



# BRICK SELECTION GUIDE





# WELCOME TO SELKIRK

Congratulations, you've come to the right place.

For over 140 years, Selkirk has created both contemporary and classic building materials and we have long been acknowledged as among Australia's best. Selkirk's quality procedures, ongoing investment in technology and unique clay deposits from Victoria's goldfields region set standards for durability and strength.

You're sure to find inspiration for your perfect home amongst our range of clay brick products. We offer colours and textures to suit any taste or architectural style. You won't find better materials to build with than those from Selkirk.

We invite you take a closer look and see what you can build with Selkirk.



# WHY BUILD WITH BRICK?



### SUSTAINABLE

Bricks are manufactured to last forever, making brick an inherently sustainable building material.



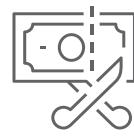
### ENERGY EFFICIENT

Bricks have a high thermal mass producing a cooler house in summer and warmer house in winter. This can significantly reduce your energy bills.



### VERSATILE AND STYLISH

Selkirk offers a vast range of brick colours and styles to choose from. Whether your tastes are modern, classic or anywhere in between, we have a brick to suit your project.



### AFFORDABLE

You will be pleasantly surprised at just how affordable bricks are. Furthermore, after the initial investment, ongoing costs are extremely low.



### LOW MAINTENANCE

Bricks require minimal work to keep them looking great. After all, your home should be a retreat, not another job!



### ROBUST

Bricks are strong and will resist harsh weather conditions, termites and noise.

