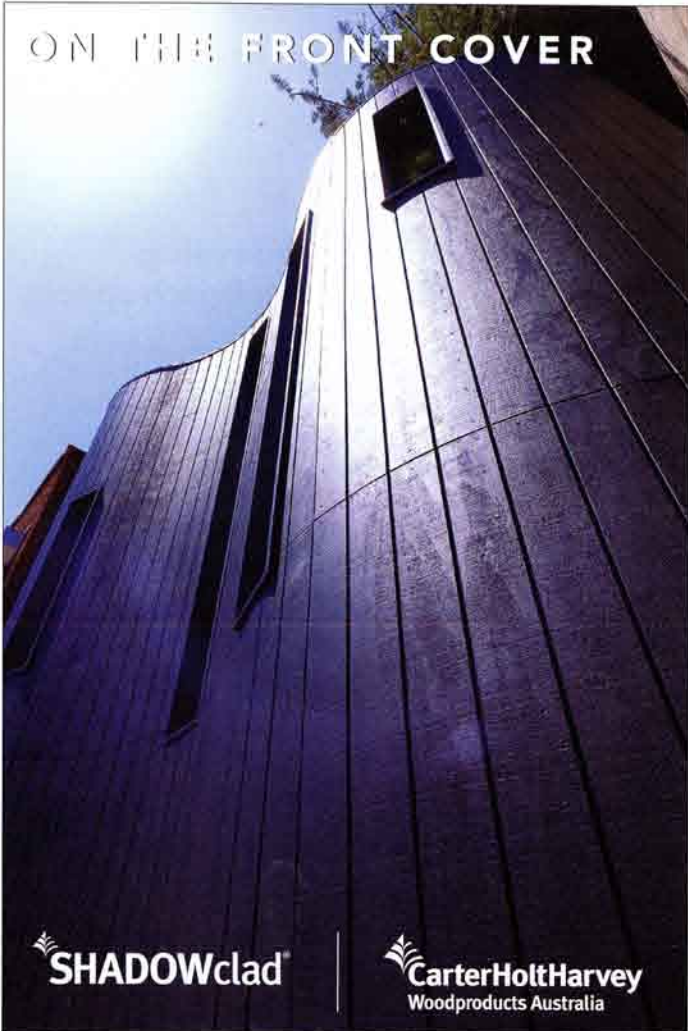


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## FLUID SHADOWCLAD FAÇADE – THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A QUIET DRINK

Sometimes the most challenging jobs end up being the most rewarding. This was certainly the case for CarterWilliamson Architects when commissioned to create an outdoor area and 'smokers terrace' in Sydney's Blues Point Hotel.

The curved façade of the Art Deco hotel provided the initial inspiration to create an extraordinary 4.8m tall, walled and acoustically attenuated outdoor room.

Challenged with planning, acoustic and budget constraints, Shaun and his team rose to the challenge. The fluid curves of the courtyard's SHADOWclad® façade undulate to provide a contemporary contrast to the heritage of the old hotel. Originally specified as zinc, cost became a factor and SHADOWclad was the perfect replacement material.

"We needed something that looked fantastic," Shaun says – not to mention something that was tough enough for the façade, could be curved around the structural steel frame and house hi-tech acoustic insulation.

SHADOWclad has become favoured by architects, designers and builders alike for its strength, durability and appearance. As Shaun puts it, "getting a façade working and looking beautiful that's not that expensive – well, that's the ideal in architecture."

Manufactured from sustainable managed plantation timber, SHADOWclad is available CoC certified. That's good news for the environment and for contributing to Green Star credit points.

Ecological sustainable design (ESD) is a specialty of CarterWilliamson and it shows. In this project, they've produced an impressive timeless piece of architecture of the highest quality, with a long-wearing façade that will stand the test of time.

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SHADOWclad façade at Blues Point Hotel, winner 2009 Special Judges Award Australian Timber Design Awards. Photography: Brett Boardman.

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