

# Blackburn

## CASE STUDY

**Location:** Blackburn VIC  
**Product:** Designer Ceramic Shingle™ Eclipse  
**Architect:** Solar Solutions Design  
**Builder:** Sier Constructions  
**Roofing Contractor:** Boral roofing

### ROOF TILES USED ON HOUSE FAÇADE MAKES FOR SPECTACULAR NEW-BUILD PROJECT

It isn't often that the roof is the focal point of a modern home but on this new-build in Blackburn, Victoria it's easily the most prominent design feature.

"That's because we pulled the roof down and incorporated it into the front façade, merging the two to create one unique, well-articulated elevation," explains building designer Darren Evans of Solar Solutions Design.

"We couldn't get away with using any roofing materials with this type of design so we opted for Boral's designer ceramic Shingles™ to provide that wow-factor. We also needed a high quality product that would be appropriate for a steep application, in this case 74 degrees, and their minimalist texture maintains the building's clean, modern feel."

The stunning tiles, Boral's Designer Ceramic Shingle™ in Eclipse, are also very easy to maintain, which was crucial to the homeowners brief low-maintenance home that was also energy-efficient.

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The Boral Shingle™ tiles were one of the materials chosen to help them realise this vision.

“The decision to use these tiles was arrived at jointly in consultation with our builder, Mick Sier of Sier Constructions,” explains Trevor. “We looked at many different types of tiles but felt that these Boral ones were the best fit in terms of appearance and practicality; they were chosen for their shingle-like appearance, reasonable cost, low maintenance requirements and long lifespan.”



THE ELEGANT TILES ALSO COMPLEMENT THE PROPERTY'S STONework AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRAMA OF THE STEEPLY ANGLED ROOF, WHICH PROVIDES A STRIKING VISUAL EFFECT FROM THE UPPER REACHES OF THE FRONT DRIVEWAY.



“Visitors to the house almost always comment favourably on the roof line and the appearance of the roof tiles,” says Trevor. “People even seek information about the actual composition of the tiles and we have noticed that many of them are not familiar with coloured ceramic tiles.”

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