



# A sculpture by the sea

*An eye-catching architectural sculpture is a feature of a uniquely Australian home overlooking a windswept coastal plain.*

The award-winning Powell holiday residence at Cape Paterson in Victoria has a functional yet innovative design that mirrors the wind, water and movement of its environment.

The client's design brief to building designer Peter Jackson Building Design Consultants was for a stylish holiday rental property near the sea, providing rest and relaxation for visiting families.

Roofing made from COLORBOND® steel became central to achieving this. It covers the outdoor courtyard, acts as a connecting feature of the home and offers shade and privacy.

An outdoor area between the kitchen and a multipurpose room traps the sun and provides shelter all year round.

The COLORBOND® steel roof - supported by two steel columns that angle up to expose the sky

and horizon - drains rainwater into a water storage tank.

COLORBOND® steel has been developed in Australia by BlueScope Steel to suit Australia's unique and demanding environment.

Peter Jackson of Peter Jackson Building Design Consultants said the home was reminiscent of its windswept coastal location.

"We used curved roofs made from COLORBOND® steel to reflect the coastal environment, where waves roll in on the beach half a kilometre away," he said. "We wanted to capture that sense of movement and form."

He used COLORBOND® steel in the colour Headland® to create a striking, curved wall sculpture behind the home's water tank, the deep red colour of the steel a reflection of the land's earth tones.

The design makes the home's water tank, which is made from AQUAPLATE® steel, more of a feature rather than concealing it as in many other coastal properties.

Developed by BlueScope Steel to comply with tough Australian standards regulating the storage of drinking water, AQUAPLATE® steel features a food-grade polymer lining bonded to a long-life corrosion resistant steel base to help maintain water quality.

Varied COLORBOND® steel clad forms curve around wall corners, skilfully moulding the building.

"We designed the building to suggest the sort of fun and relaxation that families hope for when they rent a coastal home," Mr Jackson said.

"Being able to view the environment and be part of it within the home is therefore vital.

"COLORBOND® steel enabled us to create interesting shapes and forms that work in with the landscape," Mr Jackson said.

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