



Entry for :

## IMPORTED STONE - BEST COMMERCIAL INTERIOR

Project:

**Freshwater Place 2 - Commercial Tower**

Architecture:

**Bates Smart**

Stone Supplier:

**TTI Stone Pty Ltd**

Processing & Installation:

**TTI Stone Pty Ltd**

Specified Stone:

**Feature wall - Alabastro Egiziano Onyx;  
Floor - Flamed White and Zimbabwe  
Black granite**

## A real highlight

The Freshwater Place 2 project comprises two towers built close to the Yarra River in close proximity to Melbourne's CBD. The mixed use precinct is inspired by famous urban spaces found in Europe.

Freshwater Place Commercial Tower at 2 Southbank Boulevard features a spacious lobby which creates an immediate impression. The ground floor level which fronts the extensive piazza incorporates a supermarket and cafe.

The 22-storey skyscraper was constructed by L.U. Simon Builders. The architects for this prestigious project were Bates Smart. The project which achieved a 4.5 Star Australian Building Greenhouse Rating features extensive Environmental Sustainable Design.

The building was conceived as a side-core tower which provides studio-like office space in the tradition of ICI House. The lobby's interior design which features a variety of sculptural forms is awash with bold use of colour.

The striking 26 metre long x 6 metre high wall clad in backlit Alabastro Egiziano Onyx is undoubtedly the prime highlight.

The stone was supplied and installed by TTI Stone, after careful selection and processing designed to create a continuous book matched veining effect which covers the entire wall and the returns, creating horizontal and vertical patterns. TTI Stone also supplied and installed 1000 square metres of Flamed White and 600 square metres of Zimbabwe Black granite internal flooring. **OS**