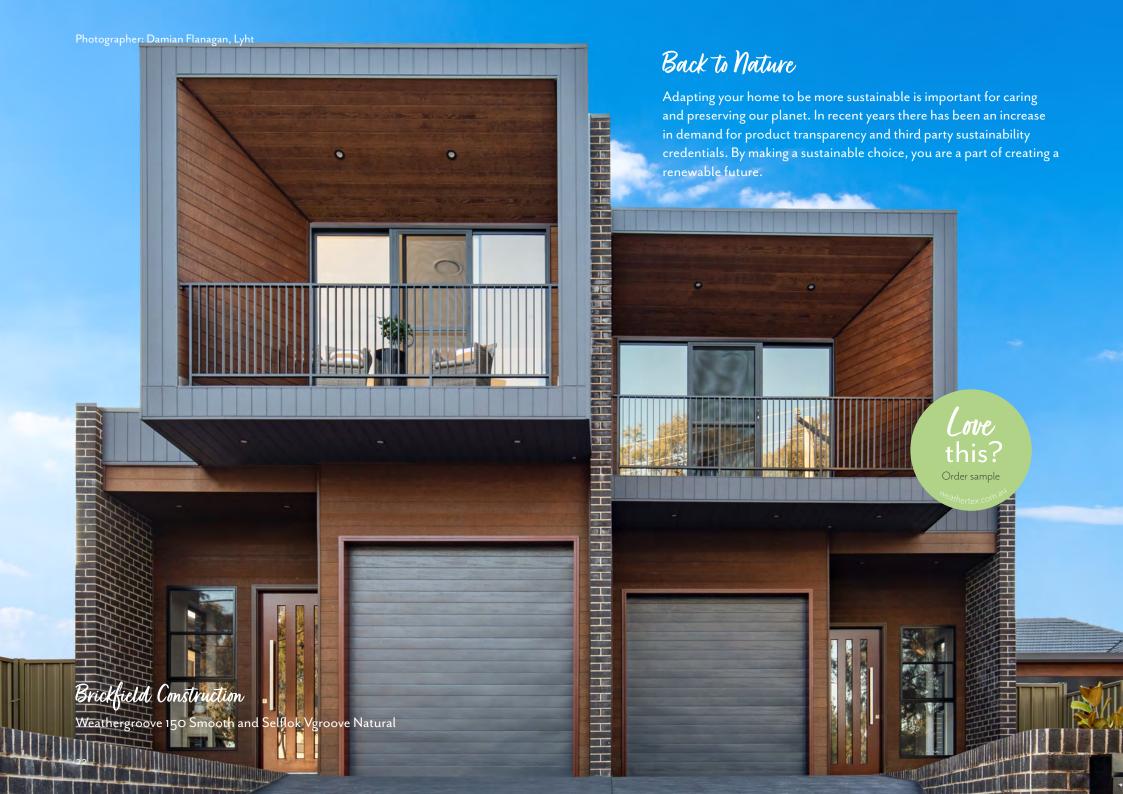
Natural Range is the ideal cladding to use on its own and when wanting your design to blend in with natural surroundings. Extremely complimentary with other Weathertex primed profiles or other building materials such as brick, Colorbond® and natural stone.

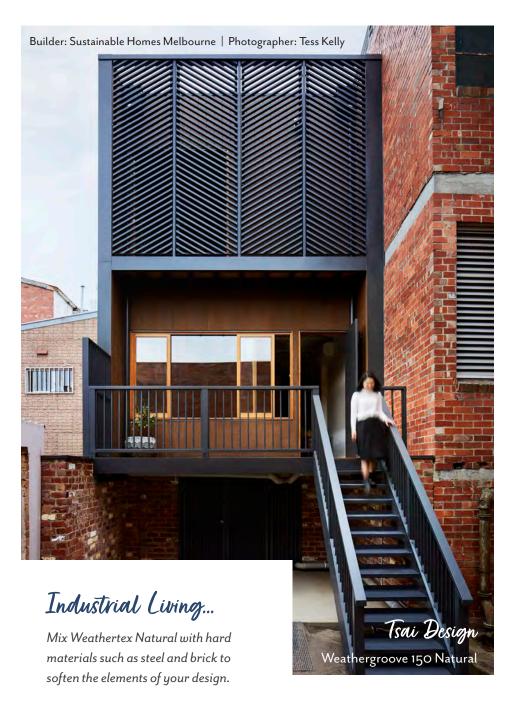
Do wonders for your project by selecting Weathertex Natural Range.

