

# Bricks

Queensland

**bricks.**  
style with  
substance



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## The Austral Bricks® story

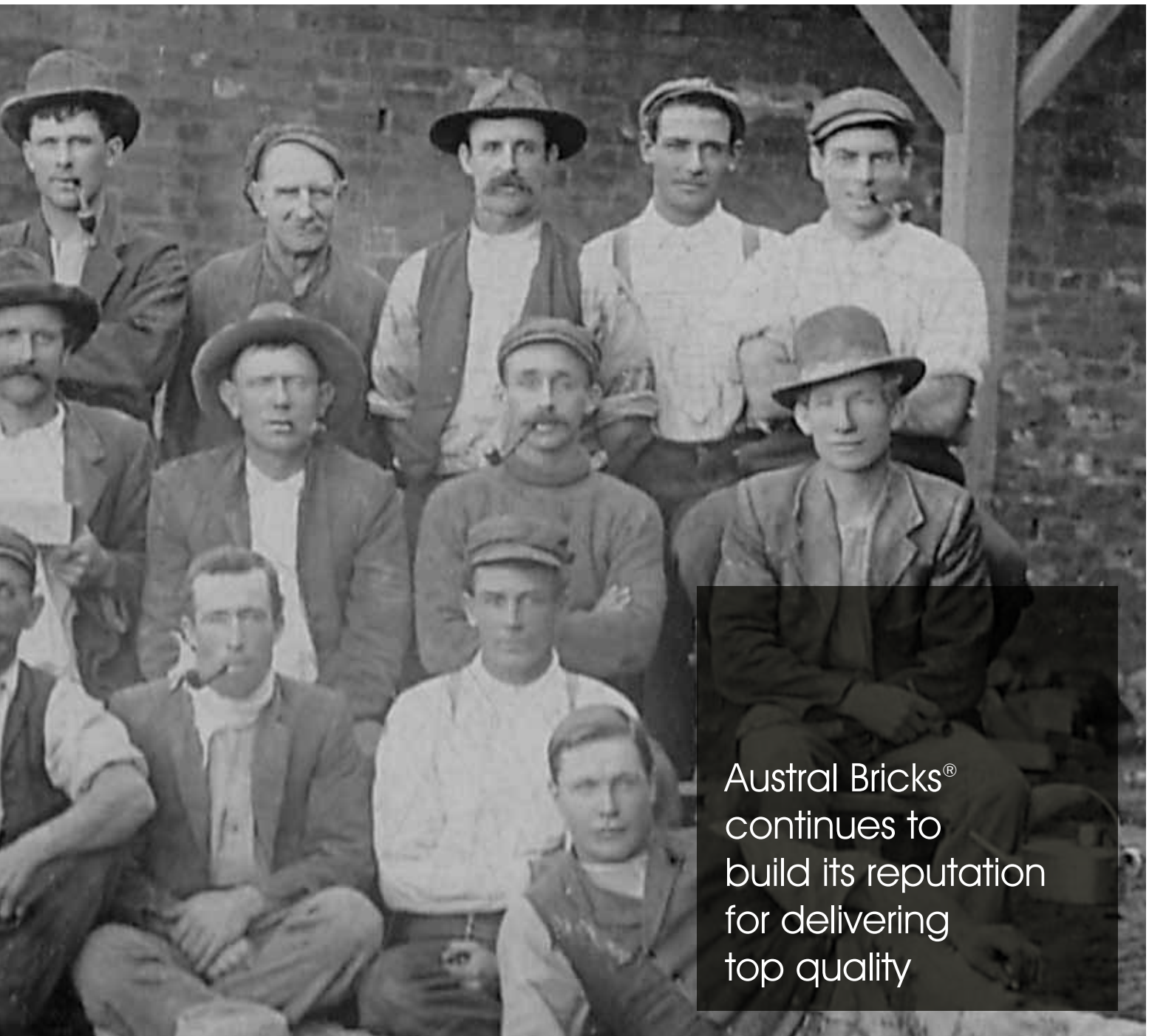
With a history that extends beyond 100 years, Austral Bricks® has a proud tradition of 100% Australian ownership. Today, Austral Bricks® operations consist of 18 factories, across six states.

Our manufacturing plants combine state-of-the-art technology with the company's

long experience in the manufacture of bricks and pavers to exacting Australian standards, resulting in a world-class, high-quality product.

Each batch of bricks and pavers are graded at various stages of the manufacturing process and laboratory

tested to make sure our products meet strict Australian standards. Recognised as one of Australia's leading manufacturers of quality clay building products, Austral Bricks® resources extend beyond factories and clay reserves, to its team of dedicated employees.



Austral Bricks®  
continues to  
build its reputation  
for delivering  
top quality

A national research and development program co-ordinates all new product development activities to ensure that Austral Bricks® continues to build its reputation for delivering top quality, innovative products that address the needs of the building and construction industry.

From humble beginnings, Austral Bricks® has grown to be one of the leading, quality clay product manufacturers in the world and a truly great Australian success story.





## Build a home you can live in happily ever after, with Austral Bricks®

From the minute you choose to build a brick home, your decision will start paying dividends – lower maintenance costs, lower energy charges, lower fire risk, reduced termite treatment and better environmental outcomes for the whole family.



