



HINUERA
NEW ERA - NATURAL STONE





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Our History

Hinuera Natural Stone is a unique, distinctive resource that we're privileged to manage. Our quarry first opened in 1954 and more than 50 years later, Hinuera Stone is still extracted sustainably and processed in Waikato, New Zealand.

For thousands of years stone has been used in housing, moulded to the demands of changing generations. Something that will never change is, with Hinuera Stone, every stone is as unique as your home should be.

Hinuera Stone is a premium product for quality homes, with a lasting appeal and durability that is recognised internationally. As a privately owned company our philosophy is to match the premium quality of the stone with the service we provide. That means employing experts with thorough product knowledge, and delivering on time and to precise specifications. Our Master Masons exercise their creativity with a spirit of excellence, approaching each customer request with thought and special care.

These pages serve as a starting point with information and inspiration for how Hinuera Stone can be applied to enhance your home. You are welcome to challenge us with something unusual or new to make your home truly unique.

Take the time to make Hinuera Stone your own.

Hinuera Stone

A unique natural resource, Hinuera Stone was formed by a volcanic eruption in our distant past. Quarried from cliffs near Matamata, its premium quality and ageless beauty sets Hinuera Stone in a class of its own.

Inbuilt Silica and glass shards give Hinuera Stone acid resistance and incredible durability, making diamond tipped saws a necessary tool to craft the stone to individual requirements. No two stones are the same, but they share the same strength and quality.

When you build with Hinuera Stone, you're building for longevity. More than just a sensible investment in your home's "resale" value, you create an ageless monument of natural beauty that transcends time and fashion.



Creative Cladding

Cladding Choices

Two stone varieties give you the ability to shape the character of your home.

Ahi Grade

Ahi is taken from the upper layers of Hinuera's source. Varied in texture, it features clasts of pumice that enhance its visual appeal. Ahi's colour varies from Cream to Buff and when kiln fired, from Terracotta to Golden Brown.

Awa Grade

Clear of pumice clasts, Awa Grade is smooth with occasional grain and mineral veining similar to wood grain. Its natural colour ranges from Fawn to Cream and when kiln fired, from Terracotta to Golden Brown. To see the full product range and technical information, visit our website.

Pavers and Flooring

Stone Pavers require a harder formation of stone, and therefore a Selected Awa Grade or Kaha Grade.

Kaha Grade

Much like Ahi Grade in appearance, the next level down in Hinuera's source. Kaha is a hard, seamless stone with smaller, harder pumice clasts that make it ideal for paving.

Selected Awa Grade

Stronger and more durable than its cladding counterpart, Selected Awa Grade Paving features the ability to withstand heavy wear and tear underfoot. It also retains the attractive smoothness and mineral veining that gives this grade its enduring classical appeal.

Size Possibilities

Hinuera Stone cladding is available in a number of standard sizes, although other sizes are available on request. These sizes apply to both Sawnstone and Splitstone cladding, Natural and Golden Haze.





Sawnstone

Our award-winning Sawnstone range combines the precision of a diamond tipped saw cut, with the natural beauty of solid stone. Timeless in its appeal, Sawnstone enhances both classical and contemporary designs. Its clean, smooth lines create an atmosphere of nobility and elegance, no matter what the architectural style.

Personally crafted curves, plinths, cills, lintels and quoins will transform your home into a timeless, unique work of art. Unleash your creativity and build a lasting dream.





Splitstone

Splitstone has a unique and distinct character that makes a bold statement, and yet draws the viewer in at the same time. Its solid stone look and feel conjures up images of a classic English manor. Substantial in nature, this premium stone add a rugged beauty to its immense character.

When used with cills, lintels and quoins the naturally distinctive Splitstone home will stand in a league of its own. And age will only increase your home's unique personality.





Golden Haze

Featuring a warmer look, kiln firing brings out deeper natural colours in the stone. Golden Haze stone is first dried to remove excess moisture, before being heated to 800 degrees Celsius in our furnace. The natural colour of the stone is enhanced to a honeyed Golden Brown or an intensely rich Terracotta.

The Best of Both Worlds

The contrasting nature of Sawnstone and Splitstone can be highlighted for dramatic effect when the two are creatively mixed together. Sawnstone quoins and features within a Splitstone Cladding create a sense of refinement.

There are many possibilities to combine the two into an attractive combination to further enhance a home's individuality.



Fire Surrounds

A Hinuera Stone Fire Surround provides a touch of elegance to any setting.

Hinuera Stone is ideally suited for Fire Surrounds, from subtle and discreet to distinctively impressive.

Our Master Masons will handcraft the stone to your specific design or to a range of styles from Edwardian to Modern to create a stunning focal point to your room.

Stone Paving

Both attractive and durable, Hinuera Natural Stone Pavers create a sense of grandeur in your home's surrounds.

Their natural qualities quietly complement gardens and pools, with an option for our Master Masons to create detailed step trends and pool copings to further enhance your environment.

Ideal for pool surroundings and steps, Hinuera Stone offers excellent slip resistance without becoming uncomfortably hot in direct sunlight.

Hinuera Natural Stone Pavers are available in a number of standard sizes, but can also be custom cut to sizes that define your project.

These are offered in Kaha and Awa grades, and can be either Natural or Golden Haze.





Stone Fencing

For thousands of years stone fences have provided the ultimate boundary line. Impressive and distinctive, a Hinuera Stone fence adds style and appeal to any property. Fencing comes in Breakstone, which features a special two sided construction. The first side is naturally textured straight from the quarry face, while the second features a smoother, more contemporary cut. This gives you greater freedom in complementing your own unique surroundings.