We love the Weathergroove Woodsman texture. It's a genuine lightweight product, easy to cut, quick to install and looks awesome in Natural or painted. It's Wave Developments go-to product for a timber look finish.

















Endless Treatments...

Weathertex Natural can be stained like all other hardwood timbers or simply left to age, the choice is yours. Left to weather naturally by the sun, the Natural range will lighten and silver off after a period of time to produce some amazing results that becomes a unique design feature on its own.

Coastal Living

oastal Living is timeless, comfortable and laid-back, with a beachy feel - perfect for our Australian way of life. This style is extremely versatile and can work in both coastal and urban areas.

No coastal style is complete without weatherboards. Regardless if you select sophisticated luxury also known as Hamptons styling for urban living or a more relaxed coastal look for a beach side location, Weathertex primed weatherboards are the ideal cladding.

Select from the many 'Smooth' profiles available within the Primelok, Classic and Selflok ranges to create defined clean horizontal shadow lines.

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Use a neutral colour palette such as creams and light greys for cladding, white for trims and edges, and duck-egg blue for highlighting and accents.

Keep trims white for a crisp clean look or for a more contemporary style add black highlights and trims against light coloured Weathertex weatherboards.

available in Smooth or Natural.

You can also bring a sense of grandeur and elevate Coastal Living by adding architectural features such as columns, gables and fretwork to verandahs or courtyards or simply by adding Weathertex Classic Shingles Plus,





















Classic Coastal Style ...

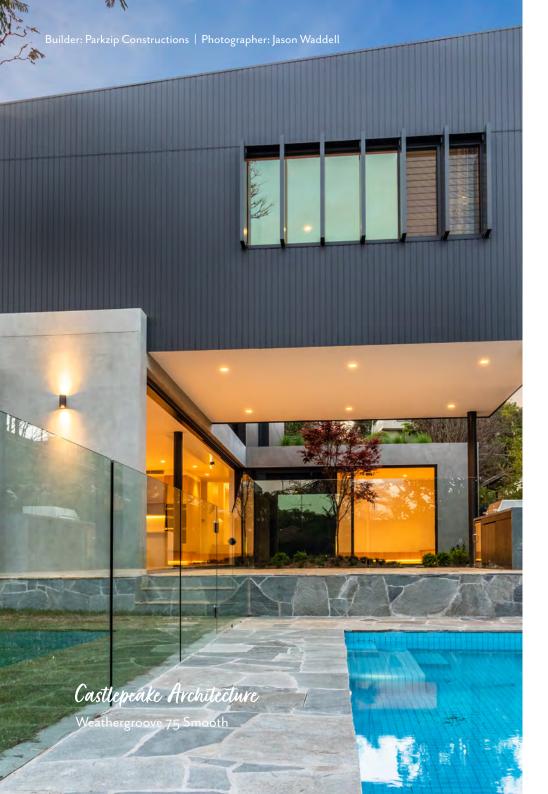
When it comes to building coastal or beach homes, timber cladding is a must and highly sought to achieve the ultimate design aesthetics.

Weathertex offers a wide range of weatherboards, perfect for this look.



JMA confidently specifies Weathertex products when designing and selecting exterior materials. The products provide texture, create visual interest, and can be used to provide definition. The modern, sleek products complement our signature style, and are easily adapted to the buildings unique form. We believe that the products work well in conjunction with a range of other materials; bricks, concrete and steel. As well as the aesthetic appeal, we also recommend the products for their durability, versatility and sustainability. The high-quality products create outstanding architectural outcomes and we will continue to use the products for future projects.





Midnight Magic

ark exterior colours have been trending for a few years now, and although they may be bold and somewhat daring, Midnight Magic trend is not waning anytime soon.

Dark colour palettes add drama and depth to any project and it sure makes a strong visual statement.

Weathertex products are like 'the paint on the canvas' needed when creating the Midnight Magic design style. A dark exterior palette is perfect when wanting to blend in more with its surroundings, natural timber and colourful landscaping.

Also, they work extremely well with a contrasting light colour such as white, allowing certain features of your home to really pop.

However, the biggest factor to consider is the heating effect dark colours have on your project. Because dark colours absorb light, a dark house will be much warmer than a white one. This might be a benefit depending on where you live. If you want a dark exterior without the heat, there are some new cool colour technology paints available on the market.

