



*When Experience Matters*

# University of Queensland 2013 3rd year Architecture Presentation

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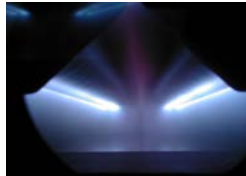


# Forming a successful relationship.

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# Why Choose G.James?

- Wealth of experience with in-house scientists driving an extensive R&D division
- Design office, engineering team & NATA Test Rig
- Fully integrated design, manufacture and installation from raw aluminium billets & float glass to finished facades of monumental skyscrapers.
- Manufactured locally



# G.James transforms Architect's dreams into reality....

A monumental building is an enduring work of art on a grand scale, viewed by a captive mass audience, functioning as a habitable structure.



Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Southbank

# ... but compromise is needed for optimum results.

- Facades have budgets
- Practicalities of performance MUST NOT be compromised
- Flexibility of Architectural detailing can achieve the intent cost effectively



ABC Accommodation, Southbank

Withstand the actions of:

- Wind
- Rain
- Sunlight
- Heat & Cold

Control the passage of:

- Heat
- Air
- Light
- Sound

Consider practicalities of:

- Materials
- Longevity
- Manufacture
- Transport
- Installation

# Consider the options...



Riverside Centre vs. Riparian Plaza

*"Good design doesn't date" - Harry Siedler*

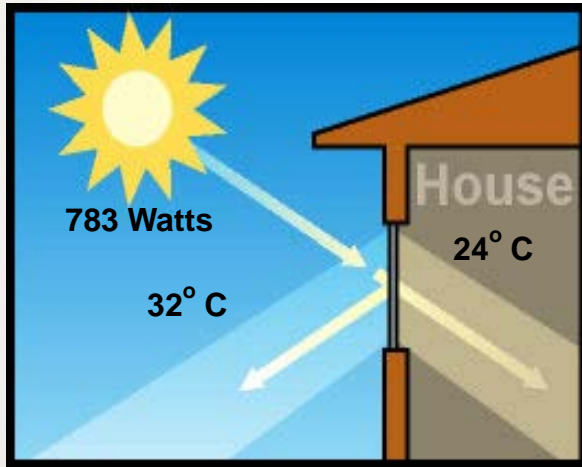


# Factors that influence Window & Glass Selection

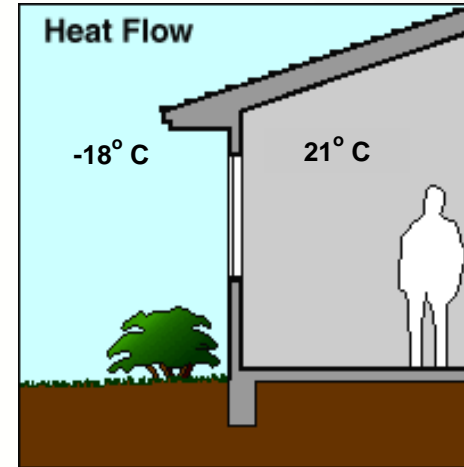
- Building location & use
- Aesthetics
- Acoustics
- Window Sizes
- Structural Requirements
  - Australian Standards
    - Wind loading
    - Safety
- Energy
  - NCC (BCA) Section J
  - Green Star / NABERS



# Performance Terms



SHGC – Solar Heat Gain Coefficient



U-Value (W/M<sup>2</sup>C)

The lower the number the better the performance

# Performance Data – Glass Only

	SHGC	U-Value
10.38mm Clear Lam	0.72	5.6
10.38mm HL119	0.68	3.6
6/12/6 Clear IGU	0.70	2.7
DLE70 Grey IGU	0.23	1.7

# Performance Data - Windows

	Glass Only		Window 450/1		Window 650/1 (Structural Glazed)	
	SHGC	U-Value	SHGCw	Uw-Value	SHGCw	Uw-Value
10.38mm Clear Lam	0.72	5.6	0.66	6.2	0.70	6.3
10.38mm HL119	0.68	3.6	0.55	4.5	0.59	4.1
6/12/6 Clear IGU	0.70	2.7	0.61	3.7	0.69	3.4
DLE70 Grey IGU	0.23	1.7	0.21	3.0	0.25	2.6

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# NCC (BCA) Section J

Report from sample.pdf.xlsx

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## GLAZING CALCULATOR FOR USE WITH CLAUSE J2.4, BCA VOLUME ONE (METHOD 2)

Building name/description

1 Sample

Climate zone

2

Storey

level 2

Facade areas

Option A

Option B

Glazing area (A)

	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
Option A	75.6m²		33.2m²		173m²		35.3m²	
Option B								
Glazing area (A)	44.3m²		17.9m²		106m²		19.2m²	

Number of rows preferred in table below

15 (as currently displayed)

GLAZING ELEMENTS, ORIENTATION, SIZE and PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS										SHADING		CALCULATED OUTCOMES - OK (if inputs are valid)					
Glazing element		Sector faced		Size			Performance		P&H or device		Shading	Multipliers		Size	Element share of % of allowance used		
ID	Description (optional)	Option A facade	Option B facade	Height (m)	Width (m)	Area (m²)	Total U-Value (NFRG)	SHGC (NFRG)	P (m)	H (m)	P/H	G (m)	Heating (G <sub>g</sub> )	Cooling (C <sub>g</sub> )		Area used (m²)	
1		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
2		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
3		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
4		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
5		E		1.95	9.17		5.3	0.44	0.750	2.015	0.37	0.07	1.00	0.73	17.88	100% of 92%	
6		N		1.95	4.55		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	8.87	31% of 83%
7		N		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44	1.200	1.950	0.62	0.00	1.00	0.40	11.80	14% of 83%	
8		N		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44	1.200	1.950	0.62	0.00	1.00	0.40	11.80	14% of 83%	
9		N		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	41% of 83%
10		W		1.95	9.87		5.3	0.44	0.750	2.015	0.37	0.07	1.00	0.74	19.25	100% of 72%	
11		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
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13		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
14		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%
15		S		1.95	6.05		5.3	0.44					0.00	1.00	1.00	11.80	11% of 60%

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# WERS Data Search

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WERS Search

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Performance Data as supplied to the Window Energy Rating Scheme (WERS)

Window Performance

The performance values displayed on the following pages are for use in the calculation of Whole of Window (WoW) energy requirements in accordance with the National Construction Code, Volume 1 (section J) & Volume 2 Part 3.12. These values are not to be used for the purpose of *glass only* energy requirements.

