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# Raised access floor solutions



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Tate Access Floors' systems offer the ability to capture your building's signature style with high-end architectural finishes while maintaining the sustainability, high-performance, and long-term return on investment advantages associated with a flexible and adaptive raised access floor.

Tate offers an exciting selection of high-end finishes ranging from porcelain, terrazzo, and exposed concrete, to hardwood, soft tiles, and PosiTile®, a one-to-one fit carpet tile. These factory applied finishes gives architects and designers practically unlimited freedom to create a signature style that is unique and coordinated to their specific project while still maintaining the versatility and convenience that an access floor offers.

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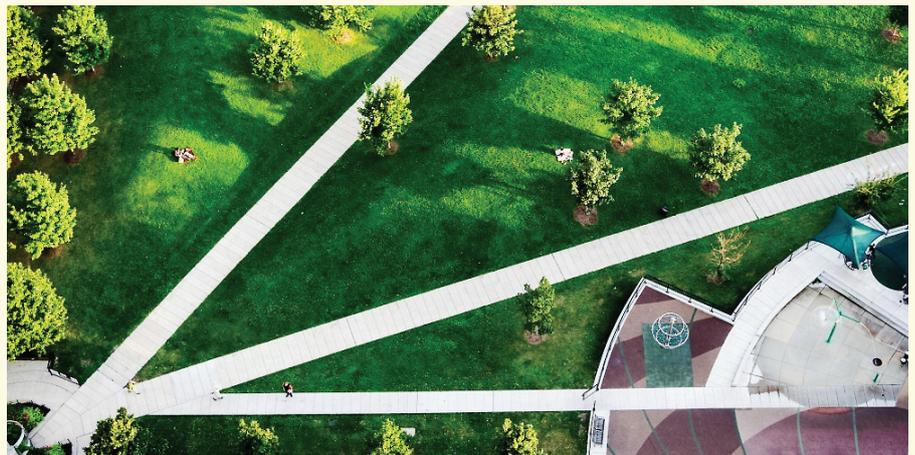
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## Top landscaping ideas and methods to look forward to in DesignBUILD 2017

DesignBUILD Expo 2017 will shed light on the landscaping ideas and methods that will soon make waves in the building and architectural industry. This year's roster of landscaping exhibitors brings fresh concepts to the table, along with state-of-the-art products to bring out the beauty of any landscape in building properties.

EasyGreen is in attendance, with their innovative MikroFarm™ automatic sprouter. The technology yields a daily harvest of freshly grown sprouts for a variety of landscaping needs. MikroFarm™ is part of the EasyGreen line of sprouting devices, seeds, and planting accessories that aims to reduce the time and effort spent on traditional sprouting methods.

Stone is a staple element found in all kinds of landscape designs. Macrostone will join DesignBUILD Expo 2017, bringing their premier revolutionary stone products that have been engineered to international standards of quality. Their versatile catalogue has something for every landscape design in commercial, and residential, projects.



Landscape Tanks also brings their on-site detention systems to the show. Pre-engineered and low-maintenance, Landscape Tanks takes 2-3 hours to deliver results that can last for more than a hundred years.

There are more exhibitors in the field of landscaping, architecture, and design to look forward to in DesignBUILD Expo 2017. For over three decades, DesignBUILD has teamed

up with trusted brands in the business to showcase high-quality services and products on a commercial platform where they can establish connections with key industry buyers and specifiers.

**Sign up today for the industry event of the year, and every year — DesignBUILD Expo 2017, happening on 3-5 May at the ICC Sydney.**

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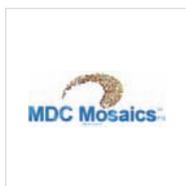
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# Feature wall tiles

Homeowners who have a bold taste in interior decor turn to feature wall tiles for their bathroom and kitchen walls.



Unlike the standard porcelain and ceramic, feature wall tiles come in creative and unique designs that can add personality and style to a dull room. Expert pool tile providers,

MDC Mosaics and Tiles have expanded their line of business by carrying tiles intended for all sorts of applications. From porcelain to ceramic, stone to concrete, MDC Mosaics and Tiles have it all.

## FROZEN CRYSTAL WHITE BISAZZA

Designed by Amsterdam based interior designer, Marcel Wanders, and deemed by the New York Times as the "Lady Gaga" of tiles. Featuring an embossed geometric design, this tile can add depth and detail to bathroom and kitchen walls, its smooth surface in contrast with the edgy design will make any room look like a piece of art.

## FISH SCALE GLASS SILVER RAINBOW

This is a unique fish scale mosaic that mimics the look of real, shiny fish scales. The pearlescent surface reflects hints of rainbow colours shimmering on the tiles' surface. This product is suitable for bathrooms and kitchens.

## HERRINGBONE CALACUTTA GOLD PORCELAIN MOSAIC

Made from porcelain, this metallic herringbone mosaic will look great in modern styled homes. This product is available in two finishes: honed and polished glazed.

## METALLIC PENNY ROUND TILES

Mimicking the look of actual coins, this style features a mosaic tile design in both metallic and matte colours. This tile design can add charm to the kitchen splashback, and its versatility makes it applicable for a number of applications.

