

Architectural Brilliance in Hawthorn

The rise of the custom garage door



Designed by Victorian architectural firm Herbert and Howes, this stylish five-bedroom home built over three levels has a roof-top terrace and alfresco entertaining area incorporating a pool. Understanding the demographic of Hawthorn, owner-builder, Tim Dugdale decided the design should incorporate a larger than usual garage.

“We put in a four-car garage with a six-metre wide opening,” explains Tim. “The scale is befitting of this luxury home and in Hawthorn, many people have more than two cars. A garage this size also has the flexibility to be converted to a home cinema, gym or office should the owners not want to use all the space for cars.”

◆ The Task

To complement the architectural aesthetic and clean lines, Tim needed a garage door frame that he could clad in the timber used throughout the façade.

◆ The Solution

Stephen Wallace, B&D's Mobile Showroom Consultant, met with Tim to view the build and discuss the garage door requirements. “It became clear to me that B&D's unique Paneliff® Flush Mount garage door system would be the ideal solution for this home,” says Stephen.

This on-trend approach mounts a garage door so that the door cladding is flush with the surrounding façade instead of setback, creating a seamless integration to the home and maximising street appeal.

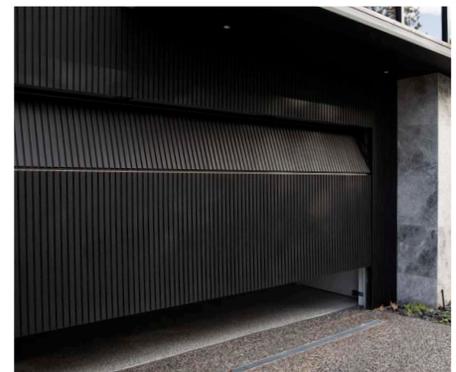
Tim selected the Biowood® Castellated door in Black Japan as his material as it is:

- ◆ Durable and strong
- ◆ Made from sustainable resin/ wood composite
- ◆ Termite, fire, water, mould and mildew resistant

The Flush Mount format provides an ideal alternative to tilt garage doors, which can only withstand very lightweight cladding, limiting their practicality.

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For a home of this style, the Flush Mount garage door finish provides a superior visual aesthetic; it's not obvious there's a garage door there until it begins to open.

“I'm very pleased with the look we were able to achieve using B&D's Flush Mount Biowood doors. We even bought additional Biowood to use on the ceiling in the entertaining area next to the pool, creating an integrated look, front and back.”

Tim Dugdale

PRODUCTS USED:
Biowood Castellated 35
in Black Japan
Matching cladding for the façade