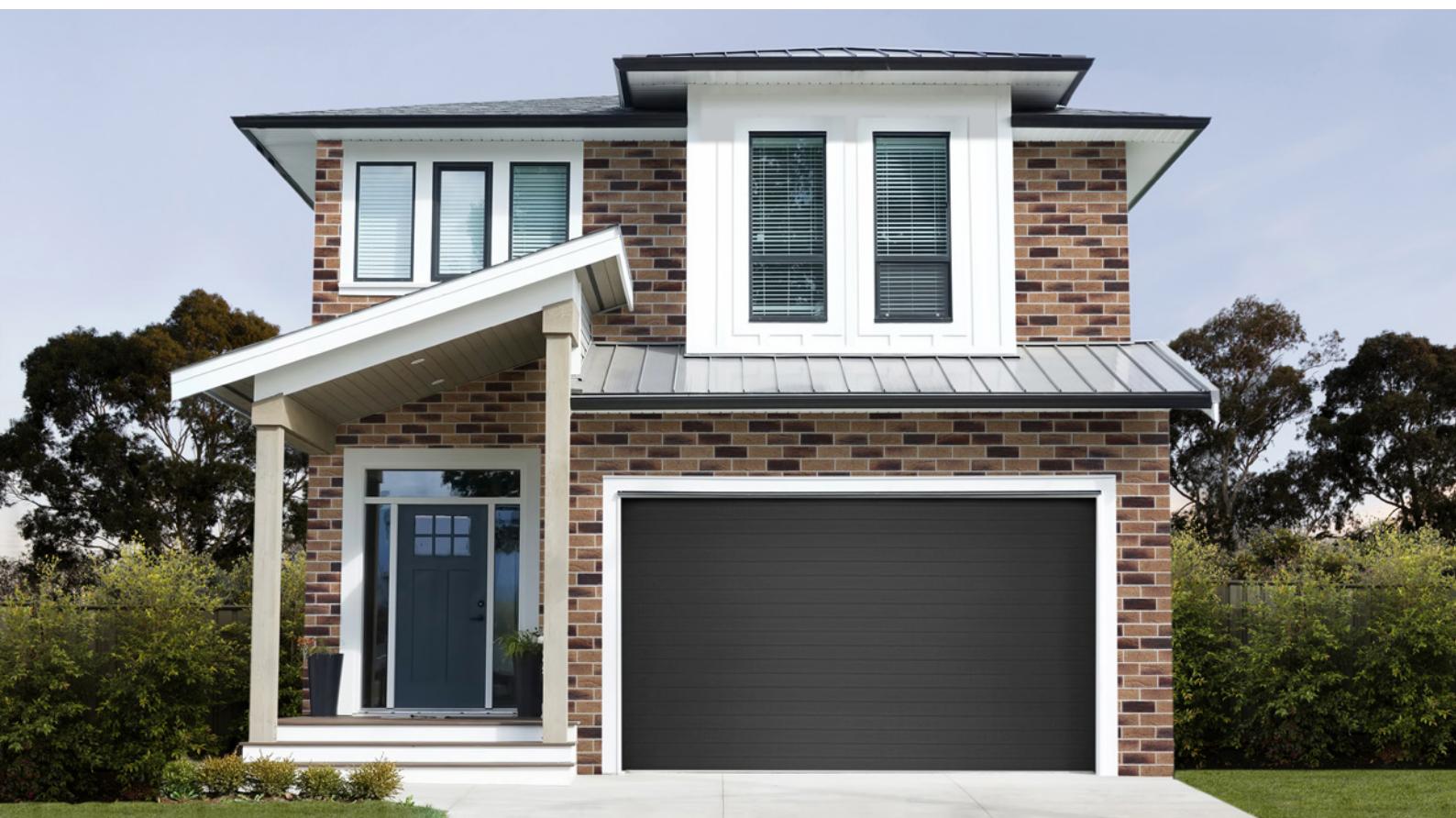


# BISHOPS HOUSE TUMBLED

A vintage look with all the benefits of a modern engineered brick, Bishops House tumbled will bring an unparalleled and stylish look to any new or renovated home.







# BUCKRAM

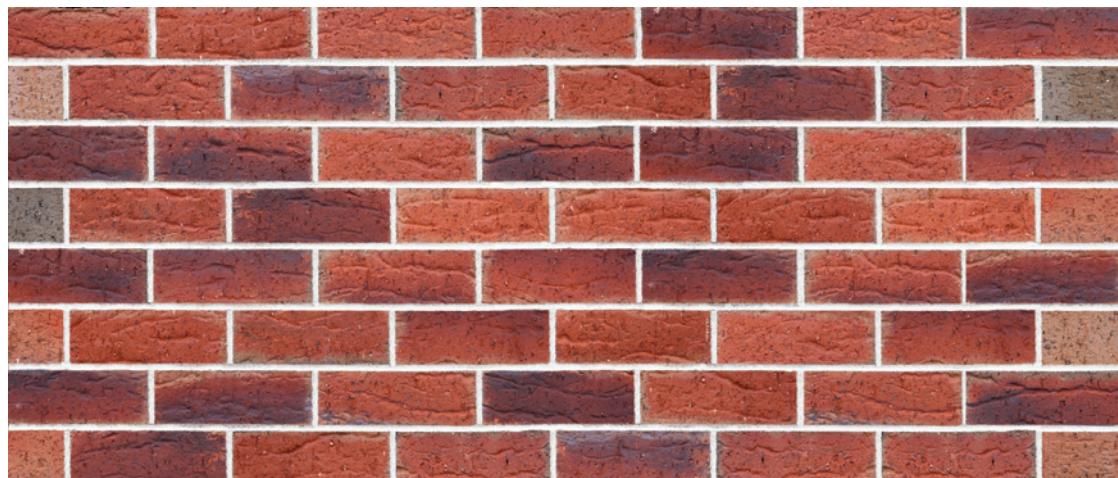
Classic elegance at its best, the beige and deep brown tones of Buckram will bring a modern and urbane look to any home.





# CIENA

Guaranteed to stand out from the crowd, Ciena is a stunning earthy brick with undertones of red and orange that will add a sophisticated tone to elevate any home.





## DAWNBREAK

Displaying a sense of freshness with a contrasting blend, Dawnbreak is beautifully suited to both inner urban and coastal environments.





# IRONSTONE

The rich earthy tones of Ironstone afford a sense of warmth and welcome to your dream home.





## LANEWAY VIBE TUMBLED

The beige and cream tones of Laneway Vibe bricks gives home builders and designers an excellent opportunity to get creative and give a stunning look to your new home.





## MOONSHADOW

With a stunning contemporary appearance, the soft charcoal hues of Moonshadow are beautifully suited to both natural and urban environments.





## MUSKET HAZE

The rustic red brown tones of Musket Haze are highlighted and enhanced with natural quartz which creates a striking and everlasting impression to any home.





## NOUVEAU GREY

Nouveau Grey bricks feature warm ivory tones and subtle blends that create a gently flecked and textured finish that will display understated elegance in both traditional and modern homes.





## REBELLION RED

Traditional and elegant all in one, Rebellion Red is an easy choice for any home design.



