0437P FIELDERS WALL CLADDING - SPECIALISED PANELS

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Worksection abstract

This branded worksection *Template* is applicable to FIELDERS lightweight external wall cladding from the Finesse® range.

Background

The Australian profiled sheet steel industry is organised as follows:

- BlueScope manufacture COLORBOND® steel prepainted steel and ZINCALUME® steel coils.
- FIELDERS, using steel coils, shapes steel into different profiles and cuts sheets to length.
- Installers take off material quantities, order and install, often as subcontractors to the contractor.

How to use this worksection

Customise this worksection *Template* for each project. See A guide to NATSPEC worksections (www.natspec.com.au) for information on *Template* structure, word styles and completing a worksection.

Related material located elsewhere in NATSPEC

If a listed worksection is not part of your subscription package and you wish to purchase it, contact NATSPEC.

Related material may be found in other worksections, including:

- *0182 Fire-stopping*.
- *0331 Brick and block construction* for brick veneer.
- *0342 Light steel framing* for subframing.
- *0382 Light timber framing* for subframing.
- *0471 Thermal insulation and pliable membranes* for wall insulation, thermal break strips and vapour permeable membranes.
- *0511 Lining* for internal lightweight linings.
- *0530 Suspended ceilings - combined* for suspended soffits.
- *0671 Painting* for in situ paint finishes.
- *0672 Textured and membrane coatings* for in situ application of membrane and surface coatings.

Each of the following worksections contains a single cladding system and may be used if appropriate in addition to this worksection:

- *0432 Curtain walls*.
- *0433 Stone cladding*.
- *0434 Cladding - flat sheets and panels*.
- *0435 Cladding - planks and weatherboards*.
- *0436 Cladding - profiled and seamed sheet metal*.
- *0437 Cladding - insulated panel systems*.

Related branded worksections include:

- *0311p FIELDERS KingFlor in concrete formwork*.
- *0341p FIELDERS SlimFlor in structural steelwork*.
- *0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal*.
- *0424p FIELDERS roofing - specialised sheet metal*.
- *0436p FIELDERS wall cladding - profiled sheet metal*.

Documenting this and related work

You may document this and related work as follows:

- Check if your cladding is required to be non-combustible, refer to BCA (2025) Section C and *ABCB Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note (2020)*. Consider adding a requirement in **SUBMISSIONS** for evidence of conformance from the contractor. If using a Performance Solution for facade cladding, type testing to AS 5113 (2016) may be used as the verification method for external walls.

- Weatherproofing: Conform to BCA (2025) F1D15 for Class 2 to Class 9 buildings or BCA (2025) H2D6 for Class 1 and 10 buildings. Alternatively, document a Performance Solution. Consider adding a requirement for evidence of conformance from the contractor. Refer to NATSPEC TECHnote DES 044 for information on weatherproofing of external walls.
- Document the structural support system to your office documentation policy.
- Locate the extent of cladding types, accessories and finishes on drawings to your office documentation policy.
- Penetrations: Show on the drawings the location and extent of penetrations for services and structural elements including flashing details.
- Document the location of openings and penetrations to avoid waste and panel handling times.
- For flush jointed fibre cement soffit lining import the relevant material from *0511 Lining*.
- If required, state the minimum thermal resistance (R-Value) (m^2.K/W). See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 031 for information on specifying R-Values.
- In bushfire-prone areas, document bushfire protection requirements to AS 3959 (2018) and the NCC. See NATSPEC TECHnote DES 018 for information on bushfire protection.
- Check lead time for imported selections and consider adding a requirement, in **SUBMISSIONS**, for the contractor to confirm availability.
- This worksection includes reference to BCA (2025) Section J. NCC (2025) notes that for Class 2 buildings, BCA (2025) Section J is replaced by the equivalent section in NCC (2022). If your project is required to be to another edition of the NCC, review all NCC citations in this worksection and edit accordingly.

The *Normal* style text of this worksection may refer to items as being documented elsewhere in the contract documentation. Make sure they are documented.

For example:

- Location of control joints.

Search acumen.architecture.com.au, the Australian Institute of Architects' practice advisory subscription service, for notes on the following:

- Guarantees and warranties.
- Site planning and design for bushfire.

Specifying ESD

The following may be specified by including additional text:

- Metal cladding manufactured from recycled metal and/or is recyclable.
- Metal cladding finished with low VOC or non-VOC finish.

