



Stone marks the headland



The Headlands Austinmer Beach Hotel is located on the scenic Brickyard Point Headland, slightly to the north of Wollongong, New South Wales.

The venue which features 61 fully serviced self-contained apartments enjoys spectacular uninterrupted coast and ocean views. In addition to accommodation, the hotel can host and stage a wide variety of events, including weddings and corporate gatherings.

Natural stone specialists, Cinajus, supplied the Malhari random length sandstone cladding, which adorns the building's façade. Over 200 square metres of stone was fixed with

thick-bed adhesive.

Pieces vary in thickness from 25mm to 50mm, and 200mm to 400mm in length. The height of each piece varies from 20mm to 70mm.

In most instances the joints are not grouted, so the installers had to carefully create a tight fixing pattern with open joints of minimal width. Special corner pieces are available.

The original hotel was in a deteriorated state. Since 1986 over 15 development applications were received until the Stevens Group gained approval to remove the old hotel and construct a new facility.

CATEGORY

IMPORTED STONE

- BEST COMMERCIAL PROJECT -

PROJECT: Headlands Austinmer Beach, Austinmer, NSW

ARCHITECT: Edmiston Jones Architects

DESIGNER: Chroma Design

STONE DESCRIPTION: Malhari random slate cladding

QUANTITY: 200 square metres including corners

STONE SUPPLY: Cinajus Pty Ltd

