





Bamstone Diamond Sawn  
Australian Bluestone

ARCHITECTURAL & INTERIORS

LANDSCAPES

AUSTRALIAN BLUESTONE

STREETSCAPES AND CIVIL



Whether you're a landscaper, a builder, civil contractor or home renovator – or whether you're building a public promenade, creating a sculpture, restoring historical infrastructure or constructing a garden feature wall – Bamstone has the right bluestone or granite product for you.

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Bamstone is an Australian, family-owned and operated business.

With a reputation for superior customer service and the production of highest quality natural stone products, we have been paving Australia and the world in Bamstone Bluestone for more than four decades.

Today, we are Australia's largest stone processing facility.

Bamstone supplies natural Australian bluestone products to commercial and domestic markets in the form of paving, capping, cladding, pool edging, cobble stones, kerbing and channelling in Australia and overseas.

We also produce unique artisan-created stone furniture – no two pieces are alike!

Beyond this, we restore and reproduce a myriad of other bluestone products and features to order and we also process Australian granites.

Our premium quality Australian bluestone is quarried and sourced from a volcanic flow that runs from inland Mount Rouse at Peshurst to the sea at Port Fairy in south western Victoria.

The local bluestone has withstood the elements and the constant motion of the southern ocean washing against the shores here for thousands of years – proof that Port Fairy bluestone is the highest quality in the world.

Our Australian bluestone stands the test of time. Past. Present. Future.

**Michael & Cheryl Steel**  
Company Owners and Directors

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS





Since Bamstone was founded in 1975, the use of Australian bluestone has become more prevalent throughout the world.

The world market has recognised Bamstone's high quality bluestone and granite products as unique and desirable. As a result, our stone has been exported to New Zealand, London, USA, Singapore, Fiji, Malaysia, Lebanon, Hong Kong and Japan.

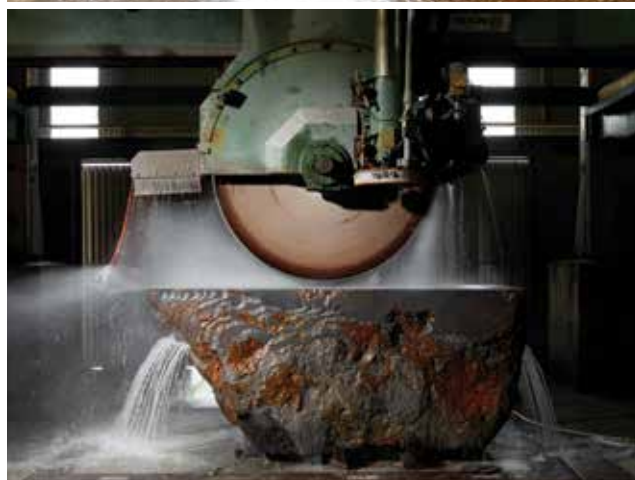
We have also distributed Bamstone products to numerous locations across Australia.

Today, Bamstone is the largest processor of high quality Australian bluestone in the world.

So, regardless of your location, we can create and supply beautiful, natural stone products for you.







## OUR QUARRIES

At Bamstone, only state-of-the-art machinery is used in our production. In addition, our ownership of exclusive captive quarries ensures a consistent supply of quality stone.

### **Bluestone (Basalt)**

The captive bluestone quarry is located in western Victoria, close to the company's production facility. Great care is used in the extraction of the stone, ensuring a consistently high grade raw material.

Victorian Work Authority Numbers WA959 and WA1466

### **Granite**

Bamstone can supply granite products from an extensive range of both Australian and imported granite.

Standard range:

