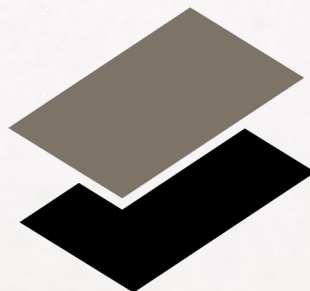


**Your home is no longer just another house in the street when you have a slate or shingle roof . . .**



- ***Natural slate roofing***
- ***Fibre-cement shingles***
- ***Asphalt roofing shingles***
- ***Lead and copper roofing***
- ***Colorbond roofing***



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ROOFING SERVICE

***High performance, quality roofing . . . tested and proven by time***



# *Natural slate roofing . . . when only the best is good enough.*



## **Slate is the natural choice ... even if only for the practical reasons.**

- Natural slate roofing will often last for the expected life of the building. Sure, the initial cost is more, but then you often do not have to replace it 2 or 3 times during the life of the building. Even in the harsh marine environment slate will last over 100 years. **The first cost is the last cost . . . can the roofing material you use compare?**
- Natural slate is colour stable, and each batch of slate has it's own individual character and texture permanently formed by nature.
- Natural slate roofing is relatively light compared to tiles giving savings in roof structure costs. **Slate, at 35kg/m<sup>2</sup>, is only 75% of the weight of roofing tiles.**
- Natural slate is non-porous (max 0.3%) and allows a faster flow-off of water from a roof than any other comparable form of material.
- Natural roofing slate is not affected by extremes of temperature and is therefore suitable for any climate.
- Natural slate roofing has a very high **resistance to both acid and alkali** chemicals, is completely **fire resistant**, and is not affected by fungus, moss, insects or birds.
- Natural slate roofing can be laid to roof or vertical slopes and is sufficiently versatile to incorporate sharp designs, angles and pitches and withstand exposure to the elements.
- Natural slate roofing has a proven method of application and fixing which has withstood the test of time. In fact, wind tunnel tests have shown that slates fixed with nails or hooks **will withstand winds up to 250 km / hour!**

*Slate roofs have no equal . . . in appearance or performance.*



## **Asphalt Shingles....one of the most popular roofing materials in the world.**

Now you can have the slate look at a fraction of the price. Asphalt shingles are used on over 75% of American homes, and they have been proved for their ability to withstand the most extreme types of weather conditions for decades.

A stunning 'street appeal' that comes with a strong structural base.

This roof style stands out from surrounding suburbia and adds considerable appeal to this often neglected part of the house. A roof is over 50% of the external surface area of a home, so by using a good looking roofing covering it adds huge street appeal.

However, the benefits don't just stop at the beautiful looks. Shingle roofs are lightweight and extremely strong, benefiting from the structural plywood base.

Walking on your asphalt shingle roof is like walking on the footpath because of the plywood base, making it impervious to hailstorms. Jobs like cleaning out gutters, installing solar etc... become very easy.

A complete roofing system that is made up of ...

- Simple installation with a plywood base creating a fully braced roof structure.
- A virtually impervious barrier of plywood, underlayment and a double thickness of shingle to resist the elements.
- Incorporates a ventilation system to protect the roof structure from heat and moisture damage and to maximize the performance of the shingles.
- Total weight of plywood, underlayment and shingles is approx 20kg per square metre.
- Superior protection from impact, hail and storm damage.



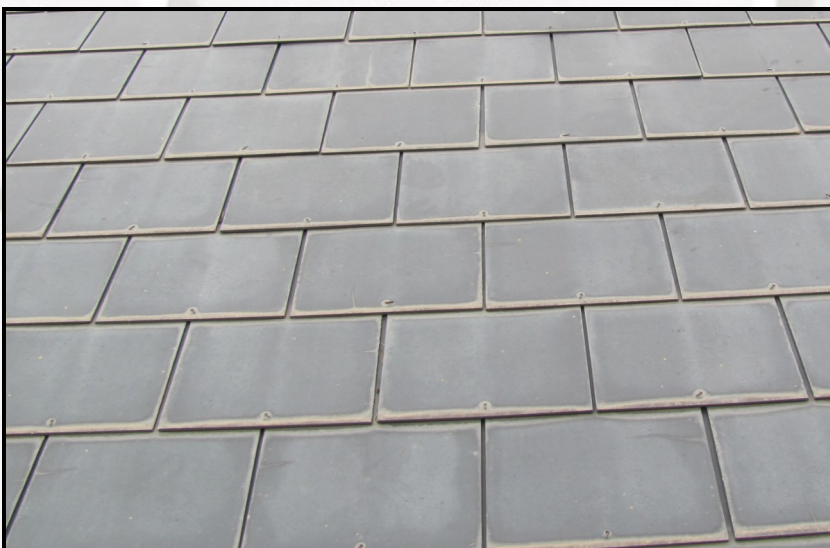




**Traditional Natural Slate**



**Asphalt Shingles**



**Fibre-cement Shingles**

## **CLIENT SERVICES PROFILE**

Slates and Shingles Roofing imports, markets and supplies a range of high quality roofing materials to the building industry.

Slates and Shingles has been roofing since August 1974 and is committed to providing a service whereby our clients are provided with a finished product that will perform to time proven expectations.

This is particularly important, as some of our products have a life expectancy of well in excess of 100 years. Our fixers are trained craftsmen that are practised and proven in this type of work.

Slating is a craft, and as such is only learnt truly over a period of years.

Most of our natural slates are drawn from England, Spain, Brazil and China. Some of these quarries are over 300 years old.

Asphalt shingles are from America. They are among the most popular roofing materials in the world. We source the fibre-cement slates from Europe.

With product sources like this, and with Slates and Shingles experience, you can be assured that your home, will get the care and attention that it deserves.



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