



Achieved: Good looking, serviceable and extremely tough polished concrete.

Client: Style @ Home

Place: O’Riordan St, Alexandria, NSW

Specifier: De Martin and Gasparini

Finish: Polished and sealed concrete, including epoxy



Polishing and finishing transforms plain old concrete into a stunning modern finish

Problem: How to convert a mix of old existing concrete and newly-placed concrete into a stylish, easy-to-maintain surface within an old warehouse conversion.

Solution: Concrete polishing and sealing to expose aggregate, also adding brightly coloured epoxy strips to add highlights in the floor.

Constraints: Concrete polishing needed to be done in stages for continuity of other works. Extremely high strength concrete meant that special techniques were needed to achieve the result. Turnover time, as always, was tight.

System: First employ planetary-head, vacuum diamond grinding to a 120 grit finish. Then:

- Sawcut panels infilled with scarlet epoxy as highlights
- Seal and finish with two-part urethane.

Result: An aesthetic finish in keeping with the style of the building. The finish is extremely tough and easy to

maintain and perfectly suited to the industrial look of the building space.

Moral: Polished concrete offers the solution in so many areas such as where aesthetics, ease of maintenance and longevity are desired. It is light and bright and blends in well with a range of building finishes.

Far from the “Ugly Duckling” of building materials, concrete here, after polishing and special finishing, looks stunning, is easy to clean and will last and last

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