Search:

Series ▾	Glass ▾	Uw	SHGCw	VTw	Glazing	Cooling	Heating
D48	Awning Window 3mm Clear / 14mm Air / 3mm Sunergy Clear Low-E	3.60	0.52	0.45	Double	★★★★★	★★★★★1
D48	Awning Window 3mm Clear / 14mm Air Gap / 3mm Clear	4.00	0.57	0.58	Double	★★★★★	★★★★★1
D48	Awning Window 3mm Clear / 14mm Air Gap / 3mm Energy Advantage Low-E	3.40	0.53	0.54	Double	★★★★★	★★★★★1
D48	Awning Window 3mm Energy Advantage Low-E	4.90	0.53	0.57	Single	★★★★★	★★★★★1
D48	Awning Window 3mm Energy Advantage Low-E / 14mm Air / 3mm Clear	3.40	0.49	0.54	Double	★★★★★	★★★★★1
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D48	Awning Window 3mm Sungate 500 Low-E	5.10	0.54	0.58	Single	★★★★★	★★★★★1
D48	Awning Window 4mm Azuria / 12mm Air Gap / 4mm Clear	4.00	0.35	0.48	Double	★★★★★	★★★★★1

# Low Emissivity (Low E) Coatings

Thin metallic coating is applied to the glass surface

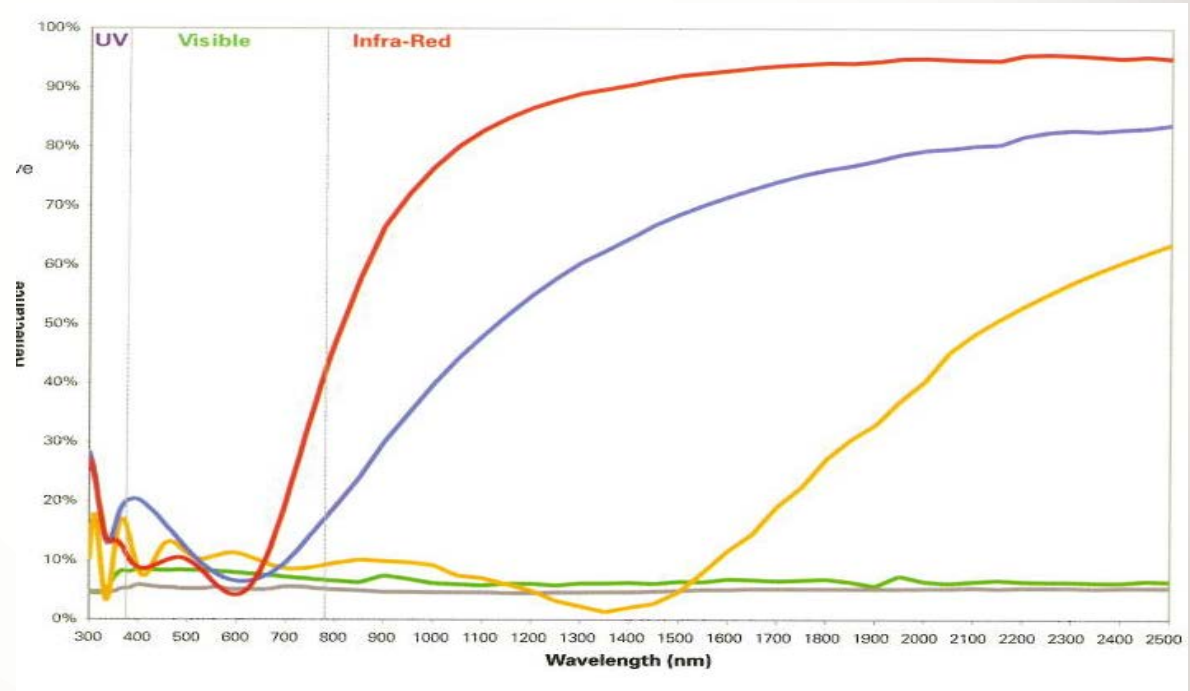
- Online -Float manufacturing process
- Offline – Magnetron sputtering process
- Solex & Optilight Low E Laminates
- Solarplus Low E



# How do Low E Coatings Work?

Coating reflects infra-red energy:

- Outside – Sun's energy
- Inside – Internal Heating

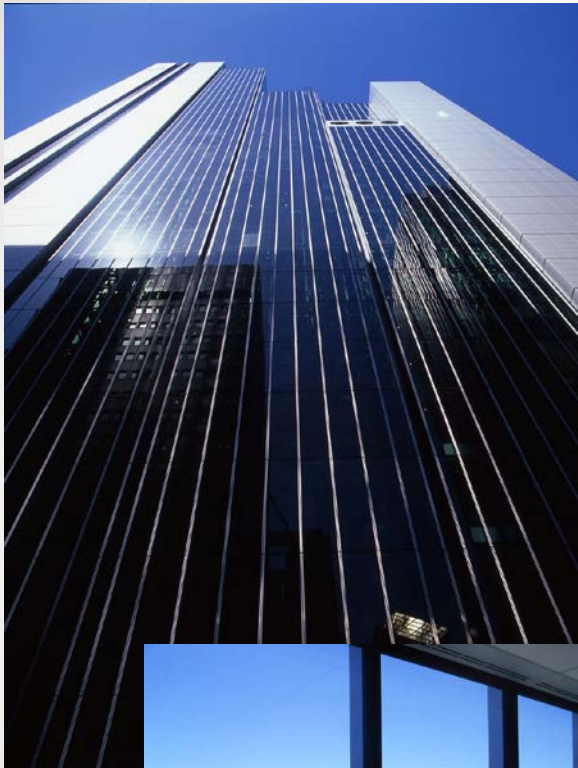


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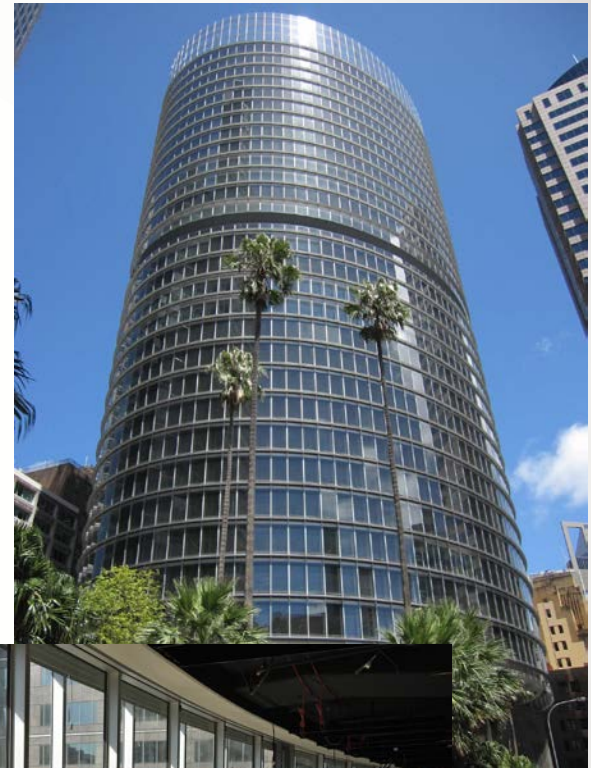
Consider where we are in the world and.....