Save up to  
**25%**  
off your energy  
bills with brick  
every year<sup>1\*</sup>

Did you know  
**39%**  
of your energy  
bills goes into  
heating and  
cooling your home<sup>2</sup>

All of this and the guarantee that your investment will continue to save money and appreciate in value for the generations to come; your children's children will reap the benefits of building with brick.

It's a choice that will last several lifetimes and beyond. Look around the world's oldest cities; brick buildings have withstood the ravages of the ages. Look around today's newest suburbs and you'll find the most modern, stylish and practical homes are built of brick.

Building your home with brick ensures it remains weatherproof, durable and attractive for years to come. It's cost-effective because brickwork doesn't need painting, rendering or any other coating to preserve its good looks and durability. Unlike other materials, bricks keep your home stylish without all the hard work. Better still the natural texture of brick actually hides dirt, unlike paint finishes which highlight grime.

## build for living™

For more information about building a comfortable home, pick up a copy of our build for living brochure from one of our Brickworks™ Design Centres and Studios, or visit our website

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

<sup>1</sup> Source: "Sustainable Energy Info Fact Sheet", Sustainable Energy Authority Victoria; University of Newcastle

<sup>2</sup> Source: "Think Energy Savings", Think Brick Australia

\* When combined with common insulation measures









# Bricks & mortar explained.

## Extruded Bricks

Extruded bricks are the versatile staples of our brick range. They are widely used in building applications from everyday housing to large, architect-designed commercial projects. Their manufacturing process makes possible a vast range of surface finishes, from smooth to sandy, highly textured to glazed.

The colours of extruded bricks are equally diverse, covering the spectrum from pale off-white and grey through traditional red to deep tan and burgundy.

## Pressed Bricks

Pressed bricks are our premium products, still made on original presses dating back almost a century. This moulding process gives each brick an individual character that is highly valued by architects, builders and home-owners.

Their heritage makes our pressed bricks the only choice for period-style buildings but they are equally "at home" in contemporary architecture.

## Shapes

Shaped bricks take brickwork out of the square. Their sculpted designs help create distinctive and authentic architectural features such as formed window sills, moulding courses, bullnose cappings and much more.

## Mortar Colour

The most common mortar colour is mid-grey, often called "natural". However off white mortar is becoming more popular. Off white mortar is made by mixing light colour cement and white sand. Mortar can be coloured, usually by adding powdered or liquid pigments to the mortar as it is being mixed by the bricklayer. Mortar can also be tinted to match the brick colour, giving a very even wall colour.



Flushed



Raked



Struck



Ironed

## Mortar Finishes

There are four common mortar finishes. The key to understanding mortar finishes is sunlight. A raked finish will cause a deep shadow to form in the mortar joint. This brings out the horizontal lines of the brickwork (and the vertical lines to a lesser extent).

Ironed and rolled joints also create shadowlines, but much finer and more subtle. A flush joint doesn't allow shadowlines to form, giving the wall a more unified look. Using a mortar colour to match the brick will take this a step further.