Refer to NATSPEC TECHreport TR 01 on specifying ESD.

1 GENERAL

Fielders is a leading local manufacturer of a comprehensive range of roll-formed steel products supplied to commercial, industrial and domestic building markets throughout Australia.

Fielders' focus on innovation, breadth of product and extensive customer support offering, make it a preferred supplier for engineers, architects and construction companies around the country.

The Fielders range is supported by 10 branches nationwide, including manufacturing facilities at Novar Gardens, SA and Campbellfield, VIC, which also offer in-house processing capabilities.

1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

General

Requirement: Provide FIELDERS specialised panel, external wall cladding and associated work, as documented.

Documented is defined in *0171 General requirements* as meaning contained in the contract documents.

Wind pressure

Design wind pressure (Pa): [complete/delete]

Nominate the design wind pressure for the project to AS/NZS 1170.2 (2021) or AS 4055 (2021).

Corrosion resistance

Material: To the manufacturer's recommendations for distance from marine influence.

Distance from marine influence: [complete/delete]

The distance from marine influence can be used as a guide to determine the finish and grade of steel required, however other factors may also need consideration. For information on determining corrosivity categories in relation to environmental influences, see AS 2312.1 (2014) Table 2.1, AS 4312 (2019) Table 2.1 and Table 4.1. Refer to **CORROSION RESISTANCE**, **Atmospheric corrosivity category** in *0171 General requirements*, for the project corrosivity categories to AS 4312 (2019). Refer also to BlueScope Technical bulletins BlueScope TB-01A (2023) and BlueScope TB-01B (2022), which discuss the selection of steel roofing and walling products, and the correlation of distance to marine influence to the corrosion categories defined in AS 4312 (2019).

1.2 COMPANY CONTACTS

FIELDERS technical contacts
Website: specifying.fielders.com.au/contact-us

1.3 CROSS REFERENCES

General
Requirement: Conform to the following:

- *0171 General requirements*.

0171 General requirements contains umbrella requirements for all building and services worksections.

List the worksections cross referenced by this worksection. *0171 General requirements* references the *018 Common requirements* subgroup of worksections. It is not necessary to repeat them here. However, you may also wish to direct the contractor to other worksections where there may be work that is closely associated with this work.

NATSPEC uses generic worksection titles, whether or not there are branded equivalents. If you use a branded worksection, change the cross reference here.

- *0185 Timber products, finishes and treatment*.

1.4 STANDARDS

General
Standard: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Metal wall cladding conforming to AS 1562.1 (2018) satisfies the weatherproofing requirements for wall cladding in BCA (2025) F1P1 as a NCC Deemed-to-Satisfy solution. If a Performance Solution is proposed, testing to AS/NZS 4284 (2008) is required.

1.5 INTERPRETATION

Definitions
General: For the purposes of this worksection, the definitions given in AS 1562.1 (2018) apply.

Edit the **Definitions** subclause to suit the project or delete if not required. List alphabetically.

1.6 MANUFACTURER'S DOCUMENTS

FIELDERS technical manuals
FIELDERS Roofing and Walling portal: Visit specifying.fielders.com.au to access comprehensive technical detail.

1.7 TOLERANCES

Permitted deviations
Requirement: To AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 4.2.3 and FIELDERS recommendations.

1.8 SUBMISSIONS

Fire performance
Fire hazard properties: Submit evidence of conformity to **FIRE PERFORMANCE**, **Fire hazard properties**.

Operation and maintenance manuals
Requirement: Submit manual to **COMPLETION**, **Operation and maintenance manuals**.

Products and materials
Type tests: Submit test results for the following:

- Facade: To PRODUCTS, **GENERAL**, **Tests**.

Type tests are carried out off site. However, submission of evidence of a successful type test may be called up here for requirements specified in PRODUCTS.

Evidence of delivery: Submit delivery docket as evidence of delivery of the following:
- [complete/delete]

If evidence of delivery to site is required for particular products, consider including this *Optional* style text by changing to *Normal* style.

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD): Submit an EPD to ISO 14025 (2006) with a Product Category Rule (PCR), used to calculate environmental impact indicators, to EN 15804 (2012) or ISO 21930 (2017).

Nominate which products are required to have an EPD either here or in PRODUCTS.

