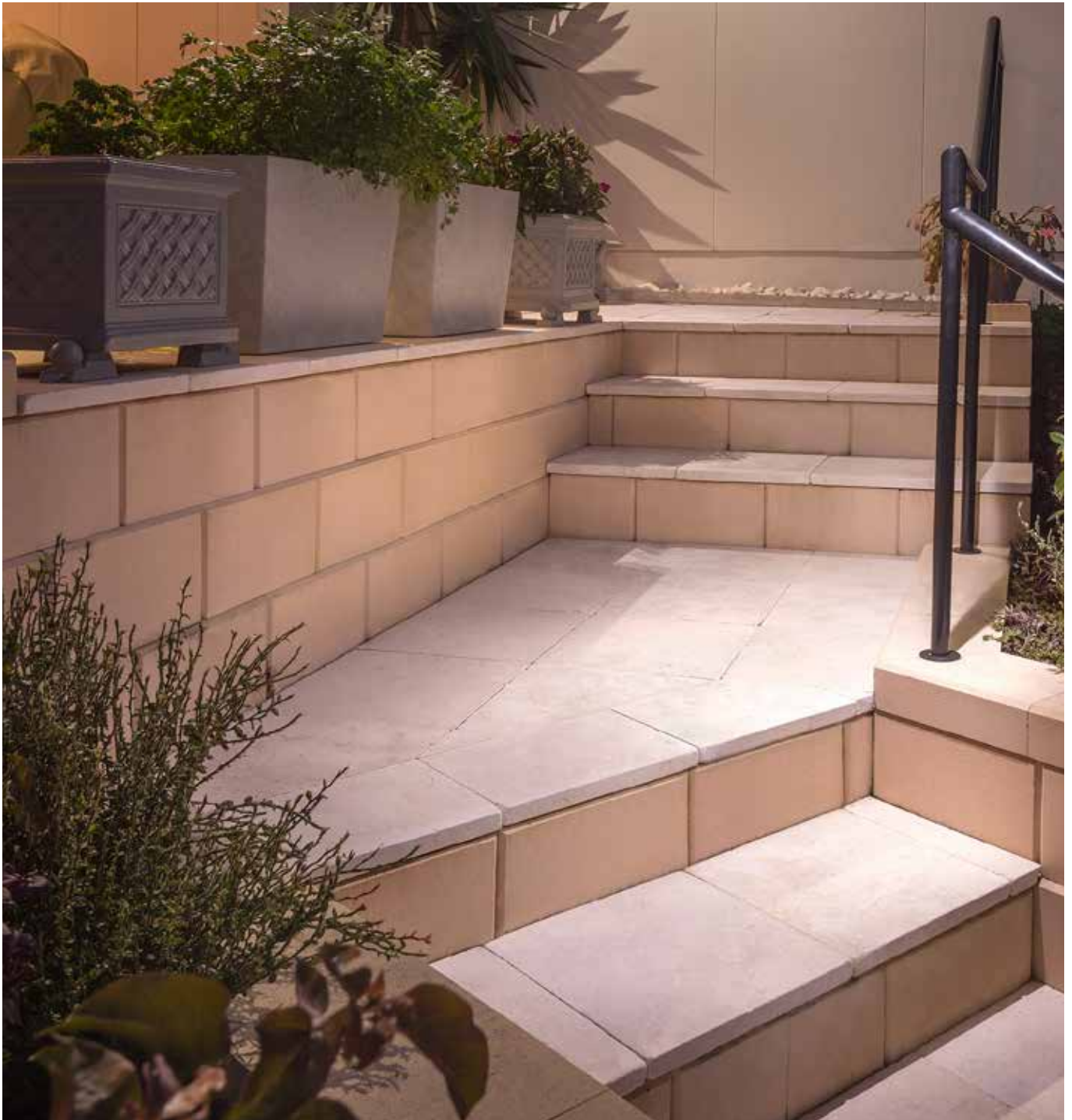


RETAINING WALLS & PAVERS

style and function





BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS

that last a lifetime

Our range of standard and premium masonry, retaining walls, pavers and natural stone products have set a new standard in quality and style.

By adding oxides and coloured sands to our mix of raw materials, we produce products with contemporary colours, textures and appeal.

Ideal for a range of projects from a modern beach residence to impressive commercial projects Austral Masonry has an array of products to suit your style.

Our concrete retaining walls and pavers are created by blending fine sand, cement, aggregate and quality colouring agents to produce unique coloured blocks. Our range of stone products are quality controlled and only the finest samples offered for projects of distinction.

Part of the Brickworks Building Products Group, one of Australia's largest and most innovative building product manufacturers, Austral Masonry is part of a group of manufacturers which includes other industry leading brands such as Austral Bricks, Bristle Roofing, Austral Precast and Auswest Timbers.

