

Why be energy efficient

Investing in energy efficiency

Whether designing a new home, renovating or adding an existing one you should consider having an energy efficiency approach where possible.

Having an energy efficiency approach is an investment.

Not only will you save on your energy bills - your home will be far more comfortable throughout the year. Plus you will have the peace of mind that you are contributing to a minimal carbon footprint.

What is an energy efficient approach?

Simply put, energy efficient construction requires less energy during the build. It also means your end product (your ultimate alfresco area) will use less energy for maintenance, heating and cooling, lighting and ventilation.

A building's operating energy can be conserved and maximised through solar passive features like:

- upgraded insulation
- double-glazing
- thermal mass
- strategic seasonal planting
- solar storage options

The summer westerly sun can be quite harsh in our climate and the northern winter sun is something to maximise and invite into your space at any opportunity.

This means the design of your alfresco space is critical not only for product selection but also the orientation of any windows and openings in relation to where the sun is at any given time.

At Ultimate Alfresco we work with the orientation of your chosen alfresco area and provide solutions to make sure we are creating a space that you will enjoy all year 'round.

If you are concerned more about the aesthetics of your alfresco area than the practicality and liveability, that's okay; we take into consideration all elements that make up your alfresco area and design the space to suit your individual needs.

For more information about designing a beautiful and energy efficient alfresco feel free to contact me.



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