An EPD is an independently verified and registered document that quantifies environmental information on the life cycle of a product to enable comparisons between products fulfilling the same function. EPDs can support carbon emission reduction by allowing a fair and equitable comparison of the impacts of different materials and products within specific product categories.

Samples

Requirement: Submit samples to PRODUCTS, **GENERAL**, **Samples**.

Shop drawings

Shop drawings are necessary if some or all of the system is to be designed by the contractor or a specialist subcontractor to meet the performance criteria specified. If this is not the case, delete **Shop drawings**.

General: Submit shop drawings to a scale that best describes the detail, showing the following:
- [complete/delete]

e.g. Methods of fixing, insulation, provisions for thermal movement, flashing, thermal insulation, vapour barrier, control joint treatment, isolation of incompatible metals, access for maintenance, provision for traffic.

Subcontractors

General: Submit names and contact details of proposed installers and evidence of installation experience.

Evidence of experience: [complete/delete]

e.g. Check conditions of warranty for panels selected. Delete if installer details are not required.

Substrate acceptance

Requirement: Submit evidence of installer's acceptance of the wall substrate or framing before starting installation.

Warranties

Requirement: Submit warranties to **COMPLETION**, **Warranties**.

1.9 INSPECTION

Notice

Inspection: Give notice so that inspection may be made of the following:
- Framing, pliable membranes and insulation before covering up or concealing.

Edit to suit the project, adding critical stage inspections required.

Hold points, if required, should be inserted here.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

Product substitution

Other products: Conform to **SUBSTITUTIONS** in *0171 General requirements*.

SUBSTITUTIONS in *0171 General requirements* sets out the submissions required if the contractor proposes alternative products. Refer also to NATSPEC TECHnote GEN 006 for more information on proprietary specification.

Product identification

General: Marked to show the following:
- Manufacturer's identification.
- Product brand name.
- Product type.
- Quantity.

- Product reference code and batch number.
- Date of manufacture.

Edit the list to suit the project or delete if not required.

Samples

Approved samples that define the acceptable limits of colour and texture variations are retained on site. If particular or additional samples are required, list them here.

Requirement: Provide samples of the following, showing the range of variation available:

- Cladding material.
- Trim and accessories with a colour finish.
- Custom profiled flashings and cappings.
- Sealants.

Sample size: [complete/delete]

Sample sizes are generally 300 x 300 mm or 600 x 600 mm.

Storage and handling

Requirement: Store and handle materials to the manufacturer's recommendations and the following:

- Protect materials including edges and surfaces from damage.
- Keep clean, dry and unexposed to weather.
- Do not drag sheets across each other or over other materials.
- Sheeting: Stack flat and off the ground on at least 3 evenly placed bearers.
- Store metal materials away from uncured concrete and masonry on a level base.
- Do not store metal materials in contact with other materials that may cause staining, denting or other surface damage.
- Use gloves when handling metal cladding material.

Tests

0171 General requirements defines different tests in **INTERPRETATION**, **Definitions**.

Resistance to wind pressures:

- Non-cyclonic wind regions: To AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 5.5.
- Cyclonic wind regions: To AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 5.6.

2.2 FIRE PERFORMANCE

Fire hazard properties

See BCA (2025) C2D10 for non-combustible building element requirements. BCA (2025) C2D10(6)(e) notes that prefinished metal sheeting having a combustible surface finish not exceeding 1 mm thickness and if the Spread-of-Flame Index of the product is not more than 0 may be used wherever a non-combustible material is required.

Cladding: Spread-of-Flame Index of 0 when tested to AS/NZS 1530.3 (1999).

Pliable membranes: Flammability Index no more than 5 when tested to AS 1530.2 (1993).

Flammability Index is determined under AS 1530.2 (1993). Pliable membranes are tested to AS 1530.2 (1993) as they are not suitable for testing to AS/NZS 1530.3 (1999).

2.3 SUBSTRATES

Plywood sheeting

Plywood sheeting substrate is required for the NEO ROMAN™ profile. Delete if not required.

Standard: To AS/NZS 2269.0 (2012).

Stress grade: F11.

Surface grade: CD.

AS/NZS 2269.0 (2012) defines stress grades or structural plywood in clause 1.5.3. It also defines five veneer qualities A, S, B, C and D, the lowest grade.

Bond: Type A.