A cost effective fencing solution, Hinuera Stone Fencing is provided in both Ahi and Awa Grades, Natural and Golden Haze.





Creative Specials

Hinuera Natural Stone offers a wealth of creative possibilities. It can be crafted in any shape or size to create an exclusive feature for you. Classic accessories can further enhance your home's unique appeal.

Specials include garden furniture, planters, balustrades, pedestals, arches, copings (with a bullnosed edge), cappings, pier caps, columns and plaques.





Frequently Asked Questions

What maintenance does Hinuera Stone require?

Hinuera Natural Stone requires very little maintenance. For Sawnstone or Splitstone Cladding, resealing is necessary only once every 7-8 years. This is a simple spray-on process. For Stone Pavers, resealing is needed around every 3 years. For both Cladding and Pavers, a once a year wash with a soft brush helps keep them looking their best.

Does kiln firing increase Hinuera Stone's hardness?

Kiln firing essentially provides you with more colour options. Kiln fired stone still needs to be sealed.

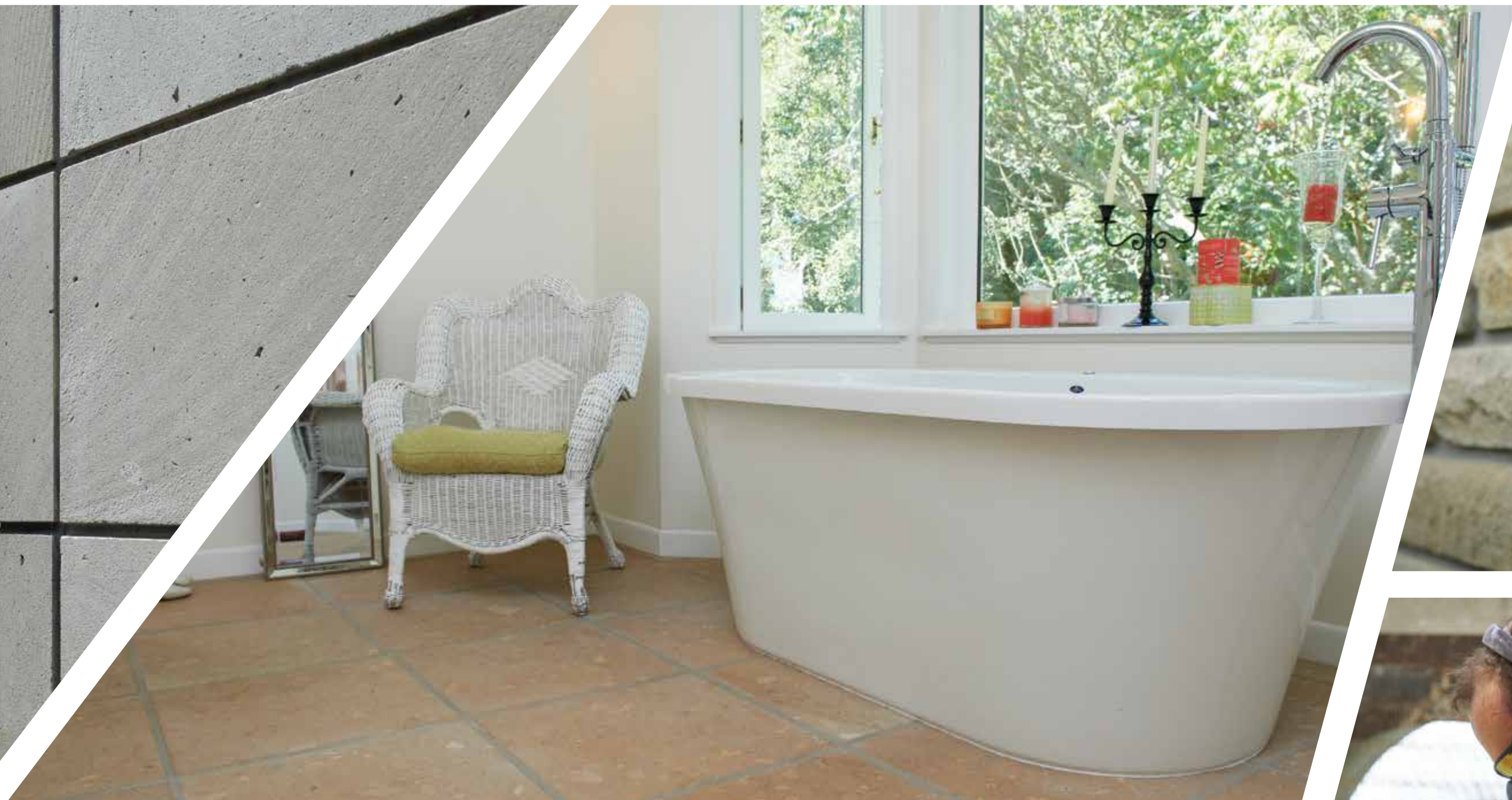
Is Hinuera Natural Stone Paving durable and hard wearing?

Yes, because it comprises about 60 to 70% silicon in the form of glass shards. It also has a high rating as non-skid paving.

Can Hinuera Natural Paving be used around salt-water pools?

We recommend that you only use Hinuera Natural Kaha grade that's been sealed with a good sealer and maintained every year. Please tell your Hinuera Natural Stone representative that you are using Hinuera Natural Stone around your salt water pool so they can discuss this with you.







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