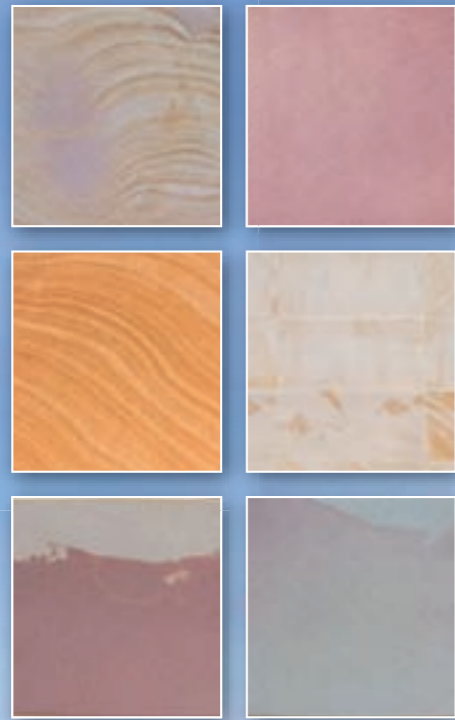


textures & colours



Our quarries produce predominantly white and gold with several variations in colour and markings. Specifiers and clients find our colours warm, inviting, timeless and compatible with many styles of architecture and design. As our products are natural colours, texture and composition may vary.

IRISHTOWN HERITAGE	Run of quarry mix
DIAMOND WHITE	White with diamond highlights
IRISHTOWN SUNSET	Warm glow of sunset
DONNYBROOK GOLD	Gold with some banding
NIGHT SKY	Patterns from the night sky
SHIFTING SAND	White with yellow / cream banding
IRISHTOWN BUFF	Various tan colouring
ARGYLE PINK	Pink to white / pink

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DONNYBROOK STONE

the quarry

The sandstone is quarried using a mixture of traditional methods and high tech diamond cutting machines especially developed and manufactured here in Australia. No explosives or percussion drilling is used at the quarry, ensuring the stones integrity by eliminating blast micro fractures.

The sandstone is consistent in quality, has no cross bedding with an even fine grain. Its compressive strength and great durability place it among the worlds best "freestones". This can be attributed to the lack of carbonates as a binding material and in its place is a secondary silica binder. Technically this stone is as described, a freestone due to its composition of rounded or elongated particles within its cementitious matrix. This special quality allows the stone to be split equally in all directions.

Generally the product is supplied in diamond sawn, split face or a mechanically tooled finish. The stone can be cut to our standard or specific sizes as required. The various sizes can be used in structural or veneered walling as cladding to suitable substrates and as paving to suitably prepared areas both internal and external. Cladding can be mechanically fixed to suitable walling systems.



Michael Lyons - Architect



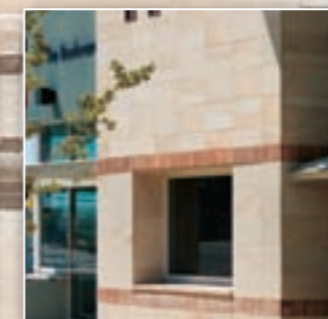
DONNYBROOKSTONE

the gallery



from historical classics to modern 21st century creations...

When sandstone was discovered near the old Irishtown campsite (near Donnybrook) in the early 1890's the Government promptly reserved the best stone for itself. The State went on to build a series of prominent civic buildings including the Central Post Office, Parliament House and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in Perth from the quarry's fine sandstone. This quarry was known as the "Government Quarry" and is the basis of our quarry today. These beautiful historic buildings highlight the stone's distinctive character, high quality, durability and working properties which made sandstone from this quarry greatly sought after in Western Australia and nurtured the commercial industry. Many millions of tonnes have been identified throughout the quarry environs.



Sculpture by Dan O'Connell