^ Bowral 76 Bowral Blue

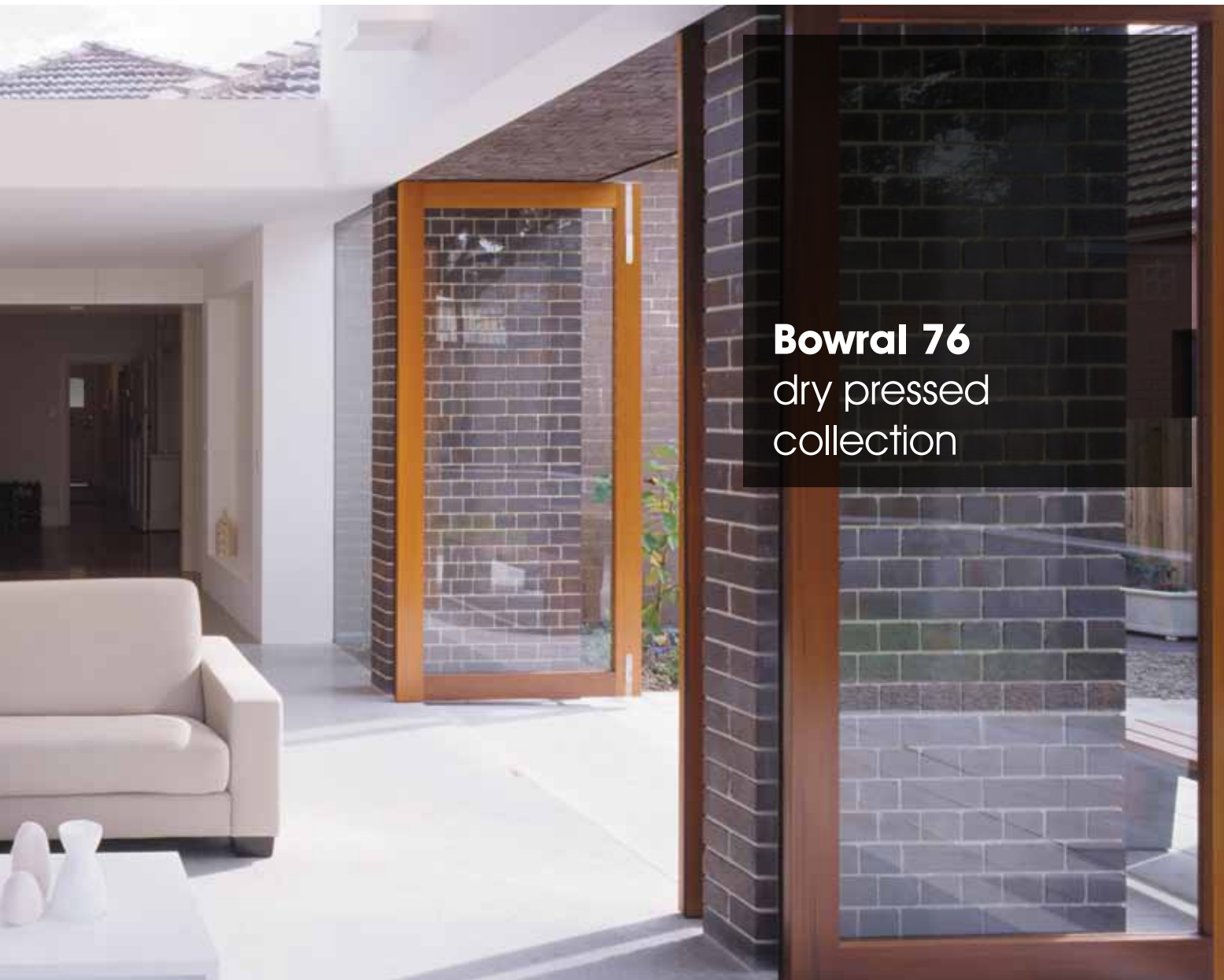
## Bowral 76 Range

Clean, crisp dry  
pressed collection.

Bowral dry pressed bricks are the premium product for your building project. Designed for today's residential and commercial building applications, Bowral bricks provide style and function.

Bowral bricks' sharp, crisp edges present a clean and modern look. These bricks are solid, making them the ideal choice for brick screens or other designs where multiple sides of the bricks will be visible. Bowral bricks are available in a broad range of body-through to face colours including the long time favourite 'Bowral Blue'.





