



A range of native stones

Category:
AUSTRALIAN STONE
Best Commercial
Project

Project:
Refurbishment of
234 Sussex Street, Sydney

Client and Project Management:
Clipper Property Group

Contractor:
Corporate Express Project
Group

Stones Used:
Grampian Sandstone
(Dunkeld VIC), Austral Black
(Black Hill SA)

Stone Supplier:
Melocco stone

In September 2009 Clipper Property Group approached Melocco to provide 300 square metres of 50mm Austral Black paving for the streetscapes in front of their building at 234 Sussex Street, Sydney.

When Clipper became aware that Melocco could provide a complete range of Australian materials they requested samples of possible sandstones for the entrance foyer walls.

The material they preferred was Grampian sandstone which is high density sandstone quarried not far from the Heatherlie quarry in the Grampians. This sandstone was used on the Victorian Parliament House and exhibits many of the same hard wearing characteristics resulting in fine sharp edges. The foyer required 130 square metres of 50 and 60mm sandstone panels in a nominal size of 1000 x 500mm including some soffits.

Finally, the paving to the lobby was added to the work Melocco undertook involving a

further 125 square metres of honed Austral Black in 20mm.

234 Sussex Street is located directly opposite Darling Park and not far from the soon to be developed Barangaroo precinct which will further enhance the building's status. ☺