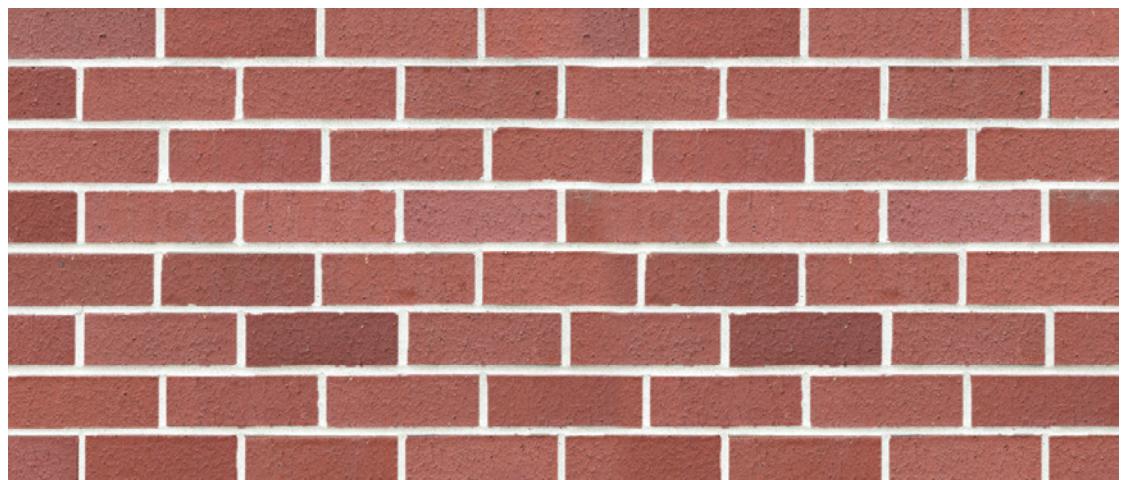
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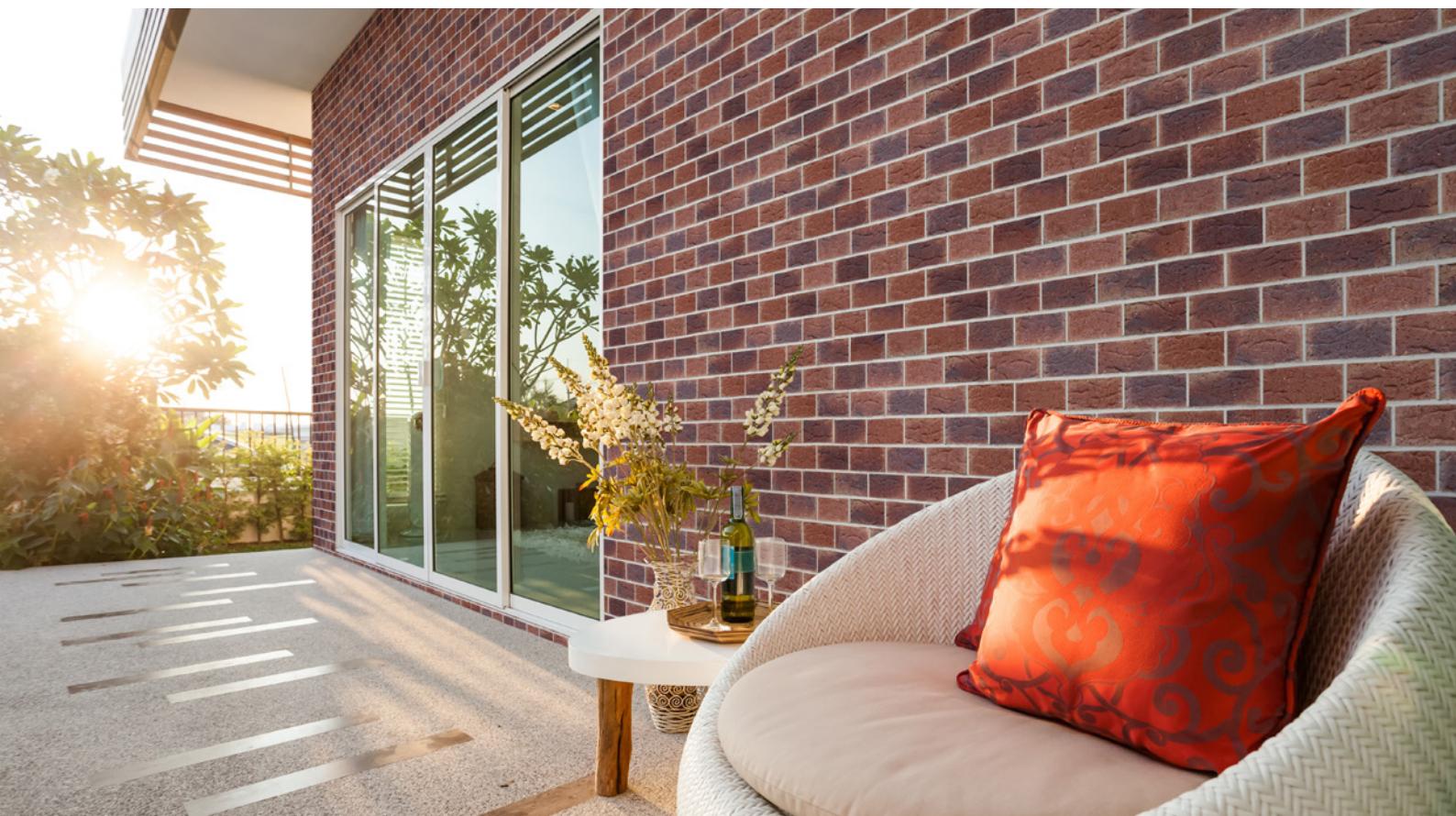




