



## Champagne marble

Category:  
**AUSTRALIAN STONE**  
**Best Exterior**  
**Residential Project**

Location:  
 Private residence,  
 Cairns, Queensland

Architecture:  
 Chris Van Dyke Designs

Installation:  
 Touchstone Tiling

Stone:  
**Chillagoe Champagne Marble**  
 400 x 400 x 20mm honed  
 500 x 500 x 20mm polished,  
 and treads and risers plus  
 granite cappings

**L**arge areas of the interior and exterior of this magnificent residence located in Cairns, Queensland are covered in Cairns Marble Chillagoe Champagne marble.

The fine-grained white marble features slight gold, pink and grey colour intrusions. However, the stone can be quite variable in appearance, so the mason has to carefully select an appropriate blend before commencing installation.

For the purposes of our Award criteria we had to decide whether to feature the interior or the exterior. We chose the latter.

In total Cairns Marble and Granite supplied 100 square metres of honed 400 x 400 x 20mm product and 150 square metres of 500 x 500 x 20mm polished marble, for use in various living spaces, wet areas and outdoor entertainment areas.

The sheer adaptability of natural stone is highlighted by the fact Cairns Marble also fabricated and supplied Chillagoe Champagne marble bedroom furniture, vanity tops, window sills, mirror surrounds and splashbacks. Additional quantities of natural stone, in the shape of black granite were supplied to form granite thresholds, columns and pond cappings.

The brilliant marble shimmers and shines in the bright tropical sunlight. The centrally located courtyard leads to a fabulous area designated for entertainment and relaxation.

Chris Van Dyke Designs has claimed multiple national and state design awards for attractive open plan designs. 