



Capricorn Ascendant

Category:
AUSTRALIAN STONE
Best Export Project

Project:
Shanghai Hopson Dongzi Villa

Name of architect
Wu Bin

Builder/developer
**Shanghai Hopson Real Estate
Development Co. Ltd**

Installers details
**Shanghai Heqi Decoration
Engineering Co. Ltd**

Stone type
**Sandstone - Brown Banded
and Q8**

Stone volume:
Over 8 000 T

Many local producers of natural stone would love to export their product. Capricorn Sandstone are one of a growing number of companies that have achieved that ambition.

Capricorn regularly ship their Brown Banded and Q8 sandstones to China, where they have established 'key alliances with businesses in China to enable the supply of finished products to the Asian market'.

The company's success was recognised when it received the Trade Queensland's 2011 Central Queensland Exporter of the Year Award.

The featured award entry fully illustrates the impact Capricorn Sandstones products are making in China. Architect Wu Bin specified Capricorn products for use as wall cladding features, speciality carved panels, capping pillars, window frames, risers and step treads.

While China quarries and consumes fantastic amounts of stone, local demand is so great

that opportunities exist for companies that manufacture products which are not widely available from local sources of supply.

Capricorn Sandstone's Brown Banded and Q8 were employed on 196 buildings in total. Each building utilised 85 tonnes of stone. **CS**