## SMOOTH RED

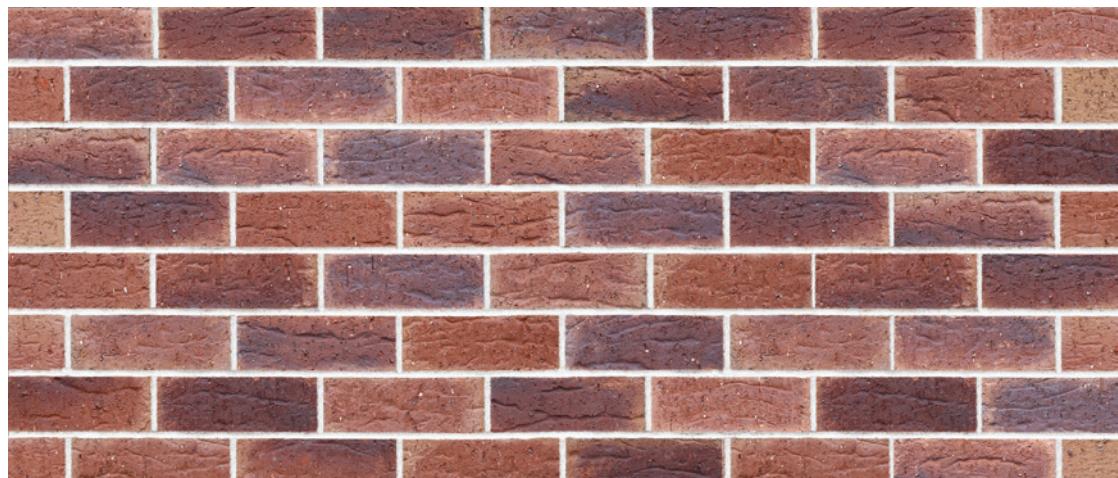
With its consistency in colour and even surface, Smooth Red will bring a sense of style and warmth to your home.





## TANNUM

Much like the clays it is made from, Tannum with its dark tan, brown and purple tones will bring a sense of richness and elegance to any project.





## TAWNY HERITAGE

Withstanding the test of time, Tawny Heritage with its rich brown tones, stands alone in highlighting architectural features.







# THUNDERSTORM

With a striking and modern appearance, the warm earthy and grey tones of Thunderstorm will compliment your building design and enhance it's features.





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# FINISHING TOUCHES

## MORTAR JOINTS

Selkirk brick range is recommended to be used with a rolled mortar joint.

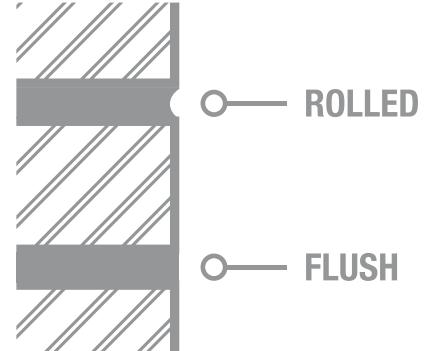
A flush mortar joint can also be used on some of our products. Please refer to our Selkirk recommended mortar joints download guide on the technical page of our website [www.selkirk.com.au/technical](http://www.selkirk.com.au/technical) for the complete listing.



## MORTAR COLOURS

Different combinations of sand and cement can have a significant impact on mortar colour, and contribute to the overall look of the final brickwork. Changing the mortar colour from white, or natural to black can have a dramatic effect.

Talk to your Builder or Bricklayer for more information regarding the various mortar colours available.





# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## BLENDING AND CLEANING

It is essential that all bricks be blended carefully by your bricklayer to ensure an even colour distribution. If done correctly blending will provide a consistent colour and texture. Your bricklayer is responsible for the correct blending of your bricks. Brick cleaning is an integral part of finalising the look of your new home and should only be undertaken by a qualified and/or accredited brick cleaner. If not done correctly and using the right methods (high pressure water or Hydrochloric Acid) then the chemicals and/or high water pressure used can easily damage your bricks. Different bricks and textures will often need different cleaning methods.

Brick layers and cleaners checklists are available from our website [www.selkirk.com.au/technical](http://www.selkirk.com.au/technical). All checklists are in accordance with Think Brick recommendations.

## TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY

Bricks may be moved several times prior to being delivered to your site. During this handling, chipping may occur. This does not affect the performance of the brick. If there are any concerns please ask your builder / bricklayer to contact their Selkirk representative to organise a site meeting prior to laying. Selkirk Pty Ltd is unable to accept liability for costs incurred as a result of failure or delay in delivery of the product. For a complete copy of our Conditions of Sale, please visit our website <https://www.selkirk.com.au/contact>

## NATURAL VARIATIONS IN CLAY

When considering your design please remember that Selkirk clay bricks are manufactured using natural clays and minerals and fired at extremely high temperatures. The natural variations in both the clay and firing process often means textures, size and colour including flashing will vary from batch to batch, therefore colour variation between manufacturing runs is possible.

## WARRANTY

The brick colours shown in this brochure are an indication only and may be different from the actual product. It is always a good idea to view the product through your builder or agent and confirm availability of the selected brick prior to making your selection. Your builder/bricklayer should check the delivered packs as soon as possible after delivery. All warranty claims must be made prior to the product being laid.

## DISCLAIMER

Selkirk clay bricks and pavers are manufactured using natural clays and minerals and are then kiln fired. This process results in natural colour variations between individual units, packs and manufacturing runs. The product colours shown in this brochure may vary to the actual product available at the time of order, as they may be subject to variations that occur during manufacture and the limitations of photography and printing. Our product range shown in this brochure is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change with regard to new and discontinued products. Please refer to our website for our up-to-date product range.



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# PREPARING DELIVERY

The final step in ensuring that Selkirk provides you with an outstanding product and quality service is to ensure that your product makes it to site in a timely, safe and responsible manner. Answering these simple questions can ensure delivery is a smooth process. After all, the sooner the products arrive, the sooner your project can commence!

## WHEN SHOULD I ORGANISE THE DELIVERY OF MY PRODUCT?

We recommend that you arrange your delivery to arrive at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of work. Delivering your product the same day as work starts will result in loss of time. We advise that, where possible, you take your entire order in a single delivery.

## IS MY SITE ACCESSIBLE?

Delivery trucks are large – 15 metres long, 2.5 metres wide and 4 metres high – and require appropriate safe parking in close proximity to your site. All terrain forklifts used to place building products on site require at least 2.5 metres clear width and, 3.0 metres clearance height. Therefore, our Customer Service team needs to know if there are any obstacles or restrictions that may cause difficulties in accessing your site.

If drivers are to operate equipment on busy roadways, clear ways, in close proximity to schools/crossings, double lined roadways etc, it is your responsibility to provide traffic control in order to maintain a safe working environment. (Please note: traffic control persons must be trained and hold a current certificate of competency).

## CAN MY SITE SUSTAIN THE WEIGHT OF PRODUCT AND MACHINERY DURING DELIVERY?

A forklift carrying bricks or pavers can weigh around 7 tonne. It is your responsibility to ensure that any surface the forklift traverses over is capable of sustaining this weight. Selkirk will not be liable for any damage caused to underground services.

## IS MY SITE SAFE ENOUGH?

Please ensure that children are well out of the way and pets are restrained. Drivers are well trained and will do their best to place your product where required, but the driver has the final say when it comes to personal risk or possible site damage.

## IS THERE AN EASIER WAY TO GO ABOUT THINGS?

If you are building a large house that takes up most of the block, you may consider taking delivery of the bricks for the rear of the house prior to the excavation of the site and the pouring of the slab. This will help your bricklayer avoid damage to the slab or the possibility of the driver being unable to place your product where you require it.



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Built on Trust.

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friendly customer service team members  
Monday to Friday, from 8am until 4pm AEST on  
1300 650 006 or send an email to  
[customerservice@selkirk.com.au](mailto:customerservice@selkirk.com.au)

For a list of authorised resellers and our up to date product range,  
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