Just like a little black dress, a dark colour home can look stylish even without a lot of character.

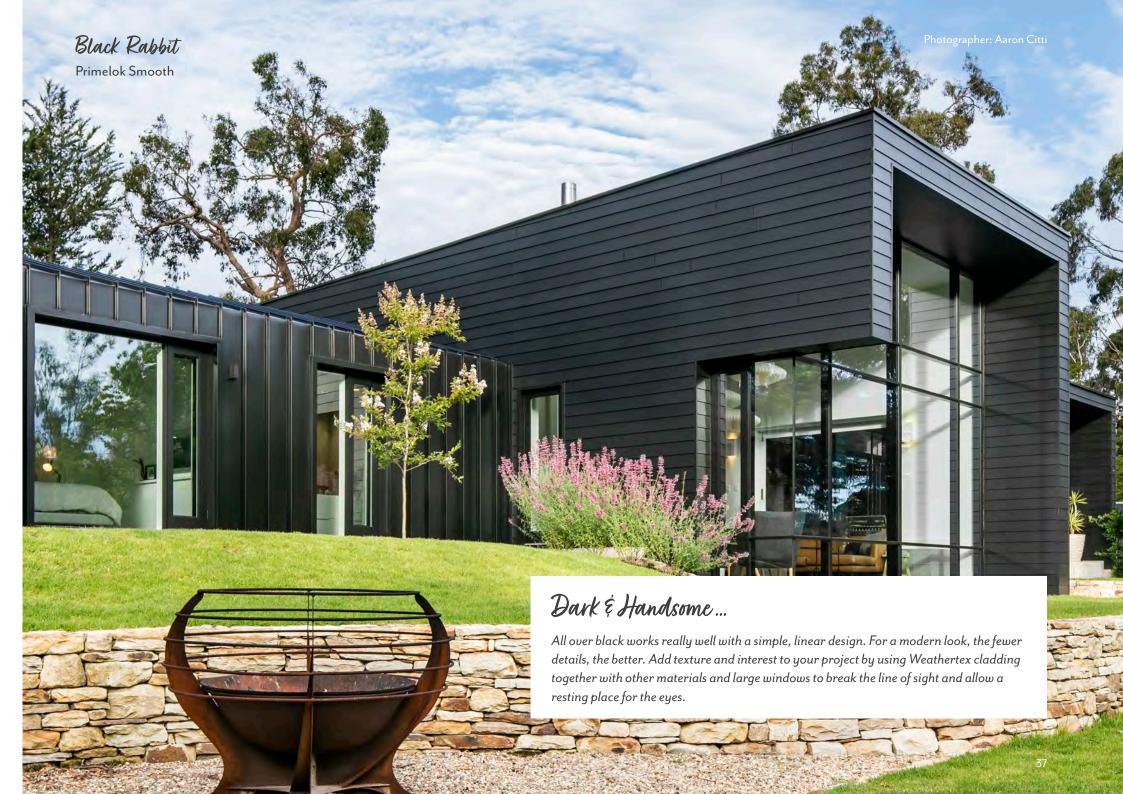
Bring some Midnight Magic into your next project with Weathertex wide range of products!

Style Tip

There's no doubt that it takes real courage to use dark colours on a home, but when used well, they have the ability to completely transform a design and make it more dramatic. So take a deep breath, and embrace the dark side.







Mix & Match

oday, building a new home, or renovating an existing one, is all about customisation and creating a home that suits you and your family. New house designs often feature a mix of surfaces for their facades – often a combination of face bricks, cladding, and even stone or steel as a feature element.

Mixing different types of cladding opens up a whole new world of exciting design possibilities, allowing you to play with contrasting texture, line, and colour for eyecatching sophistication.

Using only one type of cladding material may make the exterior appear flat and uninteresting, while a combination of different profiles and colours gives a home more depth and visual interest, making it distinctive, regardless of its architectural style.

Horizontal weatherboards are a popular choice for the main body of any home exterior. Vertical cladding is an excellent way to draw the eye up and emphasize height, particularly on gables and is increasingly popular option for contemporary designs to make the home appear taller and less elongated.

For a decorative accent, shingles can be used on gables, dormers and other areas of a facade. All Weathertex primed and Natural ranges have a consistent 9.5mm thickness with many matching accessories, making it easier to achieve the Mix & Match design trend.