- Verde Austral
- Adelaide Black
- Riverina
- Grandee
- Harcourt
- Calca red



Bamstone tumbled random  
Australian bluestone walling

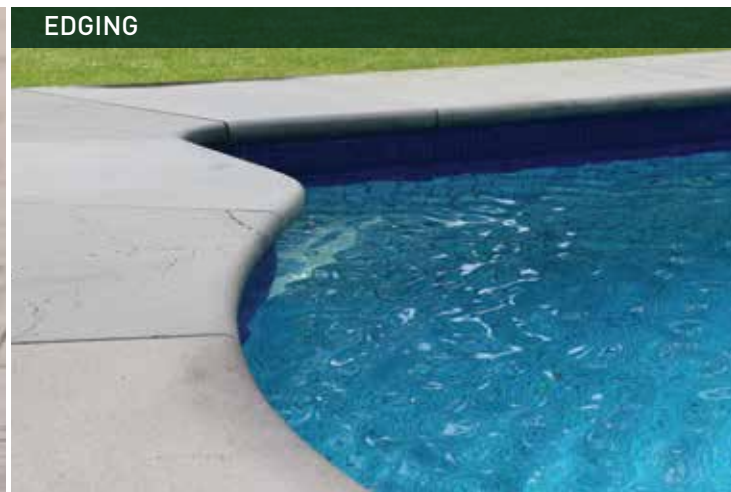




BOOKEND WALLING



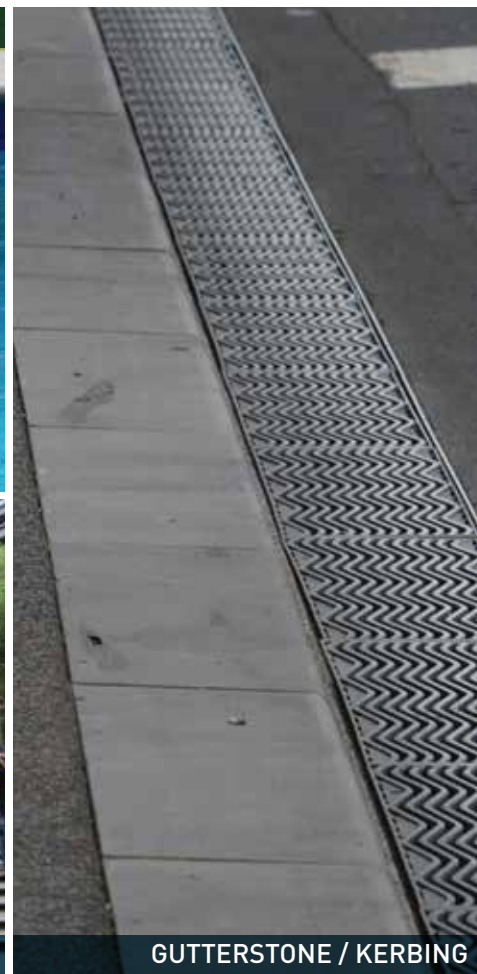
INTERNAL /  
EXTERNAL PAVING



EDGING



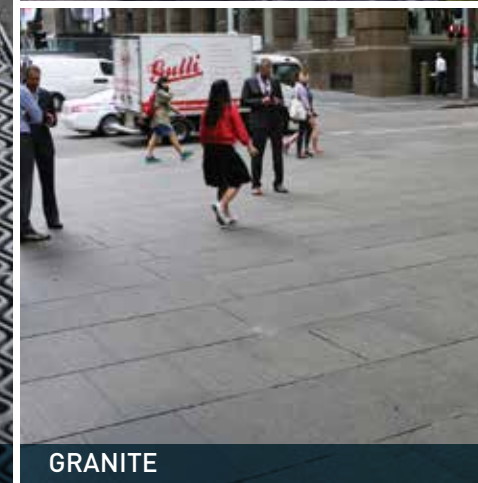
STEPS



GUTTERSTONE / KERBING



PITCHED HOUSE BLOCKS



GRANITE



OFFCUTS / CRAZY PAVING



TECHNICAL DATA

Evaluation and results from testing Bamstone Australian Bluestone carried out by James Mann of Stone Initiatives (NATA Accreditation No. 15695, ASTM International Member accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025). Slip Resistance tests are in accordance with Test Methods ASTM C97M-09, ASTM C880M-09, ASTM C170M-09, AS 4586:2013, ASTM C1353-09.

Property	B90 Bamstone bluestone
<b>Bulk Specific Gravity</b> - (kg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	2596 (2588 - 2609)
<b>Water Absorption</b> - (% by weight)	1.4 (1.4 - 1.5)
<b>Flexural Strength</b> - Dried (MPa) - Soaked (MPa)	15.3 (14.5 - 16.0) 13.8 (13.0 - 14.4)
<b>Compressive Strength</b> - Dried (MPa) - Soaked (MPa)	126 (119 - 131) 122 (111 - 138)
<b>Abrasion Resistance</b> - Abrasion Index (Ha)	26 (24 - 27)
<b>Secondary Minteral Content</b> - Volume (%)	None detected
<b>Slip Resistance</b> - <b>Honed</b> Classificaton - <b>Sawn</b> Classification	P2 (SRV 25) P5 (SRV 67)

PRODUCTS

Our team supplies beautifully crafted, high-quality Australian bluestone and granite products in a variety of forms and finishes.