- How the building is to be used
- Building orientation
- Size of windows
- How the glass looks internally
- How to replace damaged glass
- Amount of visible light trans.
- Glare





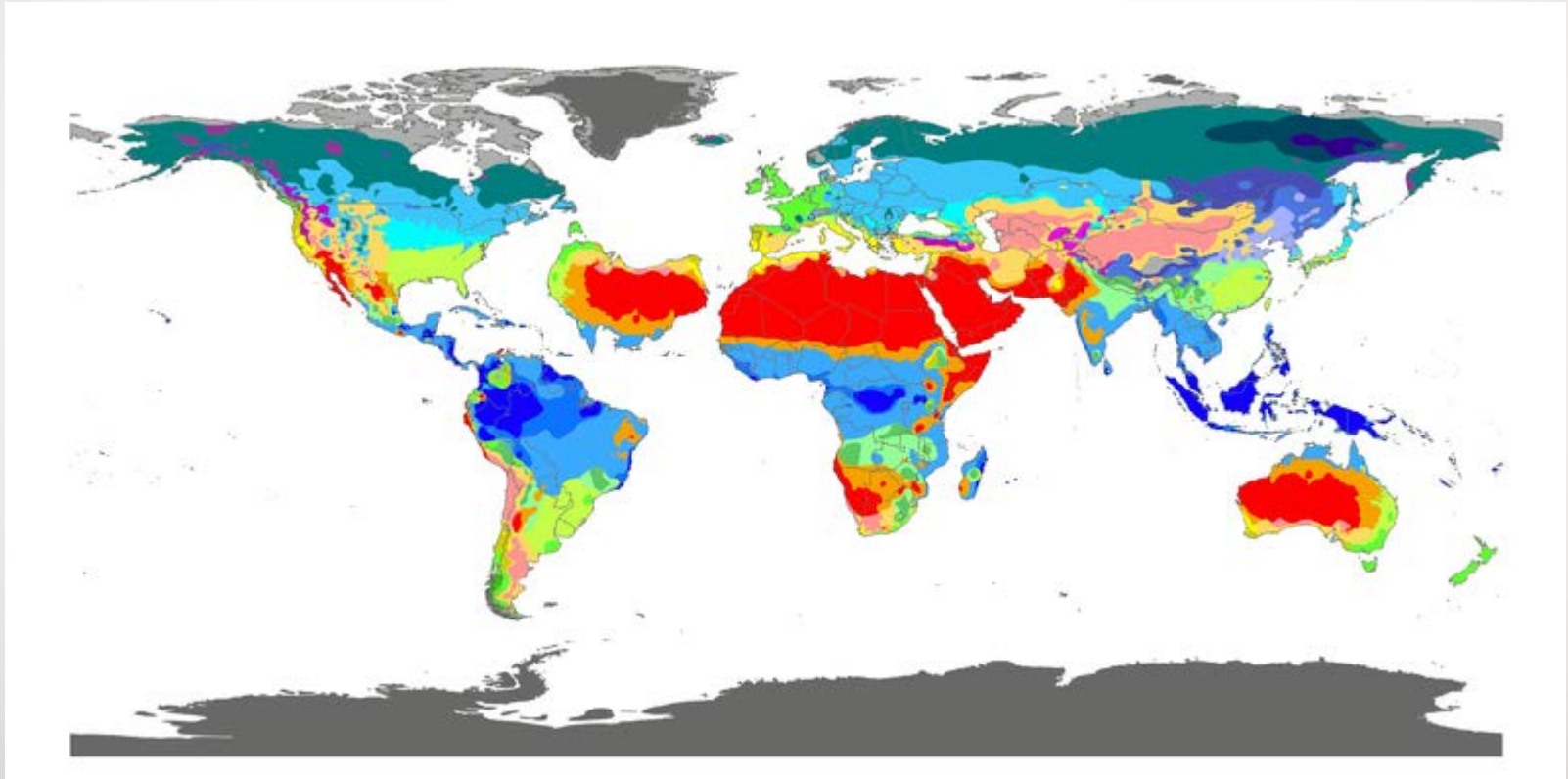
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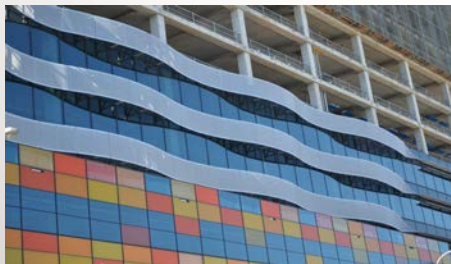


# Design Considerations



Consider the occupants .....

# Use Glass to create the LOOK



# How do we test glass ??

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# We even test full scale facades !