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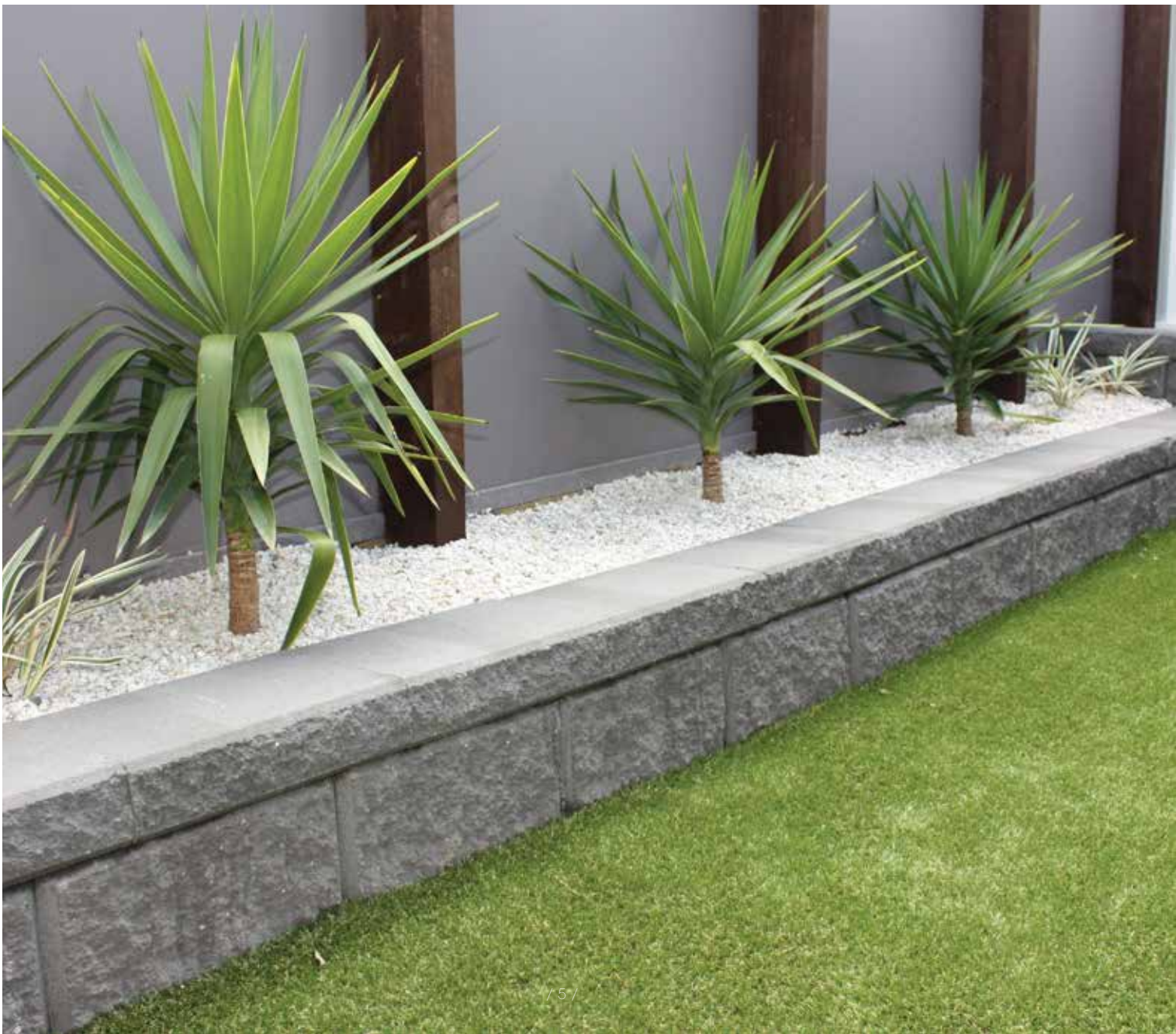
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*inspired
by design*

*Cover Image: Hayman Limestone
Top right: Heron Limestone
Bottom right: Heron Charcoal*



HAYMAN

contemporary colours & smooth finish

Hayman retaining wall blocks offer a smooth finish with options to suit contemporary colour schemes. Their simple design, mortarless interlock, and manageable weight means you can lay them yourself and enjoy a retaining wall which is virtually maintenance free.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 800 mm*
(3 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*

style and function



Limestone



Charcoal



Standard Unit

Size: 390 L x 245 W x 198 H mm

Weight (each): 24 kg

Face area: 13 units per m²



Universal Corner

Size: 160 L x 360 W x 198 H mm

Weight (each): 17.2 kg



Capping Unit

Size: 390 L x 245 W x 90 H mm

Weight (each): 16 kg

2.56 per lineal metre



HERON

rich natural colours

Heron retaining wall blocks have a colour and finish for all landscaping projects. Structurally sound and perfect for the 'do it yourself' weekend warrior, Heron blocks require no mortar and are virtually maintenance free.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 800 mm*
(3 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