Plywood formaldehyde emission class: E_1.

Super E_0 and E_0 class may be available at additional cost and lead time. A formaldehyde emission class E_1 or less can improve indoor air quality.

Compliance with this subclause targets the Engineered Wood Products requirement for structural plywood within the Minimum Expectation level of the Exposure to Toxins credit in Green Star Buildings (2025):

- Structural plywood: 1.0 mg/L (E_1).

Thickness: 15 mm.

Identification: Sheets labelled under the authority of a recognised certification scheme to *0185 Timber products, finishes and treatment*.

Nominate the relevant certification schemes in *0185 Timber products, finishes and treatment*.

Steel battens

Steel battens are an alternative substrate to plywood sheeting. Delete if plywood sheeting is used.

Standard: To AS/NZS 4600 (2018).

Pliable membranes

If pliable membranes are specified in *0471 Thermal insulation and pliable membranes*, delete this subclause. Do not repeat requirements here.

Standard: To AS 4200.1 (2017).

Requirement: FIELDERS SHIELDGUARD® vapour permeable membrane.

AS 4200.1 (2017) Table 4 categorises vapour control membranes (VCMs) as vapour barriers when classified Class 1 or Class 2, and vapour permeable membranes when classified Class 3 or Class 4. FIELDERS SHIELDGUARD® is a Class 4 vapour permeable membrane and is not suitable in all climate zones. If alternative vapour control classifications apply for the project climate zone, edit the text above to suit.

2.4 FIELDERS SPECIALISED PANEL CLADDING

The Finesse® range includes: SHADOWLINE™ 305, SHADOWLINE™ WA, NEO ROMAN™, PROMINENCE™, CADENCE™, BOULEVARD™ and GRANDEUR™. Other FIELDERS products available include Aramax and Freeform. If using one of these systems, contact FIELDERS for design and technical assistance.

General

Requirement: FIELDERS profiled specialised cladding panels.

Design and installation: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Selection: To the **FIELDERS specialised panel cladding schedule**.

2.5 COMPONENTS

Fastenings

Type, size, corrosion resistance class and spacing: To FIELDERS recommendations.

Screws: [complete/delete]

Refer to specifying.fielders.com.au/finesse/about-finesse/.

Finish for exposed fasteners on coloured cladding: Prefinish exposed fasteners with an oven baked polymer coating to match the cladding material.

FIELDERS flashings, cappings and accessories

Standard: To AS/NZS 2904 (1995).

Coordinate with *0423p FIELDERS roofing - profiled sheet metal*.

Product: FIELDERS.

Material and colour: Match wall sheeting.

Rib notching: Match wall sheeting.

Fillers and sealants

Profiled fillers: Purpose-made closed cell polyethylene foam profiled to match the cladding profile.

Add locations as required.

Sealant: 100% neutral cure non-acid based silicone rubber to match cladding.

3 EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

Preparation

Substrates or framing: Before fixing cladding, check the alignment of substrates or framing and adjust if required.

Cladding: Make sure the cladding is clean and free of dust and loose particles.

Installation

Conform to the manufacturer's recommendations for direct fix or ventilated cavity/rainscreen construction. Document a certified system or a project based Performance Solution.

Standard: To AS 1562.1 (2018).

Requirement: To FIELDERS recommendations and the following:

- Plumb, level, straight and to documented tolerances.
- Fixed or anchored to the building structure in conformance with the wind action loading recommendations.
- Isolated from any building loads, including loads caused by structural deflection or shortening.
- Allow for thermal movement.

Provide for expansion and contraction of components. Temperature change due to climatic conditions must not cause harmful buckling, opening of joints, undue stress on fastening and anchors, noise or other defects.

Cladding layout: Cut/fabricate and install cladding to suit the layout as documented.

Document the location of openings and penetrations to avoid waste and minimise panel handling times.

Fixing method: As documented or to the following:

- Steel and timber framing: Screw.
- Minimum penetration for profiled metal sheets: 25 mm for timber framing.

Protection: Protect surfaces and finishes, and retain protective film during installation.

Accessories and trim

Requirement: Provide accessories, flashings and trim required to complete the installation.

Metal separation

Make sure of compatibility or detail separation.