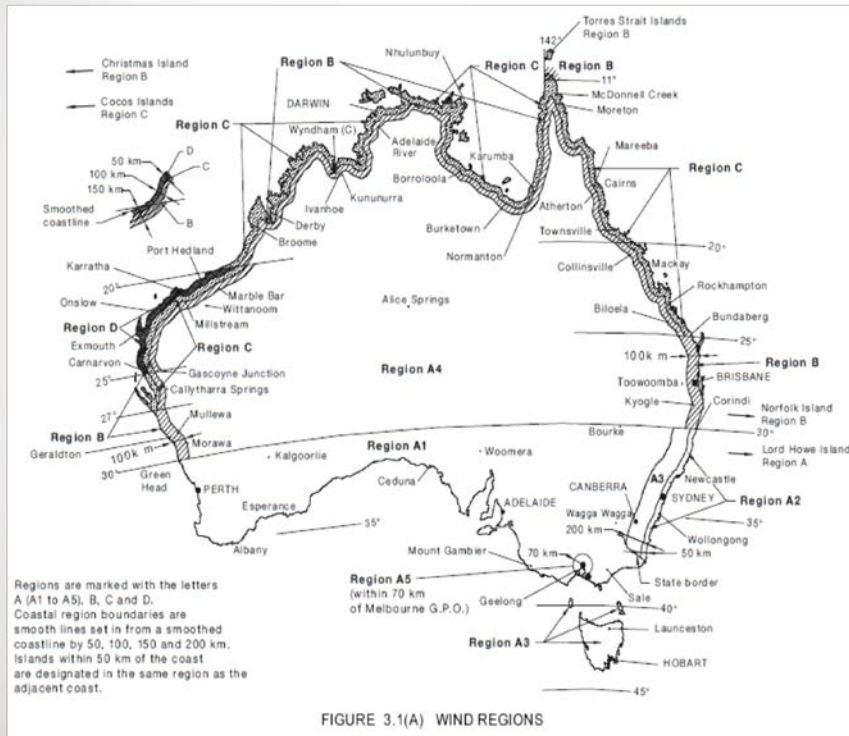


# Facade Fenestration Testing

- Water Penetration
- Air Infiltration
- Deflection (1 in 20 year wind load)
- Abseiler loads on sunblades
- Proof Load (Typically 1 in 1000 year wind load)



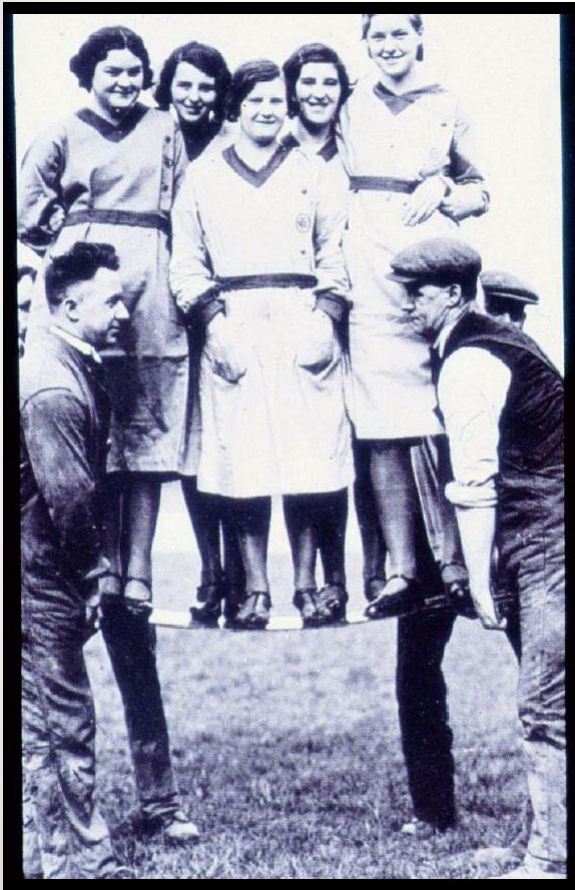
# Design Considerations



## Again... consider the location

- Wind load is typically the critical load that governs facade design for strength.
- Brisbane: approx. 3kPa wind pressure
- Cyclonic Areas: up to 14kPa wind pressure
- In layman's terms; these pressures are equivalent to the weight of how many people standing on the glass?

# An appreciation of wind pressures



## **Brisbane:**

approx 3kPa wind pressure;

- Equivalent to weight of 4 people/m
- 12 people standing on a typical 2400x1200 sized lite of glass

## **Cyclonic Areas:**

up to 14kPa wind pressure;

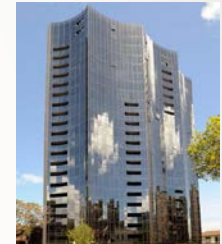
- Equivalent to weight of 19 people/m<sup>2</sup>
- 55 people standing on a typical 2400x1200 sized lite of glass!