Brahman Granite



Gertrudis Brown



Bowral Blue



Simmental Silver



Hereford Bronze



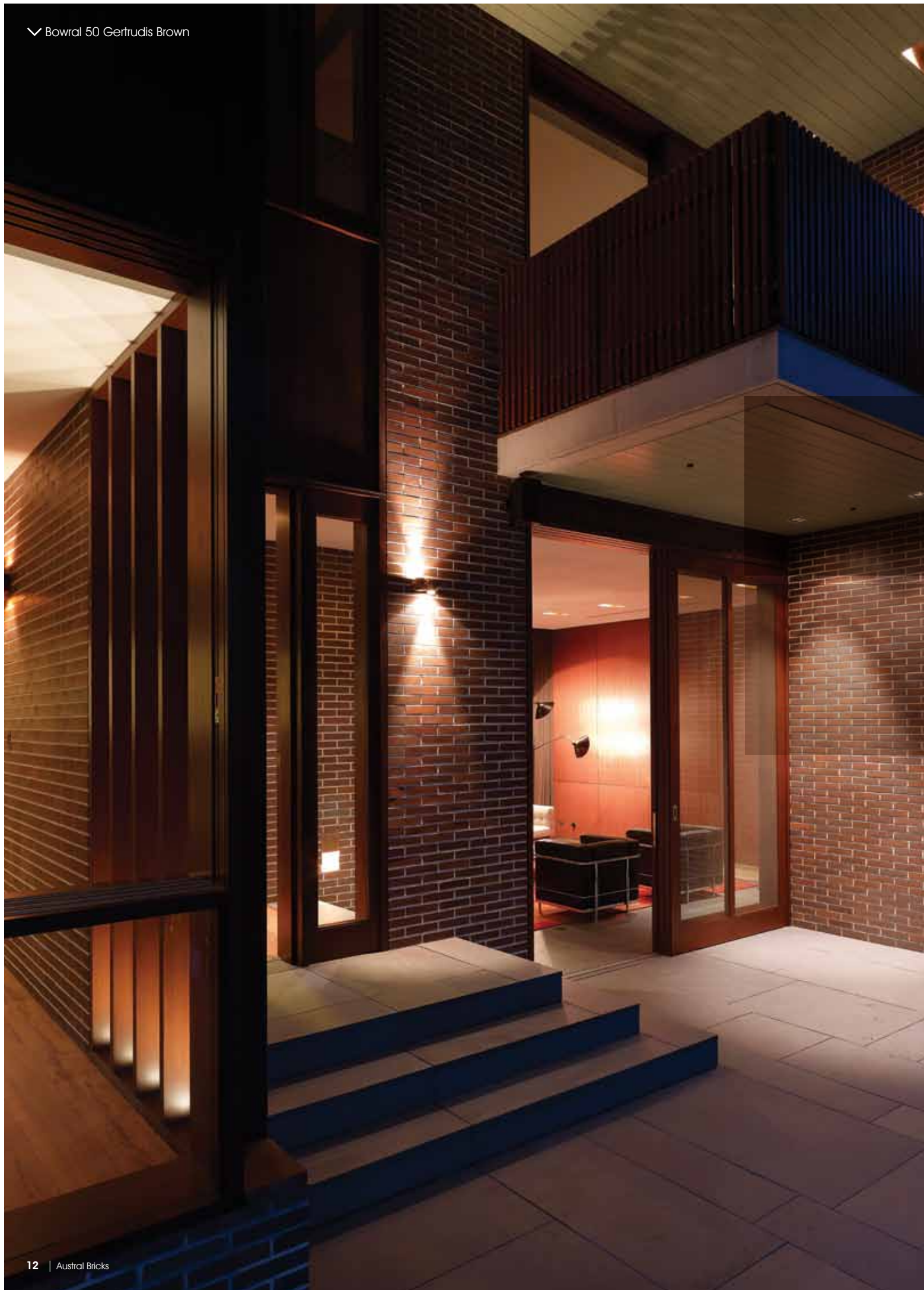
Shorthorn Mix



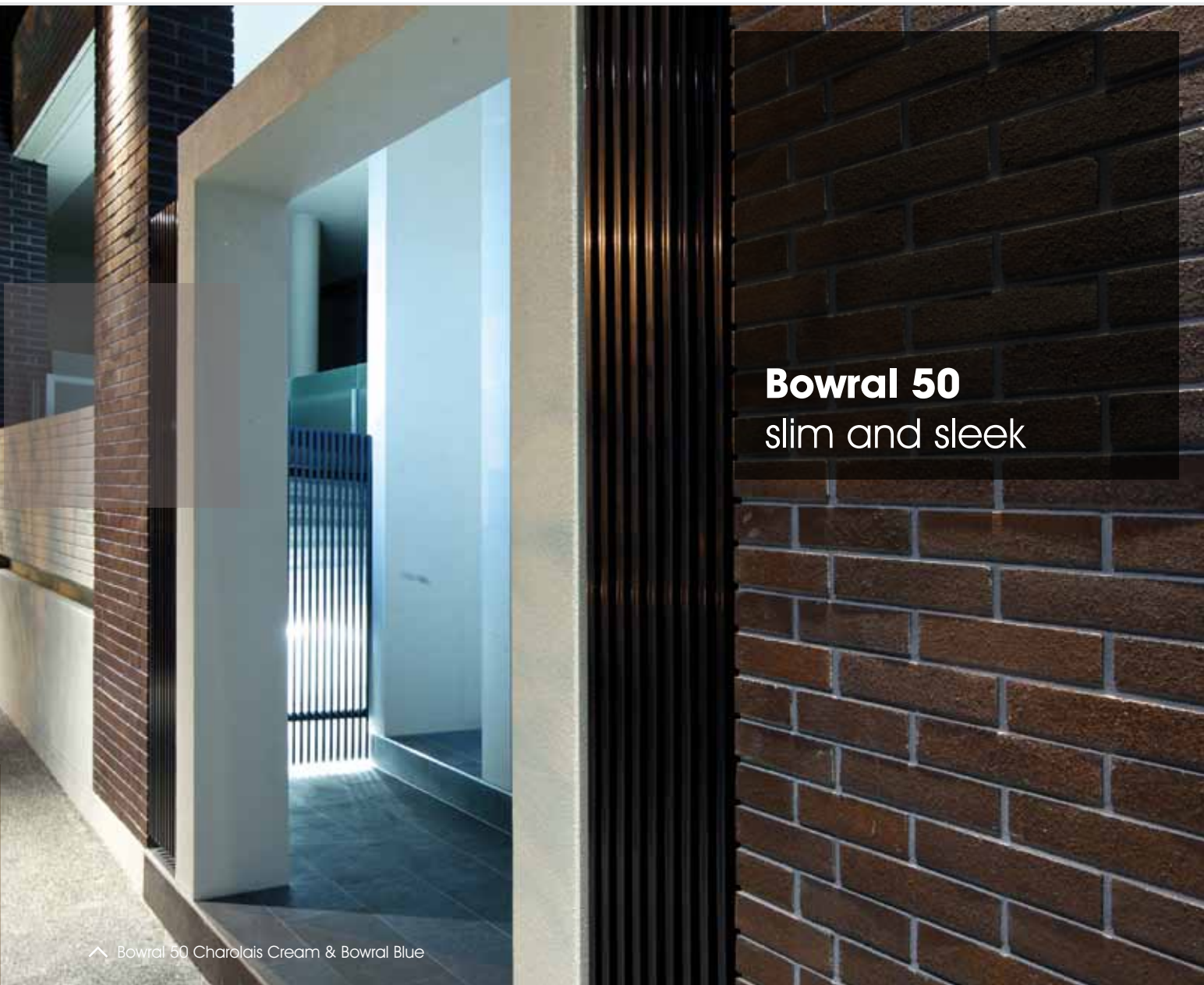
Capitol Red



Charolais Cream







## Bowral 50 slim and sleek

^ Bowral 50 Charolais Cream & Bowral Blue

## Bowral 50

Bowral dry pressed bricks have a new sleek addition to the family.

Bowral50 contains all the outstanding qualities which have made the Bowral brand so popular and timeless but with one exception: the new streamlined size will allow greater versatility with contemporary designs.



Bowral Blue



Gertrudis Brown



Capitol Red



Simmental Silver



Charolais Cream



# La Paloma

## Sleek sophistication

Adorn your project with the La Paloma range of natural clay bricks.