Min radius: Approx 1,200 mm

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*



Limestone



Charcoal



Sydney Blend



Sandstone



Standard Unit

Size: 390 L x 245 W x 198 H mm
Weight (each): 24 kg
Face area: 13 units per m²



Corner Block

Size: 160 L x 360 W x 198 H mm
Weight (each): 20 kg
Available in right and left



Capping Unit

Size: 390 L x 245 W x 90 H mm
Weight (each): 16 kg
2.56 per lineal metre



End Block

Size: 160 L x 245 W x 198 H mm
Weight (each): 18 kg

GRANDWALL

beautifully bold

The bold texture and natural tones of Grandwall create a realistic and appealing finish to each block. Perfect for 'do it yourself' projects, these blocks are easy to install.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 810mm*

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

Min Radius: Approx 1200mm

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*



Wall Block

Size: 390L x 245W x 162H mm
Weight (each): 17.5kg
Blocks per m²: 1m² wall
= 16 blocks



Sand



Charcoal



Corner Block

Size: 340L x 140W x 162H mm
Weight (each): 20kg
Available in left or right



Capping Block

Size: 195L x 245W x 65H mm
Weight (each): 6kg
Blocks per lineal metre: 5.13

FITZROY

easy to install

Featuring a rustic textured finish with options to suit contemporary colour schemes, the Fitzroy range uses a mortarless interlock and is easy to install.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 540mm*
(1.6m when engineered)

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

*Please check with your local council in regards to wall height restrictions.

style and function



Charcoal



Outback



Claypan



Sandstone



Beach



Fitzroy Standard Unit

Size: 375 L x 210 W x 180 H mm

Weight (each): 19.23 kg

Face area: 14 units per m²

DAYDREAM

bold textured finish

Daydream retaining wall blocks offer a split face finish with options to suit contemporary colour schemes. Their simple design, mortarless interlock, and manageable weight means you can lay them yourself and enjoy a retaining wall which is virtually maintenance free.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 600mm*
(1.5m when engineered)

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

*Please check with your local council in regards to wall height restrictions.

style and function



Charcoal



Outback



Claypan



Sandstone



Beach



Daydream Standard Unit

Size: 295 L x 203 W x 130 H mm

Weight (each): 12.19 kg

Face area: 25 units per m²

KEYSTONE

Engineered perfection

The Keystone retaining wall system is robust and strong, with a choice of standard and flushface finishes. This product is ideal for both straight and curved walls and features a patented interlocking pin connecting system that is best suited for engineered walls up to 15m in height.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 1,000 mm*
(15 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Curved walls

Corners

Steps

**When using interlocking pins in the front pin holes to secure units.*

Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.



Dune



Charcoal



Standard Unit

Size: 457 L x 305 W x 203 H mm
Weight (each): 34 kg
Face area: 11 units per m²



Flushface Unit

Size: 457 L x 305 W x 203 H mm
Weight (each): 38 kg
Face area: 11 units per m²



Capping Unit

Size: 460 L x 305 W x 100 H mm
Weight (each): 22 kg
2.2 per lineal metre



Flushface Straight Side Cap

Size: 460 L x 305 W x 100 H mm
Weight (each): 25 kg
2.2 per lineal metre



Corner Unit 90°

Size: 460 L x 230 W x 200 H mm
Weight (each): 36 kg

PIONEER SMOOTH

simple and understated

Add a sleek, modern look to any landscape using Pioneer Smooth concrete sleepers. Manufactured using 40MPa concrete and reinforced with steel, Pioneer Smooth concrete sleepers are an economical option for a durable, low maintenance retaining wall.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 800 mm*
(3 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Corners

Steps

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*

style and function



Charcoal



Grey



Pioneer Smooth Unit

Sizes:

1200 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

1530 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

2000 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

2400 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

PIONEER TIMBERLOOK

create a timber look

By replicating the colours and textures of real timber, Pioneer Timberlook concrete sleepers are distinguished by their natural, yet timeless look.

Pioneer Timberlook is the ideal solution to create a stylish and cost effective retaining solution for your home.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 800 mm*
(3 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Corners

Steps

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*



Ironbark



Gumtree



Pioneer Timberlook Unit

Sizes:

1580 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

2000 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

PIONEER SANDSTONE

sandstone block finish

Pioneer Sandstone never goes out of style. Design an elegant, earthy look with the warm colours and textures found in Sandstone Effect concrete sleepers.

Featuring a block face pattern, and available in Natural or Graphite, Pioneer Sandstone concrete sleepers are manufactured using 40MPA concrete and reinforced with steel for strength and durability.

APPLICATIONS

Maximum wall height: 800 mm*
(3 m when engineered)

Straight walls

Corners

Steps

**Please check with your local council in regards to engineering requirements.*

style and function



Graphite



Natural



Pioneer Sandstone Unit

Sizes:

1580 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

2000 L x 200 H x 75 T mm

TEXTURA SLATE

subtle slate texture



Textura Slate pavers feature a realistic and appealing rock finish with a neutral colour palette. Perfect for the 'do it yourself' project, these pavers are strong, durable, and are virtually maintenance free.

