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**AUSTRALIAN STONE**  
**Best Commercial Project**

Project: **Riverstone Rise Development**

Developer: **Devine**

Landscaping:

Architect: **Saunders Havill Group;**

Designer: **Glen Challenor**

Builder/Installer: **Naturform**

Civil Construction (Retaining Walls):

Design: **Covey Associates;**

Builder: **Shadforths Civil**

**Contractors**

Installer: **Scotty's Earthmoving**

Name of the Stone Supplier: **Capricorn Sandstone Quarries**

Stone Description: **Full range of Capricorn products from sawn to size, to broken quarry rock and pebble. Products predominantly sourced from the re-purposed materials, 30,000 tons used in retaining walls and landscape rock. Over 200m<sup>3</sup> used in entry statements, feature walls and parklands.**

## Devine landscaping

**R**iverstone Rise is a master-planned community of 2900 homes, nestled close to the picturesque banks of the Boyne River, near Gladstone in Queensland. The state-of-the-art facilities will include a retail hub, a childcare centre, a medical centre, a primary school and river facilities which complement the 4.2km river frontage and 191 hectares of open space.

Natural stone plays a significant part in the civil and landscaping elements of the site. Capricorn Sandstone is used extensively in a variety of forms including sawn-to-size blocks, broken quarry rock and pebbles.

Hand finished blocksaw off-cuts are used as wall cladding, and broken pieces of dimension stone are used as retaining wall boulders.

This extensive project fully illustrates how virtually every piece of extracted stone can be effectively used. Even the spoiled pieces of material are used as random pebbling and drainage rock.

Huge volumes of Capricorn Sandstone have been used; over 30,000 tons have been used in retaining walls and landscape design, in excess of 200 cubic metres of stone was used to form entry statements, walls and random features. **05**