La Paloma provides whiter whites, blacker blacks and cool greys to meet the demand for clean monochromatic colour schemes. The refined texture of these clay bricks make them perfect for internal feature walls and measuring at 290mm long by 50mm high, the slim format gives a contemporary architectural look. With natural clay colour from face through to the back of the brick, La Paloma is suitable for a range of design applications including brick screens, breeze walls and feature columns.

These bricks can be paired with natural, off-white or colour-matched mortar joints in raked, ironed or flush finishes. Use La Paloma to give your project the longevity of European architecture coupled with contemporary Australian flair.



Miro



Dali



Picasso



Gaudi



**Sleek**  
sophistication



# Luxe Range

## Clay rejuvenated

Scale, texture & thermal mass – clay bricks have been celebrated for these qualities for hundreds of years. The revolutionary Luxe collection offers these proven, enduring qualities of clay bricks with extra robustness and additional dazzle.

We have developed a highly innovative (and top secret!) process to bind a glaze to the brick within, offering genuine colour from face to core. The texture is refined and yet stays true to the characteristics of natural clay.

Give your project the Luxe look today. Luxe is now available in three rich, indulgent colours that promise to age gracefully - Fossil, Midnight and Burgundy.





Midnight

Fossil

Burgundy



^ Metallix Bronze

# Metallix

Richly-glazed colours that shimmer and glow.

Metallix offers a unique new look for contemporary architecture. The premium, metallic finish of these clay bricks will add a subtle sheen to your project.

Presented in five gleaming colours, Metallix allows bold statements when used in large expanses of brickwork or fantastic contrast when used as a feature material.

An ironed off-white mortar joint is recommended for finish.



Bronze



Emery



Lava



Nickel



Platinum



## Metallix richly-glazed



## Reveal Range

After extensive development, we're pleased to introduce our innovative architectural range, Reveal.

A brand new production technique reveals the natural aggregate of these clay bricks, to give extra colour depth and a unique texture. We can't reveal exactly how we do it, but we know you'll agree natural clay's lasting colour just got a lot more interesting!

Reveal is now available in five honest clay colours.





Reveal Black



Reveal Grey



Reveal Red



Reveal Tan



Reveal Taupe



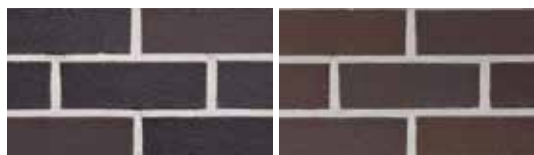
^ Precision Mocha

## Precision Range

Inspired by minimalism.

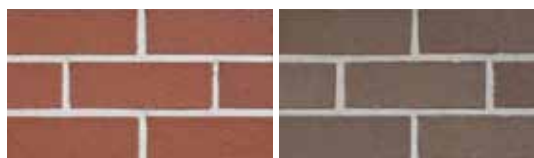
Precision has been created to accommodate vast architectural designs however these bricks are equally suited to residential dwellings and composite designs.

Precision features modern yet natural colours. From the richness of Mocha through to the spiciness of Paprika, Precision bricks offer a smooth face and crisp profile to give your project timeless appeal. Precision bricks are suited to grey or off-white mortar joints.