APPLICATIONS

- Pools*
- Paths
- Patios
- Courtyards

* Check installation requirements with Austral Masonry.



Ivory



Steel



Gun Metal



Standard Unit

Size: 400 L x 400 W x 40 H mm



Bullnose Unit

Size: 400 L x 400 W x 40 H mm

style and function

HARBOURPAVE

lightweight and easy to lay

Ideal for a range of 'do it yourself' applications, Harbourpave pavers are light, easy to use, and available in a variety of earthy colours.

APPLICATIONS

Pools*
Paths
Patios
Courtyards

* Check installation requirements with Austral Masonry.



Flame



Tan



Charcoal



Beach



Standard Unit

Size: 190L x 190W x 40H mm
Weight: 3kg
Units per m²: 27.5

HOW TO

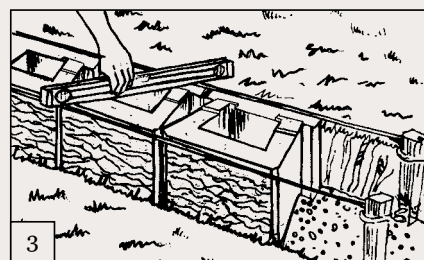
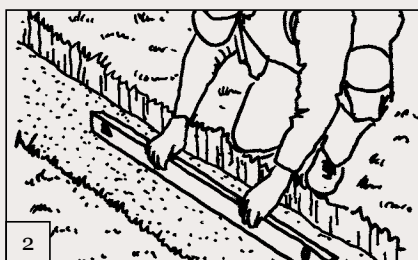
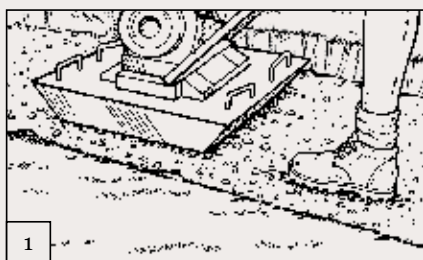
build segmental block retaining walls

Austral Masonry retaining wall blocks are an ideal choice for retaining walls in gardens, other residential applications and commercial projects. The interlocking and dry stacked nature of these blocks, makes them easy to install for the “Do It Yourself” landscaper. No matter what the project, the result is always an attractive and low maintenance retaining wall. The flexibility of the system provides tremendous scope, from edging to terraces, straight walls to curves.

Note: Please consult with regulating council for local design requirements prior to the commencement of any retaining wall. Councils may request walls over 0.8m in height and / or where a surcharge exists (e.g. driveway, house, fence or other structure) be designed and certified by a suitably qualified consulting engineer.

Your Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	String line	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture drain pipe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tape measure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pegs or stakes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walling units	<input type="checkbox"/>	Broom
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compaction tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves & eye protection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shovel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitre saw (to cut blocks if req'd)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spirit level	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-20 mm crushed stone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel barrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crushed rock (for base)



Step 1: Permits

Check with your local council to ensure all local Building Codes are complied with.

Step 2: Foundation

The foundation material shall be compacted by several passes of a mechanical plate vibrator. Where there are significant variations of foundation material or compaction, soft spots, or where there is ponding of ground water, the material shall be removed, replaced and compacted in layers not exceeding 150 mm. Trenches shall be dewatered and cleaned prior to construction, such that no softened or loosened material remains.

Step 3: Levelling Pad (footing)

The facing shall be built on a levelling pad, not less than 150 mm thick and 300 to 600 mm wide, consisting of one of the following options:

- Compacted road base
- Compacted crushed rock, well-graded and of low plasticity (without clay content), compacted by a plate vibrator;
- Cement-stabilized crushed rock, with an additional 5% by mass of cement thoroughly mixed, moistened and compacted by a plate vibrator; or
- Lean-mix concrete with a compressive strength of not less than 15 MPa.

Step 4: First Course

Place the first course on the levelling pad and tap into place ensuring blocks are level, front to back and side to side (check with a spirit level). The use of a level and string line is recommended to ensure the first course is laid correctly. Ensure each block is also well filled with free-draining material (eg. crushed rock aggregate / blue metal). For walls up to 1 metre high, make sure at least 100mm of the first-course blocks are buried below the finished ground level. Allow 200 mm for walls over 1 metre high and up to 3 metres high. These walls will need to be engineered.

Step 5: Drainage and Back Fill

Place 100 mm diameter agricultural pipe with geotextile sock behind the wall, with a 1 in 100 fall. Backfill behind the courses of blocks to a width of 300 mm using 10-20 mm free draining material (eg. crushed rock aggregate / blue metal). Ensure each block is also well filled with free-draining material.

