



Boardriders (Quiksilver)

Renovations of the famous Torquay store

Client: Quiksilver
Location: Surf City Plaza, Torquay
Date: Construction completed 2015
Budget: \$105k
Role: Design, documentation & Construction inspections



Our Approach

The Quiksilver store has been an iconic part of Torquay's life, soul and brand since its opening in 1973. It was important to keep this in mind when attacking such a renovation to such a special place.

The original building and landscape was weathered and in need of refurbishment. Pedestrian access was improved through constructing a large boardwalk/decking forecourt, with DDA-compliant ramps.

The landscape theme uses native and locally indigenous plant species that have been selected for durability, low maintenance and drought tolerance.

Local yellow sandstone was sourced, and placed as landscape features that also assist in managing pedestrian wear on the planting areas.

Upstairs at the upper floor bistro area, a green wall was constructed, quickly becoming a dense mass of glossy, attractive foliage despite the difficult microclimate.

Visitors now enjoy a store that fully reflects the thrill of surfing and experience of the coastal environment.

