



## Granite gels in St Georges Terrace

Category:  
**AUSTRALIAN STONE**  
**Best Commercial**  
**Project**

Project:  
**St Georges Terrace Stage I**

Client:  
**City of Perth**

Architecture:  
**City of Perth**

Contractor:  
**Broad Constructions**

Stones Used:  
**Austral Black (Black Hill SA)**  
**Verde Austral (Fraser Range WA)**

Stone Supplier:  
**Absolute Stone in conjunction**  
**with Melocco Stone**

A major upgrade of St Georges Terrace was in the planning stages in 2009. The upgrade included reducing the number of traffic lanes whilst increasing pedestrian areas and introducing new landscaping, artworks and furniture to improve the public amenity of what is the City of Perth's major thoroughfare.

Stage 1 of the project involved both sides of the Terrace between William and Barrack Streets and the centre median.

The City insisted on the use of Australian Stone with a preference for material from Western Australia.

The paving was specified as Verde Austral with the kerbing being Austral Black.

Absolute Stone successfully tendered for the work in September 2010 and contracted Melocco to supply the kerbing and part of the paving.

Overall there was 3900 square metres of 40mm thick exfoliated Verde Austral paving involved with 1.3 km of 300 x 300mm kerbing and 0.7 km of 300 x 100mm gutterstones in Austral Black.

Supply was successfully completed within 4 months although additional material was ordered to complete the works.

Nearly all of the material was sent via Coastal Shipping between Melbourne and Fremantle with some 50 heavy duty containers dispatched with this material plus material for the concurrently running Parliament Place project in Perth.

Rate of supply was at times 4 containers per week.

The completed project has certainly improved the streetscape in Perth's premier street and will no doubt lead to additional stages. 📍