Backfill behind the drainage layer with selected backfill material in a maximum of 200mm layers. Compaction rate of 95% must be achieved (use only hand operated plate compactors within 1 metre from the back of the wall). Do not use expansive clays to backfill. Be careful not to mechanically compact too close to the wall.

Step 6: Laying Additional Courses

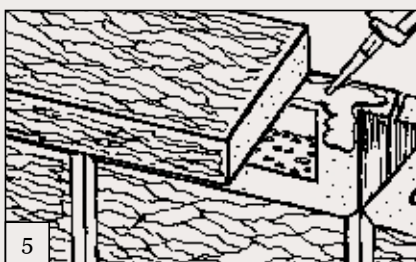
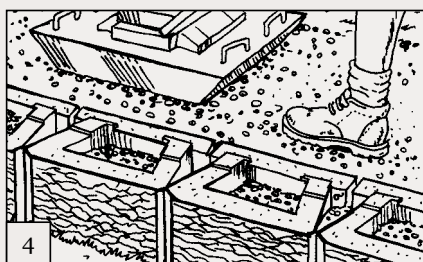
Clean any debris from the top of the wall to ensure the next block sits perfectly. Ensure each block is filled with free draining material, and place next course on top. Place the drainage material behind the blocks to 300 mm. Stack units, placing drainage aggregate and compact backfill for each block layer until the wall is complete. *For Heron and Hayman walls it is recommended that you break 20-30% of the back 'wings' off to allow backfill material to lock into the block wall. (when using no fines concrete)*

Step 7: Capping Units

Once backfilling and cleaning is completed as per Step 5 and Step 6 fix the purpose made Capping Blocks with a flexible adhesive.

Step 8: Maximum Wall Height

This information should be viewed as a guide only. The particular circumstances of retaining wall projects vary significantly in ways that often dictate the use of particular materials and techniques to address challenges presented by those circumstances. Austral Masonry recommends you to ensure that you obtain appropriate professional advice tailored to your circumstances before commencing retaining wall projects.



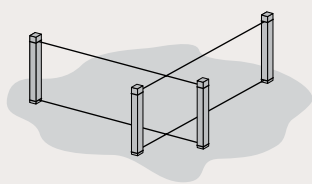
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build concrete sleeper retaining walls



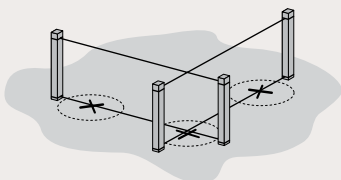
1. Prepare the Area

- Clear and level your site where you plan to build the retaining wall. Ensure you leave 300mm behind the retaining wall area for backfill.



2. Alignment

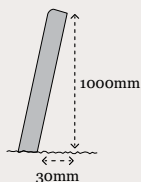
- Place a star piquet or peg at both ends of the proposed wall. Attach two string lines at each end of the wall, top and bottom, to keep your wall aligned.



3. Mark out Hole Positions

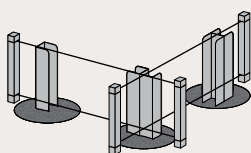
- Starting from one end of the wall, mark a cross on the ground at intervals with their centre being approximately 20mm more than the length of the sleeper.

For example: If you are using 1530mm sleepers the hole centres should be 1550mm apart – note, this will vary on the length of sleeper used.



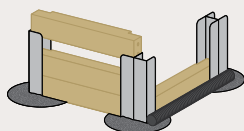
4. Auger Holes and Pour Concrete

- Auger holes as per your engineers specifications as approved by council.
- Pour concrete into holes, one at a time.
- Make the concrete stiff. If using readymix concrete, order 20/20, 80 slump.
- Set your post by lowering into ground until level with the top string lines.
- Ensure there is a minimum lean back of 30mm for every 1.0m in height.



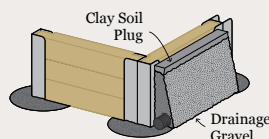
5. Checking Posts

- Use a spirit level to make sure all your posts are aligned with the string line and are perpendicular on the sides.
- It is also important to measure the remaining distance to the top of your steel posts, to ensure the sleepers finish flush with the top of the posts.
- If required, lay a concrete pad on both sides of the steel post.



6. Ag Pipe and Backfill

- Allow the concrete to cure for two to three days before you place your sleepers in. Place ag pipe at the base, then backfill with gravel to 200mm from the top.



7. Soil Plug

- A soil plug is then placed in, to fill the wall to the top.

*Retaining walls must be designed to AS4678

*Most councils require that any retaining walls over 0.8m in height from natural ground level are subject to building approval.

* Any retaining wall that is less than 1.5m away from a building or other retaining wall also requires building approval.