Showcase your individuality and style by integrating various Weathertex profiles together and adding texture, volume and symmetry to your project.

{ INSIDER TIP }

Contrasting cladding styles and paint colours will create a unique modern design that looks beautiful. Try mixing Weathertex panels and weatherboards to create this distinctive style and stand out from the crowd.













Carbon Neutral Economy

re you getting ready for the coming 'Carbon Neutral Economy?' Let's face it, the automotive trade, energy generation sectors and most other industries in general are working towards a carbon neutral reality in the near future. For example, some countries plan for all new vehicles to be electric by 2030 – that's less than 10 years away!

The Construction Industry consumes 35%+ of all the world's resources, so it makes sense for us to make better choices around product selection. Weathertex Australian hardwood timber cladding has a 'better than zero carbon' footprint, which means that more carbon is stored in the timber used to make Weathertex than is produced during its manufacture. This means that Weathertex will help to offset other 'carbon-positive' construction materials and, being made of 97% timber fibre + 3% natural wax, Weathertex is completely safe, with no

silica, no resins and no formaldehydes.

The manufacturing process of all Weathertex products minimises waste by-products through resource recovery systems. This includes creating compost, using the offcut board as fuel, creating briquettes and using it as packaging.

Weathertex's on-site water management system is unique and highly sustainable, it reduces water usage by ensuring processed water is treated and recycled.

Better choices for the environment don't always cost more... in fact, on a supplied and installed basis, Weathertex is often 5% to 10% more cost-effective than other similar cladding products.



Solaire Properties is absolutely committed to the design and development of the most innovative and sustainable buildings that can possibly be built and have spent over 3 years researching both Australia and overseas for the most hard wearing, long lasting and sustainable materials to include in our projects. When we decided to build what is considered to the most advanced home in Australia we chose the best cladding available that aligned with our companies value's and the Weathertex Weathergroove product was a perfect fit to add to the story of such a remarkable building.

Not only is this product a 97% timber product but is carbon positive and contains only natural wax and pure timber making it extremely sustainable, versatile and innovative. Solaire sees a lot of value in fellow business leaders who develop new materials and systems to improve the overall industry and we look forwards to working together with Weathertex well into the future as we integrate these products into the market.

Harley Weston

Managing Director - Solaire Properties

Versatility

Designing and creating products that are versatile has been a growing expectation in the construction market. Most consumers are looking for multifunctional and long lasting building materials for their next project.

Creativity and experimentation can result in designing products that can have many resourceful functions. Growing design trends in the market has led to innovative ideas of using Weathertex. Some versatile functions include: ceilings, garage doors, feature walls, curved walls, stair cases and kitchen cabinetry.

Interior and exterior curved walls has been a growing design trend over the past year, especially with the use of timber cladding. Weathertex panels and weatherboards are both

able to be used on curved walls, so get creative with Weathertex.

Another example of versatility is the use of Weathertex on garage doors to create a seamless, modern design. Hiding your garage from 'plain sight' has been a growing trend in new home designs.

Using alternate garage materials such as timber cladding it allows specifiers to increase aesthetic and functionality of their project design.

Through using the same cladding material as the surrounding walls, on your garage you can create a hidden door that becomes seamless with the rest of the home.

Weathertex is super versatile with endless possibilities.









{INSIDER TIP}



Try EcoWall Natural panels cut down and used for batters to add texture.

Raw Constructions Weathergroove 150 Smooth



Interiors

It's been a strange year across the world as countries went into lockdown. But what's remained a constant comfort while stuck indoors is being able to tend to our castles. Interiors can make a huge difference to mental wellbeing, so seeking out the latest home trends is something we particularly look forward to.

When building and decorating, it's becoming easier to make choices that will create healthier environments for ourselves and our families. Selecting natural products that do not contain chemical compounds that (off-gas) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) that can make you sick. A better choice are natural materials such as wool, timber, stainless steel and no paint or low VOC water based paints. Weathertex is low VOC, 100% natural and contains no silica, glues, resins or formaldehydes.

Incorporating greenery and indoor plants into your interior design is an effective and easy way of incorporating the biophilic design trend of creating more opportunities for connection and access to nature in our daily lives. Plants are good at removing

carbon dioxide and can minimise the impact of some VOCs.