Mocha

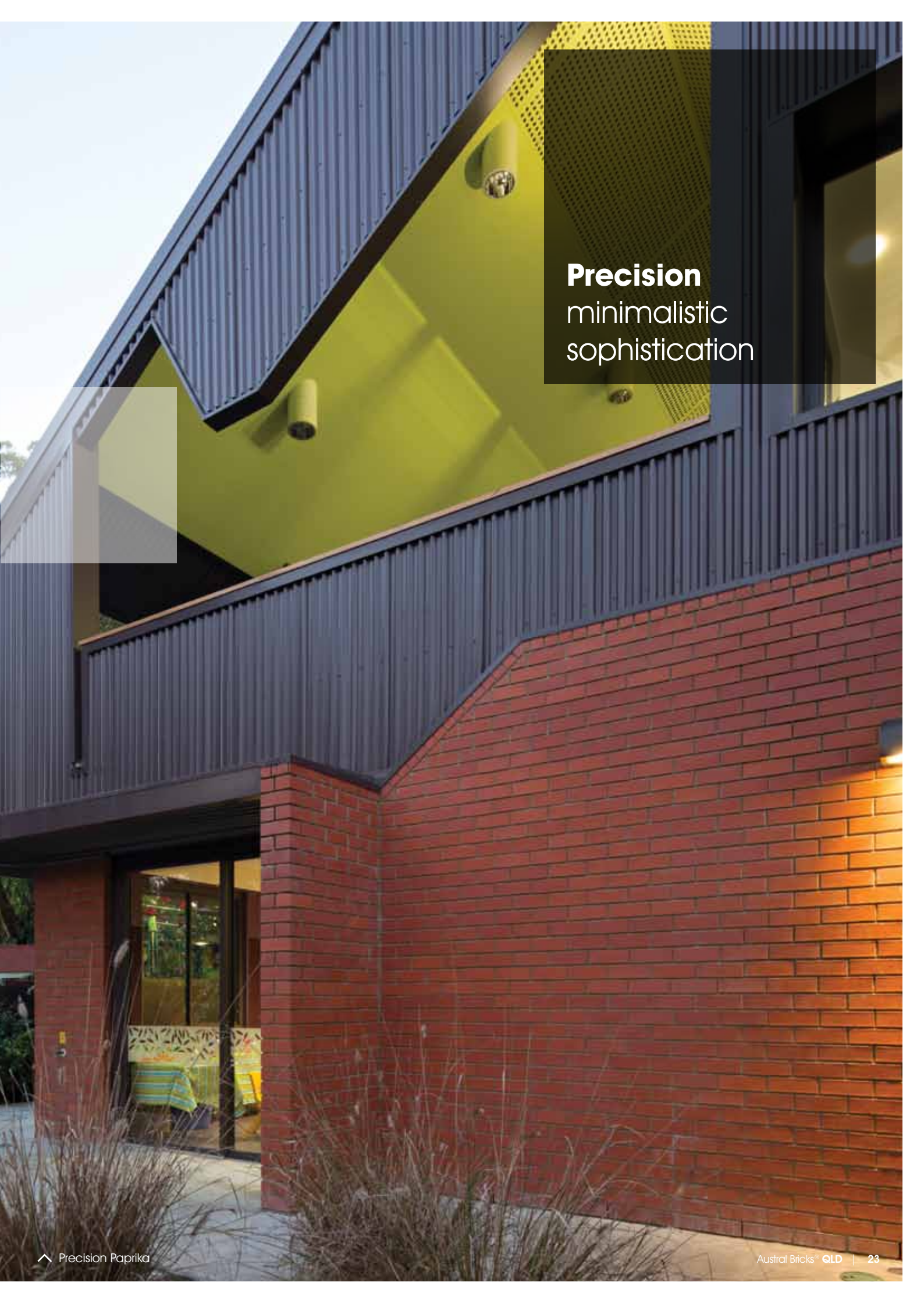
Walnut



Paprika

Linseed





**Precision**  
minimalistic  
sophistication



^ Urban One Silver

## Urban One Range

Warm, sophisticated  
and stylish.

Use Urban One for an overall neutral colour appearance or harmonise with feature materials such as stone, timber or rendered brickwork. You'll love the timeless look of Urban One.

We recommend pairing this product with a flushed or ironed off-white mortar joint.



Pepper



Latte



Macadamia



Grecian Gold



Silver



**Urban One**  
stylish and  
sophisticated





## Vogue Range

Embody eternal style with a light textured finish and crisp edges.

Our new Vogue collection of double-height bricks has been inspired by some of the most stylish places in Australia and beyond.

Vogue's natural, fashionable colours won't fade over time. Enjoy the low maintenance benefits of natural clay bricks and give your home a high style exterior.

Vogue bricks are suited to an ironed off-white mortar joint.



Venice



Paris



Fremantle



Balmain





^ Everyday Life Freedom & Unwind

# Everyday Life Range

## Modern sophistication

To add a touch of style and class to your new home or latest project, look no further than the Everyday Life Brick Collection.

With its range of six fashionable colours and unique textured finish, Everyday Life bricks are guaranteed to complement any modern design.



Freedom

Unwind

Stimulate

Leisure

Escape

Engage



# Character Bricks

## Classic style.

If you're looking to recreate early Federation architecture or Colonial Homestead designs then this is the collection for you. With a classic square edged profile, these bricks have strength, durability and lots of character.

Bricks in this range feature subtle surface textures to replicate a hand-made appearance. Use with natural or off-white mortar to create a warm and inviting exterior for your home.



St Michaels



St Andrews



St Louis



Warrego



Limestone



Buff





^ Ultrasmooth Jazz, Burlesque Chilling Black

## Ultra Smooth

Austral Bricks are proud to present Ultra Smooth, the new face of brick in Australia.

Produced using the latest in advanced ceramic technology, we have created the perfect feature brick with a refined matt face that's ultra smooth.

Complemented by six ultra stylish colours, Ultra Smooth work in ultimate harmony with contemporary architecture.



Rhythm



Jazz



Chill



Fusion



Lush



Tempo



^ Dynasty Karrington Silver

## Dynasty Range

Inside or out, Dynasty clay bricks will be a feature of your home to be proud of.

There are five gorgeous colours in our Dynasty range. Bring neutral to life with names like Indulgent White, Majestic Grey, Karrington Silver, Brushed Leather, and Cognac Illusion.

These clay bricks work to contrast or to complement, the choice is yours. Best of all, Dynasty glazed bricks have the legendary long life and low maintenance needs that only clay bricks can offer.

We recommend pairing Dynasty with a light ironed off-white mortar joint.



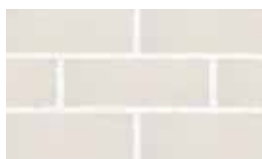
Cognac Illusion



Brushed Leather



Karrington Silver



Majestic Grey



Indulgent White





^ Burlesque Deepening Green

## Burlesque

Glazed and lusciously bright, the provocative Burlesque will take your architectural brick work to the next level.

Available in five bold colours, Burlesque will dress up any architectural project. Like all Austral Bricks products, Burlesque bricks are made from naturally occurring minerals that are kiln-fired to lock in their colour and strength.

We recommend pairing Burlesque with a light ironed off-white mortar joint.