# Facade Framing / Support Systems

*If the glass acts as the “skin”, what forms the “bones”?*

## Aluminium Framed

- Window Wall
- Curtain Wall
- Captive Glazed
- Structurally Glazed



## Advanced Structures

- Steel Truss
- Cable Truss
- Cable Net
- Grid Shell

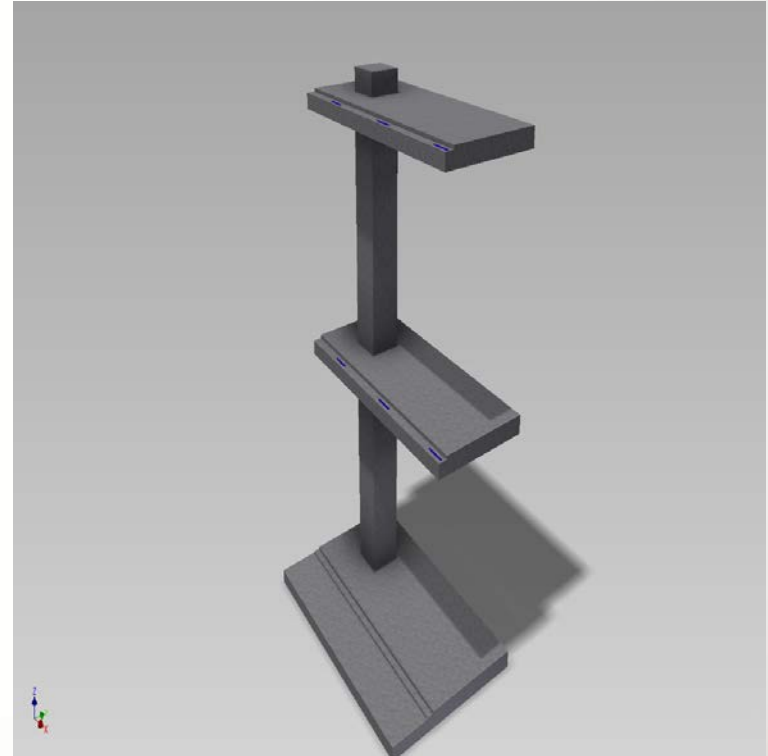


## Frameless

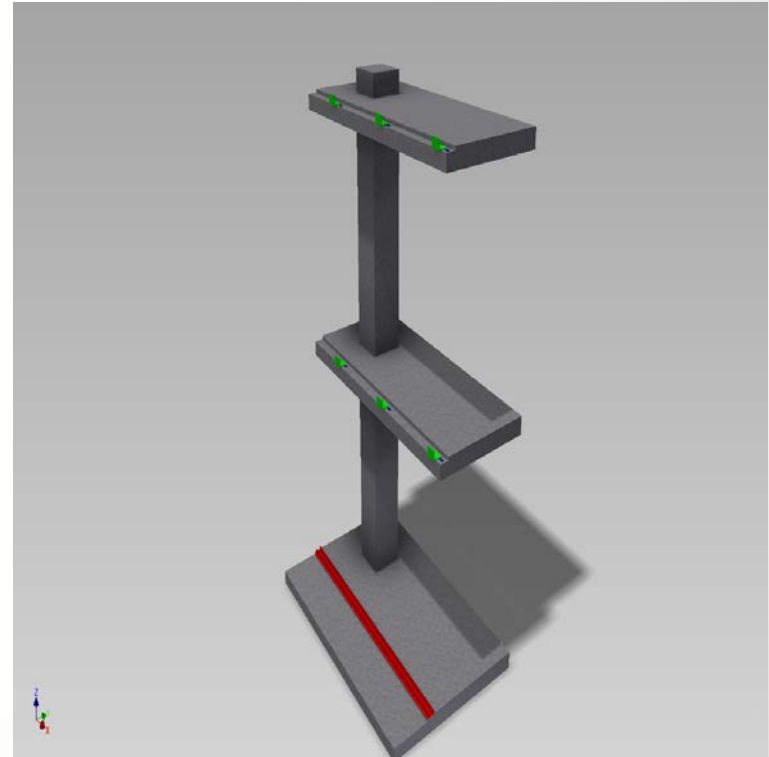
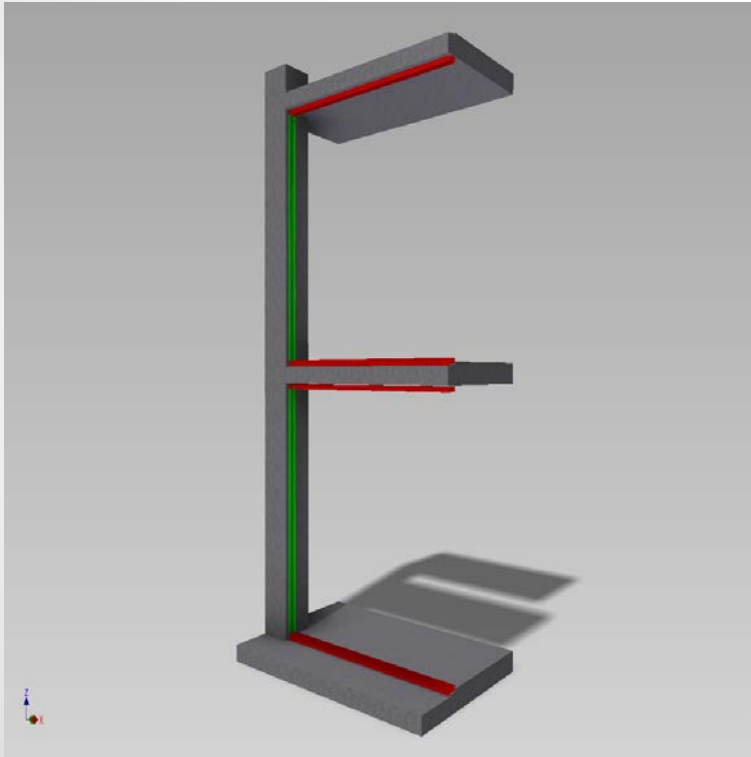
- Shopfronts
- Glass Fins
- Structural Glass



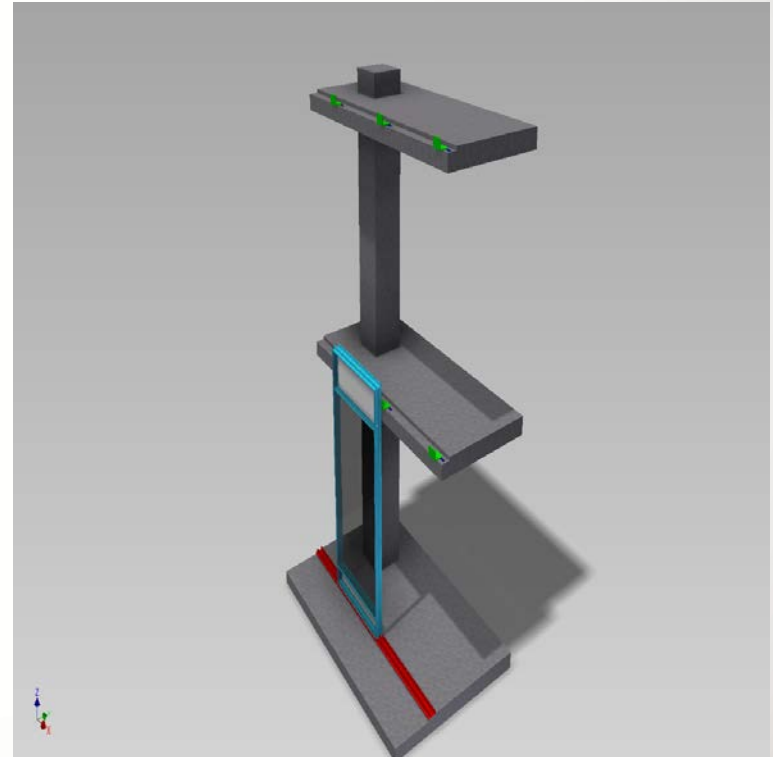
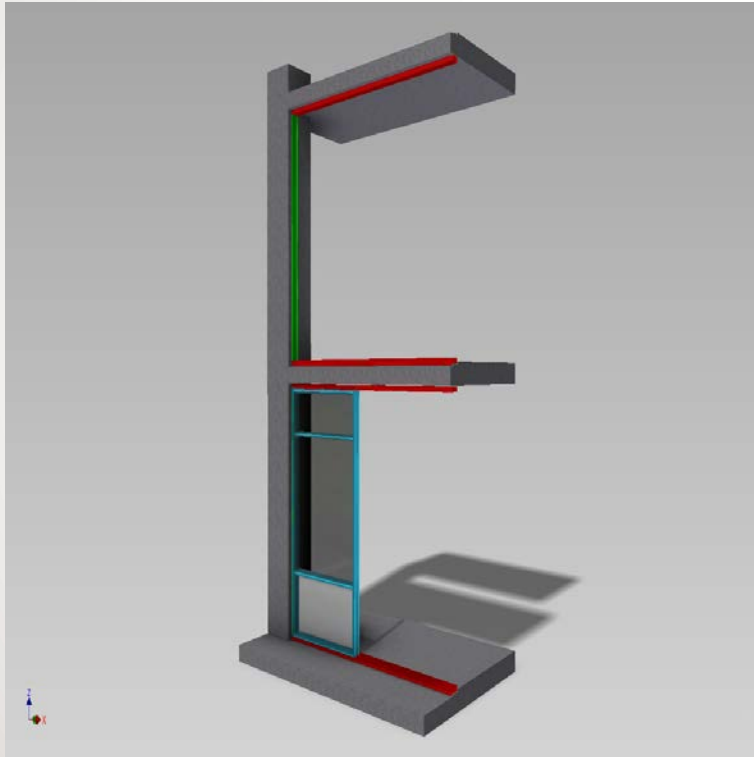
# What is Window Wall & Curtain Wall?