Aside from being functional and durable, our products have high aesthetic value – they become beautiful design features in and of themselves.

Our stone is processed to the highest standards using modern machinery at our plant on the outskirts of Port Fairy on the south-western coast of Victoria.

Here, our highly skilled team works to fulfill individualised requests – no job is too big, too small, too difficult, or too different!

Finishes available














Polished, honed, exfoliated, grit-blasted or sawn.

Standard thickness

15mm 20mm 30mm 40mm  
50mm 60mm

Standard sizes













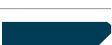


(width x height in millimetres)

995 x 495		495 x 245	
900 x 450		400 x 400	
900 x 300		400 x 200	
800 x 400		300 x 450	
600 x 450		300 x 300	
600 x 300		245 x 245	
495 x 495			

Bamstone will supply our Australian bluestone to your specific size or choose from our range of industry standard sizes.



Profiles available

Polished edge		Drop edge stair and pool coping	
Pencil round		Rebated half bull nose	
Half bull nose		Rebated bull nose	
Full bull nose		Laminated polished edge	
Birdsmouth quirk		Rebate	
Full mitre		Guaged edge (thickness)	
Reversed bevel		Drip channel	
Bevel			

Bamstone Australian bluestone diamond sawn paving and drop down pool coping

PROJECTS



# SUTHERLAND ROAD

Internal and external paving / edging / steps / pool cladding

Bamstone collaborated with Jack Merlo Design and Jackson Clements Burrows Architects in this renovation project in Armadale, Melbourne.

This stunning project involved the conversion of the 'Golden Crust Bakery' and stables into a family home. Inspired by the boldness of the existing structures, JMD designed a practical outdoor space that makes best use of our bluestone's non-slip and anti-glare characteristics.

The resulting 20-metre, wet edge Bamstone Australian bluestone pool creates a modern and tranquil space.

Images feature: Australian Bamstone bluestone diamond sawn paving, drop down pool coping edging, pool cladding and landscape steppers.





# LINLITHGOW

Internal and external paving / edging / steps / cladding

Designed by Jolson Architects, this contemporary private home uses Bamstone Australian bluestone as a key design feature throughout.

At the ground level, diamond-sawn stone cleverly delineates a dining area that flows into an indoor pool room, with pavers creating a seamless flow between the two spaces.

Bamstone bluestone is used as a feature wall within the pool room. The stone's texture and beautiful natural features are highlighted through the use of vertical, ambient lighting.

A combination of bluestone paving and timber flooring helps to create a natural warmth at the home's main entrance.

Linking the interior space to the outdoors, bluestone flows through to the outdoor balcony terrace.

Bamstone Australian bluestone imbibes this home throughout with uniquely elegant personality.

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.



# CROWN CASINO

Paving / edging / steps / street furniture / stone sets /  
water features / wharf edging / public art

One of Melbourne's most prominent and iconic buildings, Crown Casino is one of Bamstone's largest projects ever undertaken.

The project took place in 1994 and was completed in 1997. Bamstone's Australian stone features at this remarkable building in a range of different formations.

Bluestone cobbles provide a warm welcome at the Porte-Cochere entrance where the dark cobbles project sophistication and high-end design.

At the riverfront, diamond-sawn paving has been installed along with bluestone street furniture, including boat mooring blocks, seating and light pole bases.

Crown Casino's eastern façade features polished bluestone cladding.

Bamstone also had the privilege of supplying Australian stone to three interactive water features within the casino complex.

Over the past two decades, our Bamstone Australian bluestone at Crown Casino has only improved with age.





# MALISHEV PROJECT

Paving / edging / steps / cladding

Bamstone Australian bluestone is a feature of both the interior and exterior spaces of this modern, architecturally designed home.

Bluestone is used for the outdoor pool surrounds, as well as for wall cladding in the hallway, bathroom, front entrance and kitchen. It is also the primary material used for a beautiful outdoor fireplace.

Bamstone's Australian bluestone is also a feature of the home's exterior façade.

*"Walkers Tiles in Geelong are very proud to be associated with Bamstone. Manufactured locally, it is without doubt a world-class product. The finishes and sizes available give Bamstone versatility. It works well in conjunction with other building products, but will always be a major focus for any project. We have confidence in the product and so should our clients. Quality service and product is what Walkers stand for, which is synonymous with the Bamstone brand."*

- Tim Walker, Walkers Geelong

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.