## HEXAGON TILES

Hexagon shaped tiles are popularly used to add a point of difference and interest to the bathroom or kitchen. Available in plain and patterned designs, giving clients a wide range of styles to choose from.

The team of MDC Mosaics and Tiles have a combined experience of 20 years in tiles. Their expertise is not limited to pool tiles; they are also well versed with the know-hows of tiles in general. The team works together to provide premium service on consultations, design conceptualisation, and product distribution.

Learn more about MDC Mosaics and Tiles' feature tiles and other products by visiting [www.mosaicco.com.au](http://www.mosaicco.com.au) today!

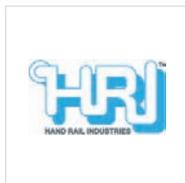
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# Shower seat for bariatric patients

Hand Rail Industries features a specially-engineered range of balance and support devices for bariatric patients to effectively prevent fall-related injuries.



The Type 522BR bariatric folding shower seat is a helpful and valuable accessory for patients to use in the bathroom.

Bathing can be a challenge for bariatric

patients; and a risky one at that, given that water reduces the friction on the floors. Standard seats are not built to support persons who are considered to be in the morbidly obese high BMI range. On the other hand, Type 522BR from Hand Rail Industries has been heavily engineered and tested for high resilience and facility of up to 350kg.

With heavy-duty build quality and a streamlined design, Type 522BR provides safe and comfortable support to bariatric patients while taking a shower, allowing patients to rest with minimal effort required. Made with



premium-grade 304 stainless steel, the frame will resist corrosion in the moist environment of the bathroom, ensuring long lasting service and safety. Also included are 304-grade stainless steel coach screws to securely mount the folding

shower seat to timber framed walls.

Available with white acrylic seat, Type 522BR has 4 drain holes for water flow, and 3 legs for sturdy support. The product is 960mm wide and 400mm deep from the wall.

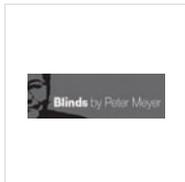
Hand Rail Industries is one of Australia's industry leaders in access and mobility solutions for aged care and people with disabilities. For over three decades, the Victorian-based company has amassed an impressive catalogue, including high-quality grab rails of all kinds, threshold ramps, modular systems, home assist systems, curtain tracks, hand showers, and bathroom accessories.

For more details on folding shower seats and other disability assistance products, contact Hand Rail Industries via their website today.

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Because they offer heat and UV protection, light control, and some even come with motorisation, they have become a favourite among other exterior blinds and a staple

product for furnishing residential and commercial windows. Sydney's Walsh Bay precinct made use of 157 motorised awnings from German company, Weinor. This is by far the largest single order of the product from the world class awnings specialist. The product was supplied by none other than Australian distributor, Blinds by Peter Meyer and installed by Erebus Shading. With the help of Somfy, the leading motorisation supplier, the project was executed with flying colours.

Supplying 157 folding arm awnings for one project is a huge endeavour, especially in one of the most prominent waterside landmarks in Australia. Blinds by Peter Meyer's Managing

Director, Simon Meyer, found it fortuitous that they are one of the companies involved in the project. The business development project consultant of Walsh Bay needed a quality product to replace the old arm awnings of the building. In partnership with Erebus Shading, Blinds by Peter Meyer were tasked to provide the Weinor folding arm awnings.

The Cassita II, a full Cassette Folding Arm Awning by Weinor, was the product of choice for the project. Because of its sleek, slim and minimalist design, durability and premium quality, integrated LED lights, and scratch resistant powder coat finish, there is no question that this product is a cut above the rest.

Blinds by Peter Meyer admits that the Weinor Cassita II awnings weren't the cheapest ones used for the project. But the innovation and state of the art technology incorporated into the design of this folding arm awning, ensured that the people behind the Walsh Bay precinct

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project obtained value for money for this superior German quality awning.

One of the main challenges Blinds by Peter Meyer had to overcome was how to operate the 157 folding arm awnings. Somfy provided the way on how to perfectly operate the awnings and protected them with RTS wind sensors. The innovative Somfy motors and control systems were added to the Weinor retractable arm awnings.

The project was a success and the Cassita II folding arm awnings by Weinor provides an elegant look that enhances the overall aesthetics of the Walsh Bay precinct. Blinds by Peter Meyer carry other top roller blind brands. They only partner with the "best of the best" to provide clients with superior and premium products to suit their specific requirements.

Learn more about Weinor awnings and other brands and products Blinds by Peter Meyer distributes! Contact them at 1800 254 4631 or visit their website for more information.

## Bellis Crew Hire

Bellis Crew Hire is powered by a versatile and highly trained workforce for a wide variety of engineering applications, from one-man jobs to large-scale construction projects.



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Bellis specialises in the manufacture and distribution of engineering solutions for insulation, cladding, and related applications. The Australian-owned and operated company's



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Bellis Crew Hire will meet the requirements of any degree of construction, maintenance or shutdown work, from individual labour to large-scale construction projects, be it for short-term or long-term services. The roster of employees includes specialist in-house insulators, sheet metal workers, qualified scaffolders,

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painters, blasters, welders, boilermakers, and other tradespeople. Bellis will also supply required human resources (HR) and logistical support that are imperative to large-scale construction projects.

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