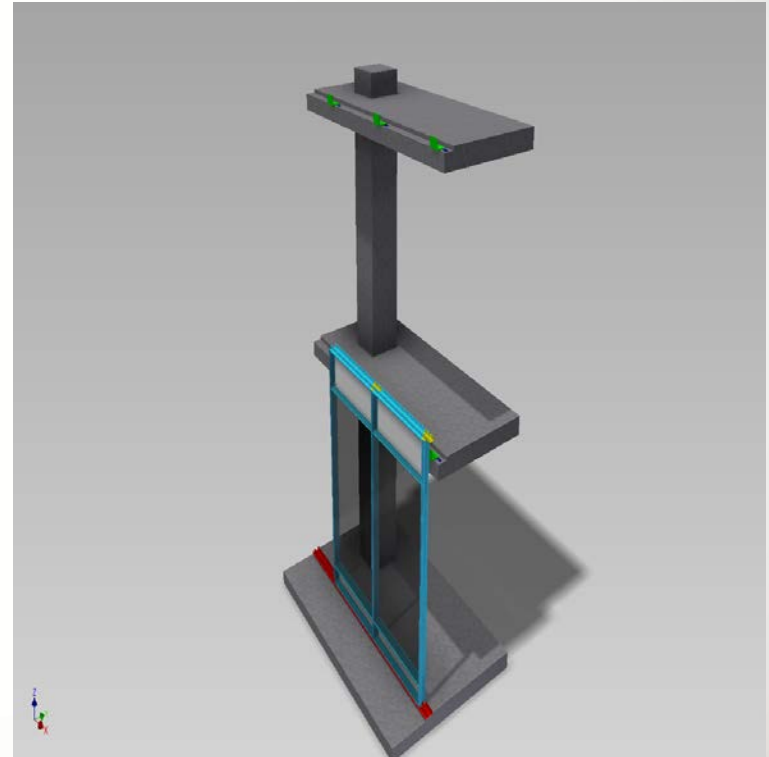
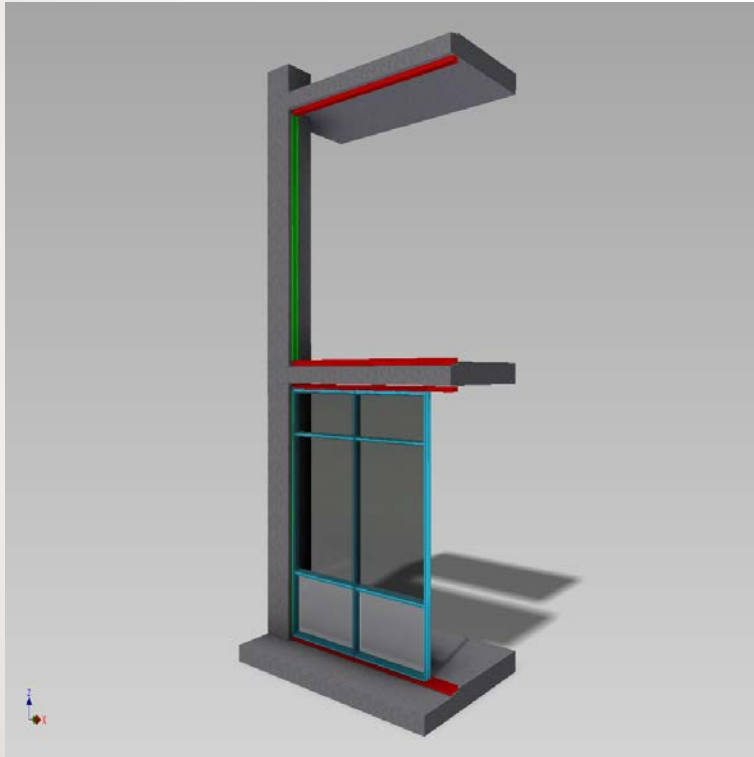
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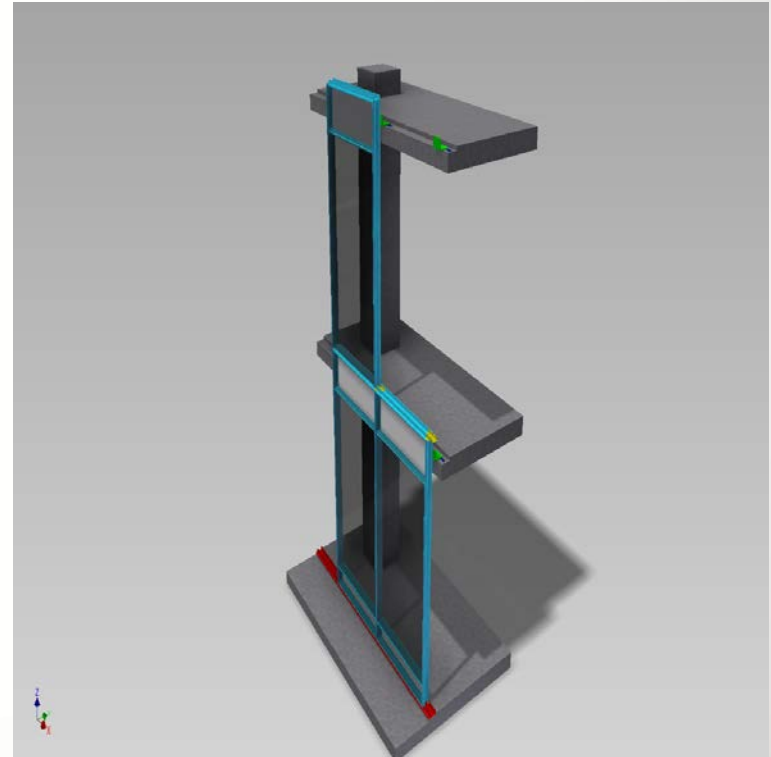
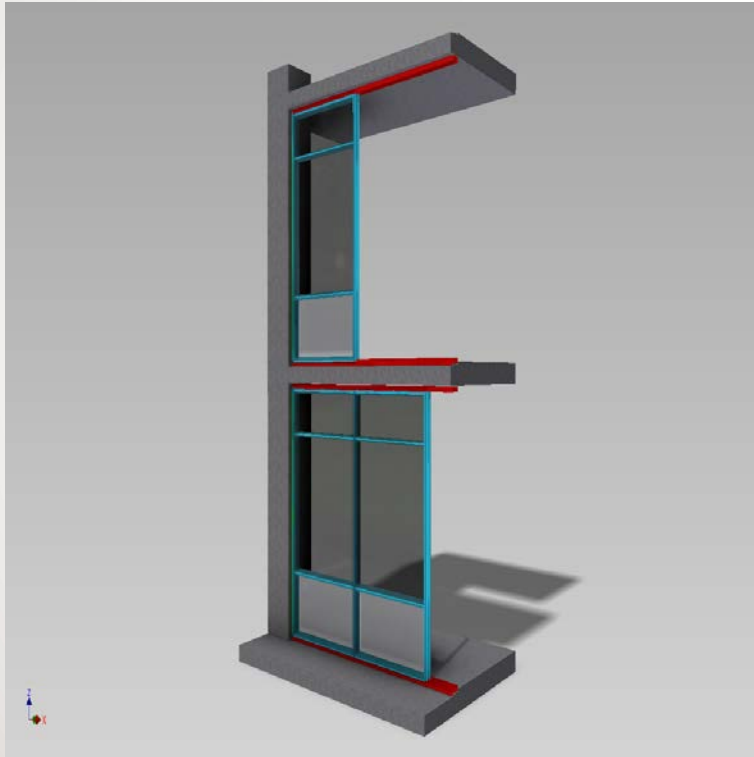