Not only will we continue to see an increase in the use of greenery but also the use of natural materials like timber paneling such as Weathertex, stone and bamboo, all coming together to create beautifully earthy interiors.

More than ever, architects and designers are taking into account the way people are using their homes to make new designs more relevant. Flexibility and adaptability in designs have been the key focus in 2020 and will continue throughout 2021.

Here are some inspirational internal applications of Weathertex products that not only add texture to reflect a stunning design but also integrates indoor spaces that facilitate living, working and learning.

Celebrate earth's raw materials with greenery and subtle use of colour for your internal project and you're sure to evoke the right emotions!







Mini Study Nooks

Flexibility at home is more important than ever now that working from home has become more common. Create a working area that is less formal and integrate it as part of other living spaces.









{ STYLE TIP }

Transform your indoor walls from flat to fabulous by incorporating Weathertex primed or natural cladding. This bold design statement instantly adds drama and completely transform even the most unassuming of internal spaces.

47 Reuben Street is a character listed Californian bungalow; when we purchased the property the building was in considerable distress. Collectively we spent almost 3 years refurbishing the existing building and creating an addition level and rear living space to the original design. Due to the character of the Bungalow, and the importance of the building within the streetscape, we set out to delineate the new material palette from the existing. We selected Weathertex as a cladding material not only because of its local manufacture but also due to its composition. The application was considerably successful, so much so that we brought the product inside to delineate the new internal stair spine.

Megan Rodgers Architect



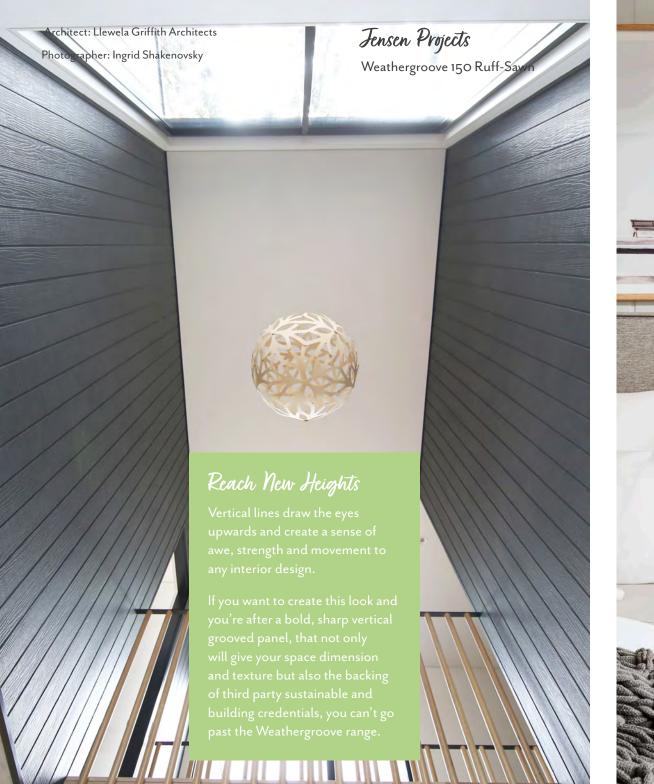




Hobbs Building & Interiors are proud advocates for eco-friendly construction, including exterior and interior material selections. That's why we choose to use and recommend Weathertex who's brand values share this same sustainability ethos, while also looking aesthetically beautiful! We often default to Weathergroove and Primelok profiles to create our signature country-style twist.

Nikki Hobbs

Interior Designer - Hobbs Building & Interiors





Dream it before you build it

ith Weathertex's new Inspirational
Designs Virtual App, you can design
and visualise your ultimate dream
home or project, all the while tweaking and
modifying its design to real life proportion.

Bring your fresh ideas for indoor and outdoor designs to life with this innovative virtual app.

Access our Design Gallery to select, from Weathertex's wide range of building profiles. Mix and match profiles, to discover the products, colours and materials you like. Define and complete your design vision by, for example, sampling and changing paint colours

on cladding, driveways, roofing and more.

If you already have a completed design or renovation idea (say you want to re-clad an existing area), simply upload your design photo to the Inspirational Designs app and witness (in full colour and high definition) how Weathertex profiles can transform your project area.

This app also empowers you to print, save and share your perfect 'finished design' with your customers and clients, friends and family, as well as with the local retail store that will be supplying your Weathertex products.

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