# BRIGHTON BEACH

Cladding / paving / steps and rises

This modern design incorporates the use of Bamstone bluestone wall cladding on the exterior façade.

With the stone taking on different personas in changing light and changing seasons, the home has a certain vibrancy that echoes the natural environment.

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.





# HIGHTON HOMESTEAD

Paving / steps and rises / drop edge  
pool coping / custom stonework

Bluestone is not only appropriate for contemporary designs – it complements all manner of heritage designs. Here, Bamstone collaborated with the highly skilled team at Kings Landscaping in Geelong to capture the heritage character of this home.

Large, one-metre by 500mm pavers were methodically laid to create a highly durable and functional entertaining space that the owners will be using for many decades to come.

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.





# PATRIACH'S GARDEN

Paving / steps / random paving / flagstones / stone shards / stepping stones / cladding / walling / stone walling features / stone furniture

Bamstone was fortunate to be a member of a large team at the 2014 Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, providing Australian bluestone to the award winning design "The Patriarch's Garden" by Cycas Landscape Design (Mark Browning).

The installation was awarded the following:

- City of Melbourne Award of Excellence for Best in Show
- Show Garden: Gold Medal
- Mark Bence Award for Best Construction

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.

*"My company has been specifying Bamstone products for over 15 years. Bamstone has provided Bluestone in a vast range of applications for four show gardens I have designed at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show as well as the Chelsea Flower Show in London, winning two Best in Show awards, two Gold awards, one award for Best Construction, one Silver award and a coveted Silver Gilt medal at Chelsea.*

*I believe the success of all these exhibits is largely attributable to Bamstone's products and attention to detail. Bamstone's Bluestone is the finest in tone, texture and color on the market and their direction in*

*innovation and product development is outstanding. I know I can create individual landscapes knowing that the team at Bamstone are capable of meeting the types of design requirements that their competitors are not.*

*Without a doubt, Bamstone offer a fabulous product range and provide it at extremely good value for money. Given their environmental credentials and support within the landscape industry, Bamstone have and continue to set high standards and are true leaders in the quarried stone industry.*

– Mark Browning, Cycas Landscape Design and Consultancy.





# QUIETUDE

Paving / edging / steps / tumbled walling / table top / water feature

It was an absolute privilege and pleasure for Bamstone to be invited to take part in yet another garden display at the 2015 Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

Collaborating with garden designers Mark Browning, of Cycas Landscape and Lisa Ellis, of Lisa Ellis Gardens, Bamstone supplied Australian bluestone to the award-winning 2015 installation.

We are delighted to have been a part of this design which was awarded:

- Show Garden: Gold Medal
- City of Melbourne Award of Excellence for Best in Show

*“The quality of Bamstone bluestone is second to none and the capabilities of the Bamstone factory are perhaps only limited to the imagination. Cut, chamfered, honed, etched - the list goes on. The Bamstone company provided us with an exemplary range of bespoke pavers, a stunning bespoke etched water trough, tumbled bluestone blocks and a chamfered and honed table top for our ‘best in show’ exhibit for the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. We highly recommend that you consider Bamstone bluestone for your own landscape project.”*

- Lisa Ellis, Lisa Ellis Gardens

Right image features: Bamstone tumbled random Australian Bluestone walling.





# TOORAK

Paving / edging / steps

Natural Bamstone Australian bluestone characterises this decadent private home in Melbourne.

The effect begins in the driveway, where white pebbles off-set the darkness of the large, evenly-spaced Bamstone pavers.

Moving beyond the gateway, the bluestone paving delineates the space with a simplicity and understated elegance.

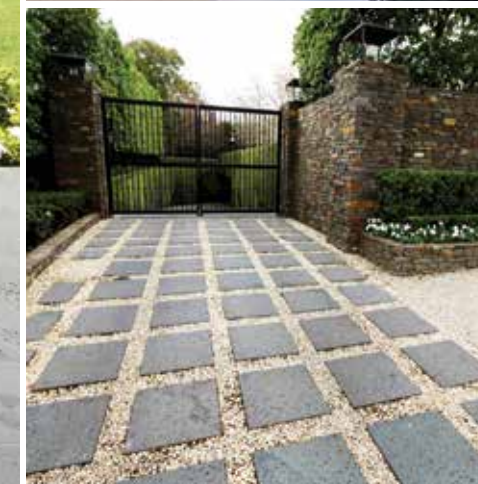
Large, bluestone steps mark a grand entrance to this stately home.