Chilling Black



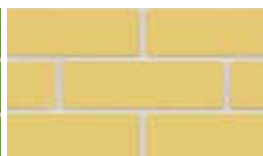
Smashing Blue



Luscious Red



Deepening Green



Enchanting Yellow

## Designa Basalt

brick is real natural stone that can be laid easily and efficiently



Using the finest quality real stone, precision cut and beautifully finished, Designa Basalt is the ideal feature for both internal and external use.

The Designa Basalt range is a collection of natural stone bricks. These bricks are cut from Basalt and finished in 3 different surfaces and 2 sizes.

Like all bricks, they can be easily laid by traditional bricklayers using a conventional mortar bed.

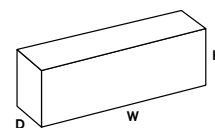
To protect the face, each brick in the Lava Stone and Shadow Stone ranges are coated with a thin plastic film.

Designa Basalt will complement any home as a feature panel for both interior and exterior walls.

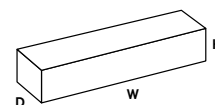
Being a natural stone product, it is recommended that once laid, the bricks be sealed. Austral Bricks can assist with cleaning and sealing recommendations.

Like all Austral Bricks products, Designa Basalt stone bricks are virtually maintenance free, totally weather resistant, long lasting, have high thermal mass for better energy efficiency and add a distinct premium feel to any home or project.

### Stone Dimensions



W 470mm x H 162mm x D 70mm

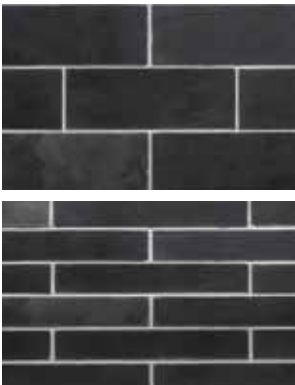


W 470mm x H 76mm x D 70mm





Shadow Stone

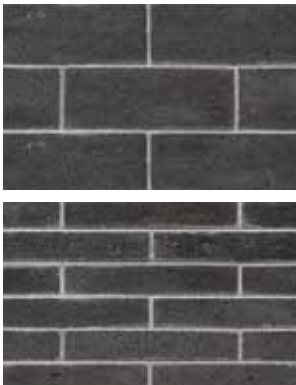


Slim Line



Shadow Stone Detail

Lava Stone



Slim Line



Lava Stone Detail

Chisel Stone



Slim Line



Chisel Stone Detail



^ Waterstone (Image courtesy of Stylemaster Homes)

# Waterstone

## Contemporary cladding solution

Waterstone offers a contemporary cladding option in a subtle, rippled linear finish to lend a natural texture to your home or landscaping design.

Available in a large 600x300x15mm format, this fade-proof stone tile is perfect for adding a natural accent on internal feature walls or for external use, from entry statements to water features. At just 6kg per piece, Waterstone is light enough for simple adhesive fixing to a range of substrates. New homeowners and renovators will love the ease of installation and broad applications of this unique product.



Waterstone





^ Natural Stone Black Granite

## Start landscaping now and save.

Building soon? This is the perfect time to consider Austral Bricks for your landscaping needs.

Take advantage by planning ahead with the extent and placement of your paving and garden features, especially those requiring retaining walls or terracing.

Ask your customer service consultant about a discount on pavers when making your brick selection.



Natural Stone



Paradise Paver Range

There are many advantages in having some or all of your landscaping construction coordinated with the building of your new house.

- › Building terraces and retaining walls now will reduce site damage and erosion during construction.
- › You will save heaps by excavating and levelling the entire site, not just the foundations. It will cost a little extra initially but you will save in the longer term.
- › Take advantage of the easier site access during construction. It might be difficult to bring in equipment and landscaping materials later.
- › Take advantage of the trades on site. Your builder can arrange for tradespeople to run services such as water, power and drainage connections for your landscaping, usually at little extra cost.

The benefits are even greater if you are building on a sloping site that requires levelling.

Austral Bricks offers a great range of landscaping products, including our famous clay pavers. Talk it over with our representative and ask for a copy of our paving brochure.



^ Image courtesy of Metricon Homes

## Expert Advice

### 10 tips for a smooth delivery

Delivering your bricks, blocks and pavers is the exciting first step in the construction process.

We take pride in efficient and effective delivery as well as working with your builder. Here are a few simple guidelines to help us place your product where you want it, when you want it!

#### **1/ Estimate accurately.**

We will help estimate your requirements to the next full pack to avoid under-ordering.

#### **2/ Not so fast!**

Have your product delivered to site at least one working day before work starts. Starting work on the delivery day may lead to lost time due to waiting.

#### **3/ Take as many bricks as you can with each delivery.**

Ordering a full load ensures priority, express delivery and allows bricklayers and paver layers to blend from multiple open packs.

#### **4/ Our trucks are big!**

We need to know if there are any obstacles such as a dead-end or one-way streets, height restrictions, weight restrictions, clearways, main roads, proximity to schools or hospitals, etc.





**5/ Is the house or lot number prominent?**

Place a 'job sign' on your front terrace or boundary to eliminate any confusion.

**6/ Site access. If the site is locked, tell us the access times.**

If you require us to enter through neighbouring land, it is your responsibility to get prior written permission. Provide contact number of someone on-site.

**7/ Where do you want them?**

Tell our sales staff where your delivery is to be placed. We need to know before delivery if packs are to be placed around the site please place signs to indicate your requirements. Our forklifts need at least 2.5 metres clear width and 2.6 metres height clearance.

