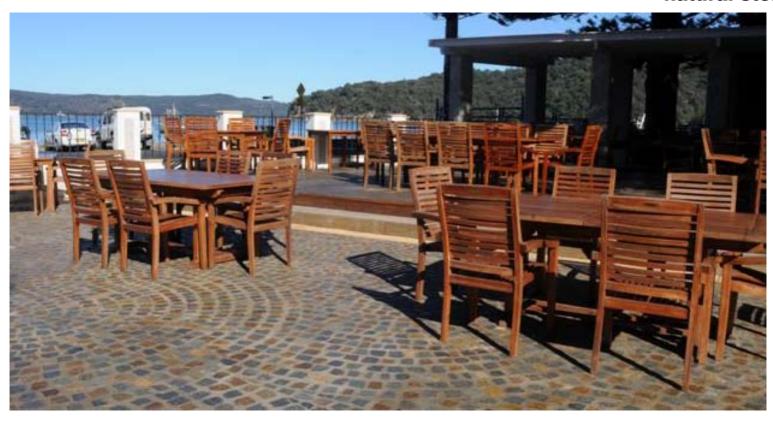


natural stone



With its natural, earthy colours and incredible strength, Australian porphyry stone is ideal for any outdoor application. Driveway, courtyard, pool surround or entertaining area, porphyry stone is elegant, enduring and immensely practical.

Australian porphyry stone setts are especially well-suited to use in driveways and areas where there is a lot of foot traffic. This is because the natural cleft surface of the stone is highly non-slip and abrasion-resistant, which means maintenance is minimal and it won't "polish-up" with wear.

Uniquely, no two porphyry stones are the same and the colours come from a broad natural palette. The driveway shown on the opposite page, for example, features a 50/50 Quarry Mix of grey and earth tone colours, supplied in 90mm x 90mm x 40/70mm guillotined setts. The subtle variations in shade are typical of Australian porphyry stone and the down-to-earth colour range of brown, tan, red, green and gold is ideal for projects ranging from the sophisticated to the rustic.

Drawn from JML's Classic Cobbles range, the setts used in the paved courtyard of the Patonga Tavern, shown above, are also a Quarry Mix of grey and earth tones. Says the designer of this project, Louise Williams of Law Building Design, "I chose these porphyry cobblestones to give the courtyard a traditional look that would complement the seaside location. The natural colours blended with the environment while enhancing the village atmosphere. The hard-wearing surface is the ideal solution for the tavern's beer garden and surrounding areas as it is low maintenance and looks fresh and inviting. The shell-like laying pattern of the setts also enhances the relaxed feel of this unique location."

As they are not precision cut, thereby giving the look of old-fashioned hand-cut stone, JML's Classic Cobbles are a cost-effective alternative to their guillotined setts. But JML provides more than cobbles. It offers a wide range of porphyry stone products, including random paving, all of which is sourced from its Herberton quarry in North Queensland.

If you're looking for a timeless natural stone paving solution, look to JML International, the New South Wales and Victorian distributors of highquality Australian porphyry stone setts and pavers.



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