See AS 1562.1 (2018) Table C3 for guidance on the compatibility of metals. See also SA HB 39 (2015) Section 2 on material selection. It is primarily a design responsibility that incompatible metals are not documented or shown to be in contact. Preferably show the separation method on the drawings.

Corrosion can result from water run-off between incompatible surfaces. See AS 1562.1 (2018) clause 3.4.3 and AS 1562.1 (2018) Table C4. There are four conditions to be avoided:

- Run-off from copper and copper alloys onto aluminium, zinc, galvanized, or aluminium/zinc-coated surfaces.
- Run-off from glass onto stainless steel, zinc or galvanized surfaces.
- Run-off from plastic onto zinc or galvanized surfaces.
- Run-off from inert catchment surfaces such as glazed terracotta, prepainted steel, aluminium and aluminium/zinc onto zinc or galvanized surfaces.

In marine or high humidity environments, separate green hardwood from aluminium and coated steel.

Typical methods for metal separation include:

- Applying an anti-corrosion, low moisture transmission coating such as zinc or barium chromate primer or aluminium pigmented bituminous paint to contact surfaces.
- Inserting a separation layer such as polyethylene film, adhesive tape or bituminous felt.

Requirement: Prevent direct contact between incompatible metals, and between green hardwood or chemically treated timber and aluminium or coated steel, by either of the following methods:

- Apply an anti-corrosion, low moisture transmission coating to contact surfaces.
- Insert a separation layer.

Incompatible metal fastenings: Do not use.

Defective and damaged parts
Defective components: Do not install component parts that are defective, including warped, bowed, dented, chipped, scratched, abraded or broken members.

3.2 SUBSTRATES

Plywood sheeting

Plywood sheeting substrate is required for the NEO ROMAN™ profile. Delete if not required.

Make sure the detailing allows for 40 mm minimum air gap allowing air movement under the plywood substrate.

Installation: Lay the length of the sheets at right angles to the supports.

End joints: Stagger the end joints and locate centrally over framing members.

Edge support: If panels are not tongue and grooved, provide noggings or trimmers to support the edges.

Fixing: 300 mm centres to each support:

- Timber: Screw or adhesive and nail.
- Steel: Metallic-coated, self-drilling/tapping screws with the heads finishing below the surface.

Control joints: 12 mm gap at abutting building elements.

Detail the assembly to provide a 50 mm air gap between the plywood and insulation.

Steel battens

Steel battens are an alternative substrate to plywood sheeting. Delete if plywood sheeting is used.

Requirement: Provide battens suitable for span, spacing and proposed wall cladding material, as documented.

Pliable membranes
Installation: To AS 4200.2 (2017) and to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Refer to AS 4200.2 (2017) Table 2.6 for duty classification and allowable usage for the application and level of support. Refer to the *ABCB Condensation in buildings handbook (2023)* for information on condensation and use of vapour barriers, vapour permeable membranes and sarking.

Make sure wall cavities are also drained and ventilated in conformance with FIELDERS recommendations.

3.3 FIELDERS SPECIALISED PANEL CLADDING

Fabrication
Requirement: Factory fabricate cladding trays.

Curving
Longitudinal curving:

- GRANDEUR™: Minimum longitudinal bending radius:
  - Steel: 3 m.
  - Aluminium: 1.5 m.
- Other profiles: Not permitted.

Transverse curving: Curve on site to the documented profile and to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Document curving requirements on drawings. Delete if curving is not required.

Installation
Ground clearance: Maintain documented clearance.

Cutting sheets: Wherever possible, factory cut to length. Do not use an abrasion disc.

Swarf: Remove swarf and other debris as soon as it is deposited.

Fixing start location: [complete/delete]

Note the elevation that will allow fixing to proceed from leeward to the windward of prevailing wind.

Expansion joints: [complete/delete]

Consult manufacturer for recommended maximum expansion joint spacing. Typical spacings are 35 m in sheet length for walls with concealed fixings and 24 m in sheet length for walls with exposed fixings.

Clip spacing: [complete/delete]

Refer to specifying.fielders.com.au for guidance on the number of fixing clips per sheet with respect to weather and site conditions, and exposure to wind of various parts of the roof.

3.4 COMPLETION

Fasteners

Requirement: Adjust for weathertightness without distortion of external panel face.

Reinstatement

Requirement: Replace damaged cladding, including cladding with scratches in the prepainted finish.