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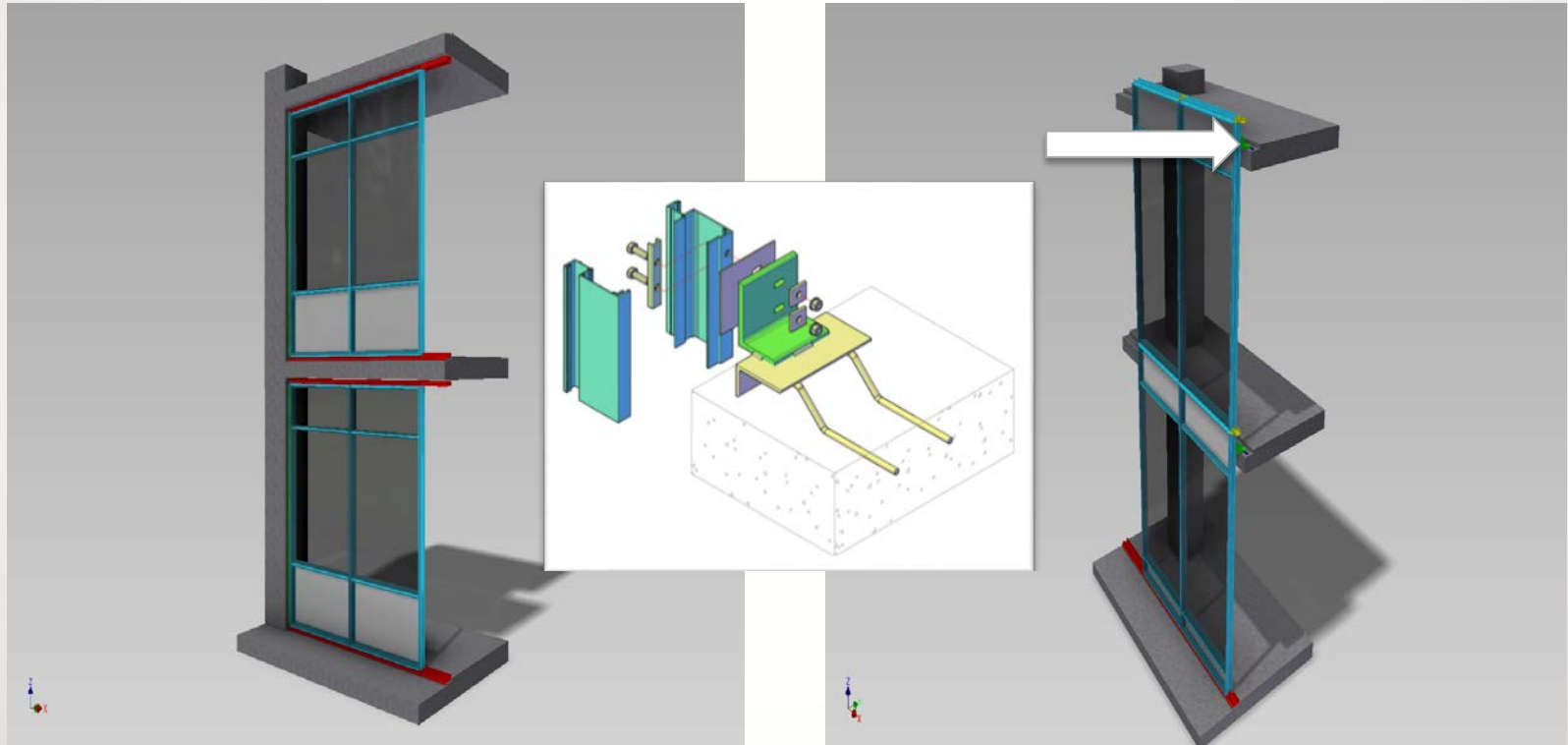
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# Window Wall vs. Curtain Wall Selection

