



PERGOLA INSPIRATION GUIDE



Pergolas turn outdoor spaces into functional living areas. Our aluminium pergola systems combine structural integrity with architectural appeal, creating spaces that work year-round in Australian conditions.

From intimate courtyard dining areas to expansive entertaining zones, pergolas define outdoor rooms while providing weather protection. The addition of louvre systems takes functionality further, allowing you to control light, privacy and ventilation.

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Fixed Louvre Pergolas

Fixed louvre pergolas provide consistent shading and visual appeal. The blades are angled to block sun while letting air flow through, creating comfortable outdoor spaces.

These systems work particularly well for dining areas, pool surrounds and entrance features where you want permanent sun protection. The fixed positioning means no moving parts to maintain, whilst still providing natural ventilation and connection to your outdoor environment.

Applications:

- Outdoor dining areas
- Pool surrounds
- Entrance features
- Privacy screening



Freestanding Pergolas

Freestanding pergolas create outdoor rooms within garden settings. These structures don't rely on building attachment, offering complete design freedom for positioning and scale.

Our engineered freestanding systems are fully engineered, while maintaining elegant proportions. Custom support structures can accommodate integrated features like lighting, blinds and heating systems.

Benefits:

- Complete design flexibility
- Can accommodate multiple integrated systems
- Suitable for large entertaining areas



Perspex / Acrylic Roofing Pergolas

Perspex roofing combines lightweight durability with excellent light transmission, creating pergolas that feel bright and open while still offering protection from the elements. These systems are ideal where you want to maintain natural daylight without compromising on shelter.

Our engineered aluminium pergolas have an internal gutter system to discharge rainwater and support the Perspex panels. Available in clear or tinted finishes, Perspex roofing can be tailored to balance sun control with visual appeal.

Benefits:

- Allows natural daylight into outdoor spaces
- Provides reliable weather protection year-round
- Lightweight and durable with low maintenance needs
- Available in clear and tinted options to suit design preferences

Applications:

- Courtyards and patios
- Outdoor dining areas
- Walkways and covered entryways





Opening Louvre Roofs

Opening louver roofs give you complete control over your outdoor environment. When the weather's perfect, open the blades to connect your space with the outdoors. When conditions change, close them for weather protection.

The blades operate manually or with motorised controls, rotating smoothly from 100° open to closed. Closed blades interlock to create a watertight roof with integrated guttering that channels water away from your space.

Motorised systems include concealed drives that don't interfere with the clean design. Add rain sensors for automatic operation - the system closes itself when weather turns, protecting furniture and keeping your space usable.



FEATURED PROJECT

Paroa Bay

Location
Bay of Islands

Architect
Architex

- Features**
- Opening louvre roof
 - Integrated blinds
 - Heating

This seaside property required year-round outdoor living with unobstructed bay views. The freestanding pergola features custom engineering to conceal blinds within the support structure.

The opening louvre roof changes the space from open-air pavilion to weatherproof outdoor room. Integrated heating extends usability into winter months.





FEATURED PROJECT

Southland Residence

Location

Winton, Southland

Features

- Solaris opening louvre roof
- Freestanding structure

Southland's unpredictable weather demanded a pergola that could adapt instantly. The Solaris opening roof provides complete flexibility - fully open for fine days, sealed closed against sudden weather changes.

The engineered freestanding structure handles high wind loads while maintaining clean architectural lines.





FEATURED PROJECT

Three Kings Apartments

Location
Auckland

Developer
Fletcher Living

- Features**
- Fixed louvre pergolas
 - Entrance canopies

This large residential development used pergolas to define outdoor spaces across multiple buildings. The coordinated approach created visual consistency while providing practical weather protection.

Fixed louvre pergolas establish private outdoor rooms for each residence, with entrance canopies providing weather protection at building entries.





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When you're ready to explore how louvre solutions can enhance your next project, our team is here to help. We understand that every project is unique, which is why we work closely with architects from initial concept through to completion.

Our comprehensive technical support includes detailed specifications, structural calculations, and building consent documentation. For projects requiring something special, our engineering team can provide custom solutions backed by our full manufacturing capabilities.

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