BlueScope does not recommend the use of touch-up paint to repair damage or scratches to the painted surface of COLORBOND® or ZINCALUME® steel. See BlueScope TB-02 (2022).

Cleaning

Requirement: Remove debris, metal swarf, solder, sealants and unused materials.

Exposed metal surfaces: Remove substances that interfere with uniform weathering or oxidisation.

Protection: Remove protective film using methods required by the manufacturer after completion.

Protective film will withstand exposure to weather for a limited period of time before losing its peel-off characteristics and causing staining. The gloss coating changes when exposed to plasticisers.

Panels: Clean surfaces with soft, clean cloths and clean water to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Operation and maintenance manuals

Requirement: Prepare a manual that includes recommendations from FIELDERS for the maintenance of the cladding system, including frequency of inspection and methods of access, inspection, cleaning, repair and replacement.

Refer to Maintenance and Care on FIELDERS website.

Compliance with this subclause targets the Building Information requirement within the Minimum Expectation level of the Verification and Handover credit in Green Star Buildings (2025).

Warranties

Requirement: Cover materials and workmanship in the terms of the warranty in the form of interlocking warranties from the manufacturer and the installer.

- Form: Against failure of materials and execution under normal environment and use conditions.
- Period: As offered by the manufacturer and the installer.

Use only if warranties extending beyond the defects liability period are available for the particular system. Insert the required warranty period and terms, which should be negotiated beforehand. If the warranty is in the form of separate material and installation warranties, the signatures of both manufacturer and installer are required. Delete if not applicable.

BlueScope has an internet based system Warranty Estimator and Management System that allows access to warranty advice for BlueScope building products and pre-approved warranties at warranties.bluescopesteel.com.au for steel products.

Material warranties up to 25 years are available for aluminium profiles and up to 35 years for the ZINCALUME® and COLORBOND® range.

4 SELECTIONS

Schedules are a tool to specify properties required for products or systems. If the principal permits documentation of the product or system by proprietary name, some of the properties may be unnecessary and can be deleted. Document the product or system's location or application here and/or on the drawings with a matching project code. Refer to NATSPEC TECHnote GEN 024 for guidance on using and editing schedules.

4.1 PERFORMANCE

Cladding performance schedule

	A	B	C
Solar absorptance			
Light Reflectance Value (LRV)			

The codes in the header row of the schedule designate each application or location of the item scheduled. Edit the codes to match those in other contract documents.

Solar absorptance: Select from manufacturer's range. Light (< 0.40), medium (0.40 to 0.60), dark (> 0.60). See BCA (2025) J3D8 for external walls to a Class 4 part of a building.

Light Reflectance Value (LRV): If required, nominate the light reflectance value. Some local authorities limit the light reflectance value for building exteriors. Refer to the relevant local authority for any requirements.

4.2 PRODUCT

FIELDERS specialised panel cladding schedule

	A	B	C
Product			
Panel direction			
Panel joint			
Material			
Base metal thickness (BMT) (mm)			
Width between ribs			
Colour			
Substrate			
Trim			
Control joints			
Flashings and cappings			
Fasteners			
Structural frame material			

The codes in the header row of the schedule designate each application or location of the item scheduled. Edit the codes to match those in other contract documents.

Refer to the FIELDERS website for information on state by state availability.

Product: Select from:

- FIELDERS BOULEVARD™ 285 mm or 485 mm.
- FIELDERS CADENCE™ 265 mm or 465 mm.
- FIELDERS GRANDEUR™ 325 mm or 425 mm.
- FIELDERS NEO ROMAN™ 275 mm or 475 mm.
- FIELDERS PROMINENCE™ 265 mm or 465 mm.
- FIELDERS SHADOWLINE™ 305.
- FIELDERS SHADOWLINE™ WA.

Panel direction: Horizontal or Vertical.

Panel joint: Select from:

- BOULEVARD™: Longitudinal joint between 5 mm and 18 mm.
- GRANDEUR™: Single lock seam.
- NEO ROMAN™: All in one panel or panel with standalone rib.

Material: Select the product material recommended by FIELDERS with reference to the atmospheric corrosivity category nominated for the project in *0171 General requirements*. Refer also to NATSPEC TECHnote DES 010.