DESIGN

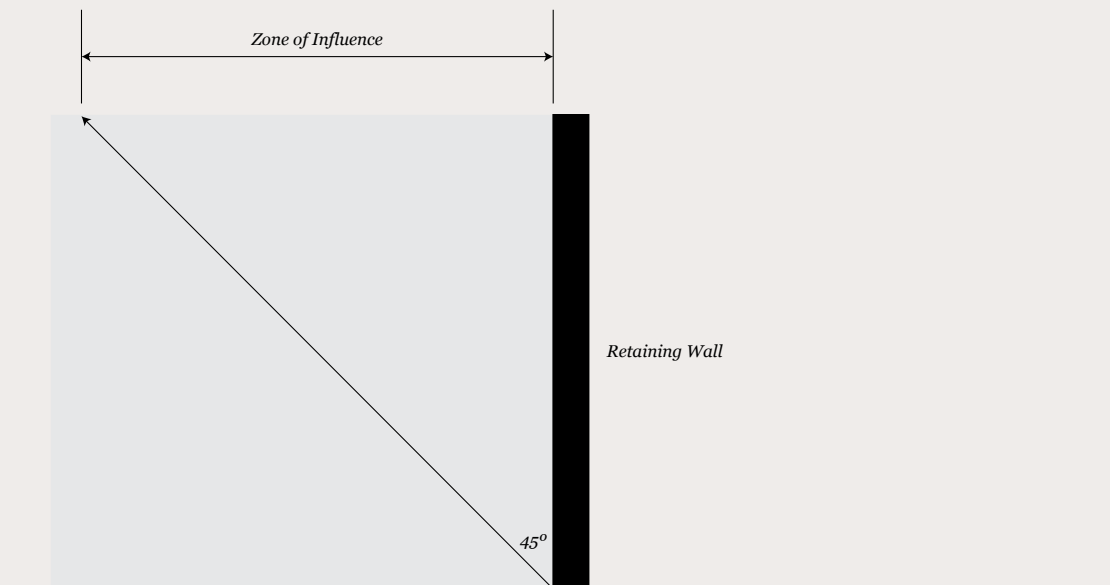
concrete sleeper walls for 5kPa walls

WALL HEIGHT	SLEEPER LENGTH (MAX.)	POST SIZE (mm)	POST C/C SPACING	POST LENGTH
0.4m	2.00m	UC100	2020mm	1.15m
0.6m	2.00m	UC100	2020mm	1.15m
0.8m	2.00m	UC100	2020mm	1.55m
1.0m	2.00m	UC100	2020mm	1.95m
1.2m	2.00m	UC100	2020mm	2.35m
1.4m	1.53m Smooth	UC100	1550mm	2.75m
1.6m	1.53m Smooth	UC100	1550mm	3.15m
1.8m	1.53m Smooth	UC100	1550mm	3.55m
2.0m	1.53m Smooth	UC150	1550mm	3.95m
1.4m	1.58m Sandstone and Timberlook	UC100	1600mm	2.75m
1.6m	1.58m Sandstone and Timberlook	UC100	1600mm	3.15m
1.8m	1.58m Sandstone and Timberlook	UC100	1600mm	3.55m
2.0m	1.58m Sandstone and Timberlook	UC150	1600mm	3.95m

Please note. the above table does not allow for the additional loading of colorbond fences when they are clamped to the walls using fence brackets which will require additional design criteria to be considered.

Exclusion Zone

There must be an exclusion zone behind the wall at an angle of 45° – no structure can be placed within that exclusion zone, Zone of influence = height of the wall. Backfill must be placed and compacted in layers to not exert pressure on the wall due to consolidation over time.



Global stability and tiered wall design is excluded and should be assessed by a qualified Geotechnical engineer.

The following Australian Standards should be consulted when designing a concrete sleeper retaining wall system:

RETAINING WALL

information

Product	Range	Description	Max Wall Height [^]	Size	Weight	Coverage	Applications
	Heron	Standard Unit	800 mm* 3m with engineering	390 L x 245 W x 198 H mm	24 kg	13 Blocks per m ²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Heron	Corner Block	-	160 L x 360 W x 198 H mm	20 kg	Available in left or right	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Heron	End Block	-	160 L x 245 W x 198 H mm	18 kg	Available in left or right	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Heron	Capping Unit	-	390 L x 245 W x 75 H mm	14 kg	2.56 Blocks per lineal metre	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Hayman	Standard Unit	800 mm* 3m with engineering	390 L x 245 W x 198 H mm	24 kg	13 Blocks per m ²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Hayman	Universal Corner	-	160 L x 360 W x 198 H mm	17.2 kg	Universal - can be used for left and right corners	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Hayman	Capping Unit	-	390 L x 245 W x 90 H mm	16 kg	2.56 Blocks per lineal metre	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Pioneer Smooth	Standard Unit	800 mm* 3m with engineering	1200 L x 200 H x 75T mm 1530 L x 200 H x 75T mm 2000 L x 200 H x 75T mm	41 kg 53 kg 67 kg	4.17 Units per m ² 3.27 Units per m ² 2.50 Units per m ²	Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Pioneer Timberlook	Standard Unit	800 mm* 3m with engineering	1580 L x 200 H x 75T mm 2000 L x 200 H x 75T mm	51 kg 66 kg	3.16 Units per m ² 2.50 Units per m ²	Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Pioneer Sandstone	Standard Unit	800 mm* 3m with engineering	1580 L x 200 H x 75T mm 2000 L x 200 H x 75T mm	58 kg 72 kg	3.16 Units per m ² 2.50 Units per m ²	Straight Walls, Corners, Steps

[^]Maximum wall heights in good soils (gravels, sandy gravels, crushed sandstone).

