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RETAINING WALL SYSTEMS

Walls give landscaping a lift



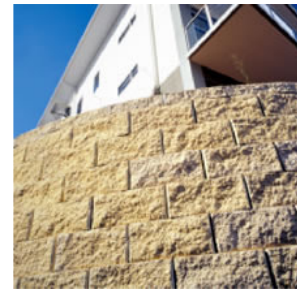
Project:	Horizon Apartments Retaining Walls, Maribymong Victoria
Client:	Sussan Corporation
Architect:	Urban Design Architects Pty Ltd
Building	
Contractor:	L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd
Installer's	
Representative:	Ground Tech Geo Supplies & Services Pty Ltd
Installer:	Grand Prix Pavers
Product:	Boral Keystone® - Flush Face Parchment

700 square metres of the Boral Keystone™ product has been used in the retaining walls to date, with further stages of the project still to be completed. It has also been used for the front fence and pillars, and finished off with Keystone caps.

Construction of the retaining walls has proven to be particularly challenging for Ground Tech Geo Supplies and Services. "The specifications called for true vertical walls with a straight Split Face block," says Ground Tech's Jim Kounetas. "Because of the nature of the site we had to use rock anchors in some sections where there was no room for geogrids to hold the walls in place".

Horizon Apartments is a \$50 million, 47-apartment complex being constructed in stages. The steeply sloping site required the extensive use of retaining walls that, along with the associated landscaping, greatly enhance the project's exterior.

Architect Graham Reid specified Boral's Keystone Parchment Flush Face for the retaining walls saying, "It was a cost effective retaining system with an excellent appearance, and matched in colour and texture the rock faced blocks used for the freestanding entry walls".



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