- Benign: COLORBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Matt steel, COLORBOND® Metallic steel or ZINCALUME® steel.
- Moderate: COLORBOND® steel, COLORBOND® Matt steel.
- Severe marine: COLORBOND® Ultra steel.
- Very severe marine: Prepainted marine grade aluminium.

Base metal thickness (BMT) (mm): Select from:

- Prepainted marine grade aluminium: 0.9.
- ZINCALUME® steel: 0.55 or 0.70.
- COLORBOND® steel: 0.55 or 0.70.
- COLORBOND® Matt steel: 0.55 or 0.70.
- COLORBOND® Ultra steel: 0.55 or 0.70.

- COLORBOND® Metallic steel: 0.55 or 0.70.

Width between ribs: Refer to FIELDERS website for further information on the configurations.

- CADENCE™: 265 mm or 465 mm.
- BOULEVARD™: 285 mm or 485 mm.
- GRANDEUR™: 325 mm or 525 mm.
- NEO ROMAN™: 275 mm or 475 mm.
- PROMINENCE™: 265 mm or 465 mm.

Colour: Nominate the colour. See the FIELDERS website.

Substrate: Select from plywood sheeting or steel battens.

Trim: Select accessories for sills, reveals or corner returns from the FIELDERS product range as appropriate.

Flashings and cappings: Select from the FIELDERS product range as appropriate

Fasteners: e.g. Concealed or pierced (crest or valley).

Structural frame material: e.g. Concrete, Timber or Steel. Refer to project details. FIELDERS offer guidance with typical detail drawings.

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are incorporated into this worksection by reference:

AS 1530		Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures
AS 1530.2	1993	Test for flammability of materials
AS/NZS 1530.3	1999	Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release
AS 1562		Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding
AS 1562.1	2018	Metal
AS/NZS 2269		Plywood - Structural
AS/NZS 2269.0	2012	Specifications
AS/NZS 2904	1995	Damp-proof courses and flashings
AS 4200		Pliable building membranes and underlays
AS 4200.1	2017	Materials
AS 4200.2	2017	Installation
AS/NZS 4600	2018	Cold-formed steel structures
EN 15804	2012	Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products
ISO 14025	2006	Environmental labels and declarations - Type III environmental declarations - Principles and procedures
ISO 21930	2017	Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works - Core rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services

The following documents are mentioned only in the *Guidance* text:

AS/NZS 1170		Structural design actions
AS/NZS 1170.2	2021	Wind actions
AS/NZS 2312		Guide to the protection of structural steel against atmospheric corrosion by the use of protective coatings
AS 2312.1	2014	Paint coatings
AS 3959	2018	Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas
AS 4055	2021	Wind loads for housing
AS/NZS 4284	2008	Testing of building facades
AS 4312	2019	Atmospheric corrosivity zones in Australia
AS 5113	2016	Classification of external walls of buildings based on reaction-to-fire performance
SA HB 39	2015	Installation code for metal roof and wall cladding
BCA C2D10	2025	Fire resistance - Fire resistance and stability - Non-combustible building elements
BCA F1D15	2025	Health and amenity - Water management - Wall cladding
BCA F1P1	2025	Health and amenity - Water management - Managing rainwater impact on the building and adjoining properties
BCA H2D6	2025	Class 1 and 10 buildings - Damp and weatherproofing - Roof and wall cladding
BCA J3D8	2025	Energy efficiency - Elemental provisions for a Class 4 part of a building - External walls of a Class 4 part of a building
BCA Section C	2025	Fire resistance
BCA Section J	2025	Energy efficiency
NCC	2022	National Construction Code
NCC	2025	National Construction Code
ABCB Condensation	2023	Condensation in buildings handbook
ABCB Fire performance	2020	Fire performance of external walls and cladding advisory note
BlueScope TB-01A	2023	Steel roofing products - Selection guide
BlueScope TB-01B	2022	Steel walling products - Selection guide
BlueScope TB-02	2022	Overpainting and restoration of exterior BlueScope coated steel products
GBCA Buildings	2025	Green Star Buildings
NATSPEC DES 010		Atmospheric corrosivity categories for ferrous products
NATSPEC DES 018		Bushfire protection
NATSPEC DES 031		Specifying R-Values

NATSPEC DES 044	Weatherproofing of external walls
NATSPEC GEN 006	Product specifying and substitution
NATSPEC GEN 024	Using NATSPEC selections schedules
NATSPEC TR 01	Specifying ESD