**8/ Bricks are heavy!**

A forklift with a brick pack weighs about five tonnes. It's your responsibility to ensure the ground and any path or driveway traversed or crossed can sustain this weight. Stormwater pipes are particularly vulnerable to damage.

**9/ Safety first... and last.**

Ensure children are well out of the way and restrain your dog during delivery. We will do our best to place packs to your requirements but the driver has the final say when it comes to safety and possible site damage.

**10/ Talk to an Austral Bricks expert about your delivery needs.**



## Products and brands available from Brickworks Building Products™

### BRICKWORKS

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Brickworks Building Products™ is one of Australia's largest and most diverse building material manufacturers. Under the Brickworks Building Products™ umbrella are some of Australia's best known building materials brands.

Our products include bricks, pavers, masonry blocks, retaining wall systems, precast concrete panels, concrete and terracotta roof tiles, timber products and specialised façade systems.

With a broad product portfolio and manufacturing and sales facilities across Australia, Brickworks Building Products™ is uniquely placed to service the demands of the building industry.

With over 1200 staff across Australia and New Zealand, we pride ourselves on our commitment to product and service excellence and our leadership position.



Founded in 1908, Austral Bricks® is Australia's largest, best-known and most efficient clay brick and paver manufacturer.

Austral Bricks® add distinct style to any type of home. Their natural colours and textures enable you to create striking façade contrasts or more traditional neutral colour tones. By investing in new technology Austral Bricks® now produce bricks with a variety of surface finishes, exciting colours and different sizes.

The result is a wonderful range of bricks for you to build a stylish, contemporary home.



### BOWRAL BRICKS

When Bowral Bricks began production in 1922, a teenage Don Bradman was still scoring runs for the local side. Today their distinctive dry-pressed bricks are highly valued by discerning architects and builders across the country. The unique combination of traditional craftsmanship and modern technology will ensure that the Bowral Bricks brand will remain the benchmark for brick excellence for many years to come.



With a heritage reaching back to 1862, Nubrik™ premium-quality bricks are still moulded the traditional way on century-old presses. Their time-honoured expression of authenticity and elegance is acknowledged by architects, builders and discerning homebuyers who also value their rich colour blends, solidity and crisply-defined edges.



Since 1853, Daniel Robertson® has helped build Australia with building products that combine craftsmanship with architectural excellence. In a world of mass production, where qualities are constantly compromised, Daniel Robertson® premium-quality clay bricks are highly prized for their unique character, earthy appeal and individual charm.





^ Bristle Roofing™



^ Auswest Timbers®



^ Austral Façades®

## nzbrick™ DISTRIBUTORS

Backed by a proud history of more than a century of brickmaking experience, NZ Brick Distributors™ offers New Zealand's most comprehensive range of high quality bricks and pavers in an unmatched palette of colours, textures and sizes, backed by a nation-wide sales and distribution network.

## austral masonry™

Austral Masonry™ is a leading manufacturer and supplier of concrete masonry products focused on providing functional but stylish solutions to the civil, residential, commercial and industrial building and construction markets.

Our passion is to create products to meet the technical and functional demands of the building industry, while also delivering architecturally striking and fashionable finishes to completed building projects. Our range of products includes standard grey concrete blocks, coloured architectural concrete blocks with a range of different finishes and a comprehensive range of retaining walls, pavers and garden edging.

## austral precast®

In just a few years, Austral Precast® has become Australia's premier supplier of high-quality, innovative and customisable precast concrete product solutions. Using state-of-the-art technology, production techniques and systems, our precast division produces a diversified range of wall, floor, column, and client-specific precast solutions. To meet the construction industry's ever-increasing demands, the company operates from five plants located along the eastern seaboard and in Western Australia.

## bristile roofing

For almost a century, Bristile Roofing™ has delivered stylish and innovative roofing products for Australian homes. Bristile is now one of Australia's largest manufacturers and installers of quality roof tiles and the exclusive Australian distributor of La Escandella premium-quality terracotta roof tiles from Spain. Product innovation, manufacturing expertise and first-class service guarantee a strong, low maintenance roofing solution that will look great and perform superbly for generations.

## auswesttimbers®

From production facilities in Western Australia, Victoria and the ACT, Auswest Timbers® manufactures a diverse range of timber products. Jarrah, karri and chestnut timbers are processed into a range of decorative, seasoned products for furniture and joinery, flooring, decking, staircase components, veneers and fence screening. Green structural timbers are also processed for mine, wharf and rail track construction, as well as for floor joists, roofing timbers and roof tile battens.

## austral façades™

Façade systems are a cost- and time-efficient approach to cladding commercial and upscale residential buildings. The Terraçade™ system, developed in Australia by Brickworks Building Products™, combines the visual appeal and colourfastness of terracotta with the low maintenance and functional efficiency demanded in today's competitive market.

## Brickworks Design Centres

Sales and Selection

### Austral Bricks Display Centres - QLD

#### Rosedale

105 Gardner Rd  
Rosedale QLD 4123

#### Cairns

8 Palmer Street  
Portsmith QLD 4870

#### Toowoomba

29 Mort St,  
Toowoomba QLD 4350

#### Townsville

2 Blakey Street  
Garbutt QLD 4814

### Austral Bricks Resellers - QLD

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#### Trading hours

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