* These ranges can be built up to 3m when designed by a qualified engineer and combined with soil reinforcement or No Fines concrete.

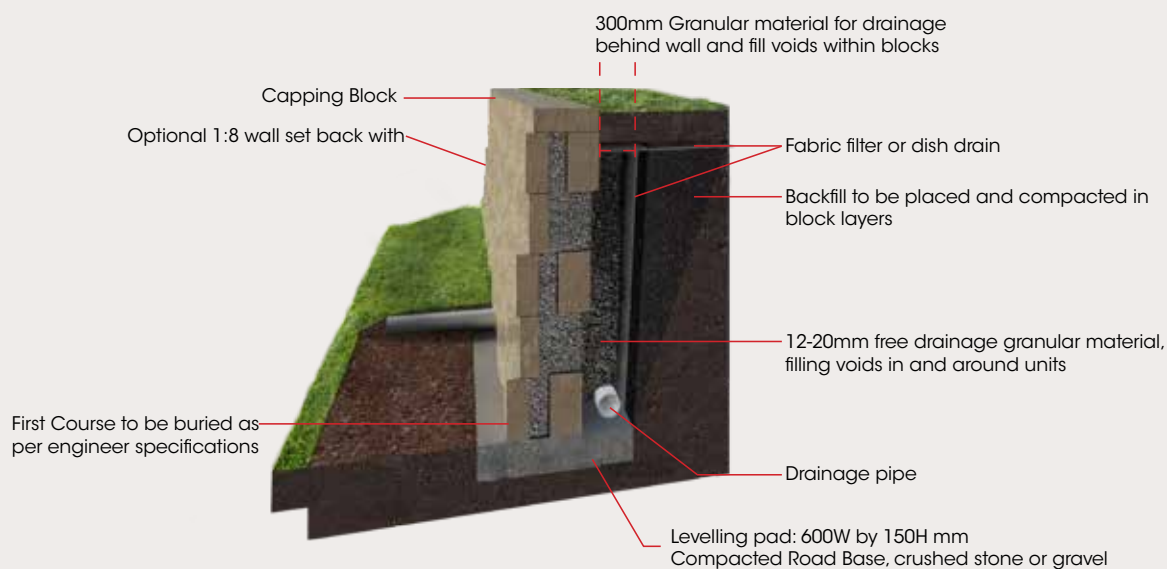
** Keystone can be built up to 1m using interlocking pins in the front pin holes to secure units or 12m high when designed by a qualified engineer and combined with soil reinforcement. Please contact your Austral Masonry representative for more information.

Product	Range	Description	Max Wall Height^	Size	Weight	Coverage	Applications
	Keystone	Standard Unit	1000mm**	457L x 305W x 203H	34kg	11 Blocks per m²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Keystone	Flushface Unit	-	457L x 305W x 203H	38kg	11 Blocks per m²	Corners
	Keystone	Capping Unit	-	460L x 305W x 100H	22kg	2.2 per lineal metre	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners
	Keystone	Flushface Straight Side Cap	-	460L x 305W x 100H	25kg	2.2 per lineal metre	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners
	Keystone	Corner Unit 90°	-	460L x 230W x 200H	36kg	N/A	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners
	Grandwall	Wall Block	810mm*	390L x 245W x 162H	17.5kg	16 Blocks per m²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Grandwall	Corner Block	-	340L x 140W x 162H	20kg	N/A	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Grandwall	Capping Unit	-	195L x 245W x 65H	6kg	5.13 Blocks per lineal metre	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Corners, Steps
	Fitzroy	Wall Block	540mm*	375L x 210W x 180H	19.23kg	14 Blocks per m²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Steps
	Daydream	Wall Block	650mm*	295L x 203W x 130H	12.19kg	25 Blocks per m²	Curved Walls, Straight Walls, Steps

RETAINING WALL

cross sections

Keystone



* Keystone can be built up to 15m when designed by a suitably qualified engineer and combined with soil reinforcement or no fines concrete. Contact your local Austral Masonry representative for more information.

Heron / Hayman





* Heron and Hayman can be built up to 3m when designed by a suitably qualified engineer and combined with soil reinforcement or no fines concrete. Contact your local Austral Masonry representative for more information.