Complementing the methodically laid stone is a formal garden that leads the eye back to the pool and adjoining pool house. The outskirts of this beautiful entertaining area are also finished with Bamstone's Australian bluestone. Indeed, bluestone pool coping, surrounds and pavers are highly sought after for their durability, non-slip and anti-glare characteristics.

*"One of the important lessons learned by us after 40 years as building masons in Victoria is choose your suppliers wisely. For first-grade geology, service and sheer technical ability, Bamstone sets all the standards."*

- Cam Freeden, Director, Peninsula Stonemasons Group

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone.





# MELBOURNE CBD

Paving / edging / steps / kerb and channel / streetscape elements

Melbourne has developed a reputation as Australia's "bluestone city". Indeed, it is hard to imagine Melbourne without its iconic bluestone streets and laneways.

Within Melbourne's CBD, you can find our award-winning product on almost every street. Some of our key inner city projects include, Swanston Street streetscape redevelopments, China Town, Melbourne Central Shopping Centre, Collins Street, Southern Cross Station, Crown Casino, Flinders Street and a host of Melbourne's famous and historical laneways.

Melbourne's focal shopping strip, Bourke Street Mall, is also paved in our magnificent and durable product.

Bamstone bluestone only gets better with age. It is highly functional and practical for high-traffic, public settings.

We are proud suppliers of this durable, functional and aesthetically beautiful product.

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Images feature: Right - diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone. Far top right - 320 grit honed Australian Bamstone bluestone.



# GPO MARTIN PLACE SYDNEY

Paving / steps / heritage restoration /  
custom fit / stonework /

This historical building has been beautifully restored over the years, maintaining its architectural magnificence. Bamstone Australian Bluestone is used framing the exterior walkway of the building, facing Martin Place. The Sawn Bluestone product has aged beautifully, shining in the shadows, showcasing itself as an aesthetic high quality and sustainable choice of product.

Images feature: Diamond sawn Australian Bamstone bluestone





# BOOMERANG SYDNEY

Paving / custom pool coping / heritage restoration

This Spanish Art Deco Historic 1920s Australian home, situated in Elizabeth Bay in Sydney, features a stunning Bamstone Australian bluestone-edged pool. The Bluestone complements its classic and formal garden surrounds. The thick bluestone blocks rise out of the grass, making the pool a focal feature of this grand and spectacular home.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What is Australian Bamstone bluestone?

Australia is fortunate to have the finest quality bluestone in the world. Unlike international bluestone products, our Australian bluestone is pure in its formation and contains no secondary minerals. Bamstone bluestone is **not** susceptible to warping, curling or rust upon installation. Over time, our bluestone develops further in aesthetic qualities, darkening with age.

Bamstone Australian bluestone maintains its clarity and beauty in high traffic and public areas. After the initial tracking in of the stone, Bamstone bluestone is less susceptible to staining developing its own natural patina. The stone can change with the mood of the weather, dark when raining and lighter when dry. Once tracked in Bamstone bluestone becomes seamless. Bamstone bluestone is long lasting and robust injecting colour depth and perspective.

The Bamstone captive bluestone quarry is located in Western Victoria, Australia, close to the company's production facility. Great care is used to extract stone from the Mt Rouse lava flow, ensuring a consistently high grade raw material.

### Q: Is our raw stone material sustainable?

Yes. Bamstone has two Work Authority licences for the extraction of high quality Australian bluestone. Our quarries are located within close proximity to our Port Fairy stone cutting and manufacturing facility.

### Q: What stone sealer product do you recommend?

Our bluestone does not necessarily require a sealer. This depends upon the site in which the bluestone is to be installed and the requirements of the client. For further information and recommendations on what treatment, if any, is suited we recommend you speak to one of our experienced team members.

Left unsealed, our bluestone will develop a natural patina over time. The Bamstone bluestone installed on the streets of Melbourne has never been sealed!

### Q: Can I have the bluestone cut to any size?

Yes. We have world-class stone cutting facilities and trained professional staff at Bamstone, allowing Bamstone to manufacture stone products to your desired specifications.

### Q: Do you have a depot in Melbourne?

Paddy's Bricks  
240 Kensington Road West Melbourne  
Victoria, Australia 3003

### Q: Does Bamstone deliver Australia and worldwide?

Bamstone exports bluestone and granite products nationally and internationally.

Our team can take care of all delivery arrangements on your behalf, leaving you free to get on with what you need to do!



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