



CATEGORY

IMPORTED STONE

- BEST RESIDENTIAL PROJECT -

LOCATION:
Castlecrag, NSW

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:
Patricia Stewart Designs

BUILDER/DEVELOPER:
Steve Barbero Pty Ltd

INSTALLATION:
3D Tiling Pty Ltd

STONE DESCRIPTION:
Italian unfilled travertine in
610 x 610 x 15mm and
400 x 400 x 15mm

A look that never dates

The ASAA Natural Stone Design Manual describes travertine as a stone which has striking textural character, often cavernous, with a diverse palette of light hues and soft earth tones. In part because it is easily worked, travertine has been a favourite building and decorative stone from pre-classical times to the present.

Travertine is a true product of nature and many varieties are available. The product is widely available with voids (honeycomb-like cavities) on the surface. If necessary, these voids can be filled with tinted coloured Portland cement, or clear or coloured epoxy resins.

This particular award entry features Paglierino Imperiale travertine supplied by RMS Natural Stone, for use in a private residence in Castlecrag, New South Wales.

The classic soft brown colour toning is punctuated by subtle light grey veining. The stone is unfilled.

Typical finishes applied to travertine are:

- Polished: highlights the character of the stone
- Honed: a smooth satin finish
- Smooth: a flat level surface
- Sawn: provides a rough, textured surface filled or unfilled.

Travertine is widely used in residential and commercial interiors. It is also popular around swimming pools. 