PAVER

information

Product	Range	Description	Size	Coverage	Slip Rating	Applications
	Textura Slate	Standard Unit	400 L x 400 W x 40 H mm	6.25 Units per m²	Gun Metal - P5	Pools
		Bullnose Unit	400 L x 400 W x 40 H mm	6.25 Units per m²	Ivory - P5	Pedestrian
						Driveways
						Indoor
	Harbourpave	Standard Unit	190 L x 190 W x 40 H mm	27.5 Units per m²	N/A	Pools
						Pedestrian
						Driveways
						Indoor

Slip Rating	Applications according to Australian Standard HB198:2014	
P5	External ramps steeper than 1:14 Loading docks Commercial kitchens Swimming pool ramps and stairs	
P4	External colonnade and walkway Pedestrian crossings, driveways Verandahs, Balconies Serving areas behind bars, cold stores Swimming pool surrounds Communal shower rooms	
P1	Entries & access areas - public buildings - DRY Supermarket aisles (except fresh food)	

MAINTENANCE

of pavers

Maintaining your paved area will guarantee that it holds its good looks and natural appeal forever.

All paved areas are subject to spillages and a build up of dirt and grime over time. By following certain guidelines and cleaning procedures, maintaining the look of your Austral Masonry concrete pavers need not be a problem.

Efflorescence

Efflorescence is a powdery deposit of salts (usually white or yellow) and is often found on the surface of pavers after a period of rain. Efflorescence appears due to external sources from surrounding materials. For example, salty soils or fertilisers draw up through the pavers by the drying effect.

Prior to laying your pavers, make sure a clean bed of sand is the foundation of the paving – this will form a barrier to salts migrating to the pavers from below. Efflorescence can be removed by using either a dry brushing technique or wiping with a damp cloth making sure the salts are carried away from the pavers.

Organic Growths – Fungus, Mould and Moss

Porous masonry may provide an environment for organic growth when it is continuously moist, especially in light but shady conditions where there are plenty of nutrients available.

Clean off the growth as much as possible with a dry bristle brush. Organic growths should be treated with liquid chlorine, or common household chemicals such as Exitmould and WhiteKing or a proprietary weed killer. The solution can be left for a short time and then brushed off with hot water and detergent. Repeat as necessary.

HOW TO

lay pavers on flexible base (residential pedestrian applications only)

Materials required

- Pavers
- Gravel Roadbase (1m³ covers 10m² at a compacted depth of 100mm)
- Bedding Sand (1m³ will cover 30m² at a depth of 30mm)
- String lines, tape measure and pegs
- Spirit level
- Two Screed Rails – two flat steel bars (Approx. 3m x 50mm x 2mm)
- 2-3m long concreter's screed
- Broom, rake and shovel
- Plate vibrator compactor
- Edge restraints (concrete, cement or timber)
- Cutting Equipment – Paver Splitter/ Masonry Brick Saw



HOW TO

lay pavers on flexible base (residential pedestrian applications only)

For Pedestrian only (no vehicles) eg patios, courtyards and paths.

It is recommended to use a qualified experienced trades person.

1. Base Course

The base course shall be gravel road base and be 75 to 100mm thick. The Base course shall be levelled within a tolerance of no more than 5mm from the base of the level in any direction. It shall be of an even thickness and adequate drainage precautions taken. It should be correctly compacted to suit the intended application. There should be no ponding on the surface of the base course as this may cause problems with the integrity of the paving application.

2. Bedding Sand

Bedding Sand - cover the sub base with well graded coarse bedding sand. Ensure that the sand is relatively dry and spread evenly then compact with a hand held or mechanical compactor. The thicknesses of the bedding sand should be between 25 and 30mm thick when compacted.

3. Levelling

Use a screed to level the sand and allow for a slight fall away from any walls to ensure adequate drainage.

4. Grid Lines

The pavers can be placed on the bedding sand and the grid lines.

5. Edge Restraints

The perimeter of all paved areas should be provided with edge restraints to prevent lateral spread of the pavers and consequent loss of interlock. An edge beam may be necessary to put in place if the paving area doesn't provide them i.e. a wall or kerb etc. The edge beams are generally made using a concrete mix to the relative Australian Standards.

6. Compacting

Compacting of the paver can be done using an appropriate compacting plate with the plate covered with a soft layer of material to avoid chipping the surface of the pavers (ie carpet).

7. Joints

The joints in the pavers should be a minimum of 6mm and can be filled after compaction with appropriate jointing sand swept into the joints. Spread dry sand over the paved area and brush it into the vertical joints with a stiff bristled broom. Please clean the area of excess sand before final compaction.

8. Re-compacting

The area can be re-compacted after the joints have been swept with sand and more sand applied where necessary.

9. Regular Checks

Regular checks should be done to ensure that the paving is performing as desired and any maintenance should be carried out to ensure the structural integrity of the paving.

Austral Masonry recommends sealing of all pavers after installation.

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