

Queens Ave, Vaucluse

Location: Queens Ave, Vaucluse, Sydney

Contractor: Pimas Gale Construction and BTS Sealing

Date: July 2004

Surface Material: Sandstone

Product: STAIN-PROOF

When builders Pimas Gale were putting the finishing touches to a harbour front home in Sydney's Vaucluse, they wanted to make sure the sandstone used around the front of the home and swimming pool was properly protected from air-borne salts from the sea.

Simon Bailey of BTS Sealing was contracted to seal the sandstone in July 2004. "The owners of the property just wanted a sealer that was going to keep the stone clean and with a minimum of maintenance," says Simon.

"They also didn't want to change the stone's appearance in any way, which was especially important around the pool as some sealers can have a glossy finish which will then become slippery."

STAIN-PROOF was chosen for its repellency against water and air-borne salts coming off the harbour and swimming pool. Surrounding trees and other vegetation also meant that stains from leaves would also have to be cleaned off easily.

Two coats were applied, with the result that the front of the home is now in top condition with a warranty to stay that way for 15 years.

(Please see below for pictures).