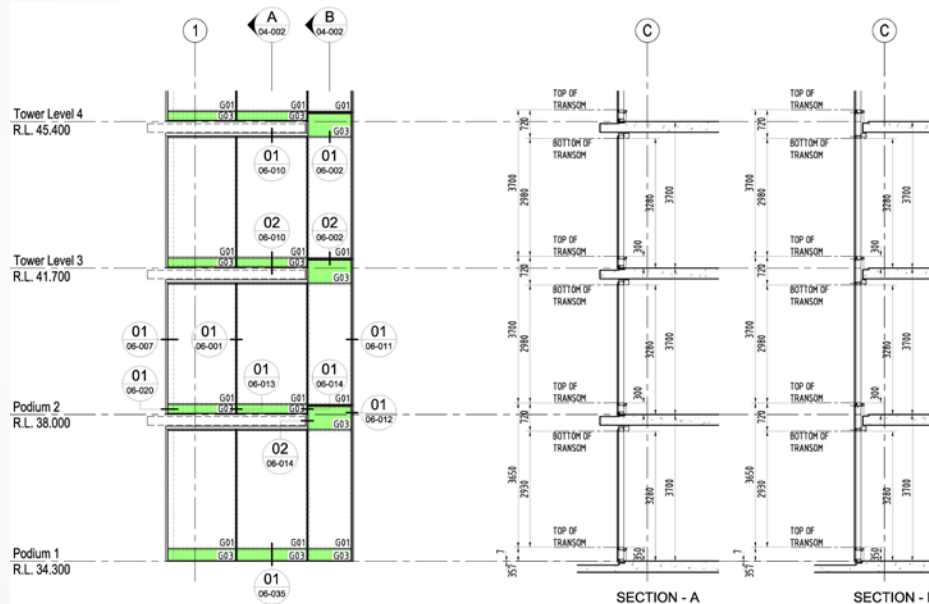
*Not only for appearance.....*

- Window wall is more suitable for structural projections through facades (eg. balconies & concrete ledge sunshades);
- Window wall is more suitable for shorter buildings which are scaffolded during construction;
- There is less area of facade in a window wall so it is more budget oriented;
- Curtain wall is a continuous envelope with no penetrations with subsequent superior weather resistance performance;
- Curtain wall requires no external scaffolding to install, so is more appropriate for tall buildings; there are less items to install, so a curtain wall is erected quicker for tall buildings.

# Aluminium Framing Systems

## Curtain Wall (refer section – B below)

- Std G.James systems;
- Bespoke extrusion suites custom designed to meet individual project designs.



## Window Wall (refer section – A above)

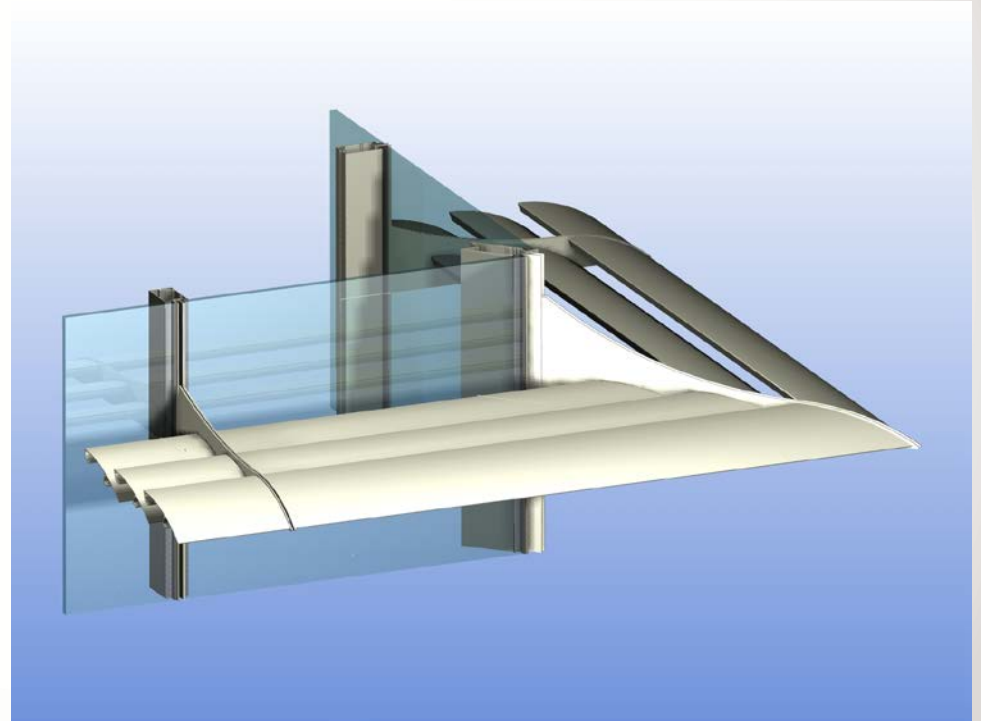
- Std G.James systems of varying look (exposed slab ledges & concealed slab edges, face glazed or centrally pocketed, captive or structurally glazed);
- Std G.James systems of varying structural capacity (eg. 450, 650, 850).



Green Square, Brisbane  
Is this window wall or curtain wall?

# How to achieve energy efficient facades?

- Sunshade devices
- Motorised external venetian blinds
- Double skin facades
- Natural ventilation



# Sunshade Devices

## Design Considerations

- Mitigate penetrations through façade
- Panelised in size for transport
- Factory Fabrication
- Site assembly onto panels prior to panel install
- Light weight
- Minimise Projection



# Sunshade Devices

## Horizontal Sunblades



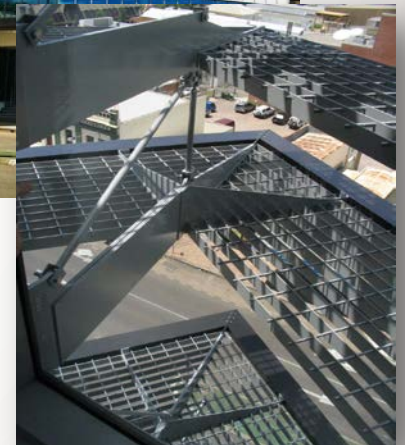
Latitude, Sydney



Mossop Building 3, Adelaide



ANZAC Park West, Canberra



Bankwest, Townsville

# Sunshade Devices

## Vertical Fins



Green Square, Brisbane



Wesley House, Brisbane

# Sunshade Devices

Combined Horizontal Sunblades & Vertical Fins



Hamilton Harbour, Brisbane



WEHI, Melbourne



# Sunshade Devices

Perforated Aluminium Sheet Sunshades



WEHI, Melbourne



UTS Broadway, Sydney

# Sunshades used for stunning visual effect



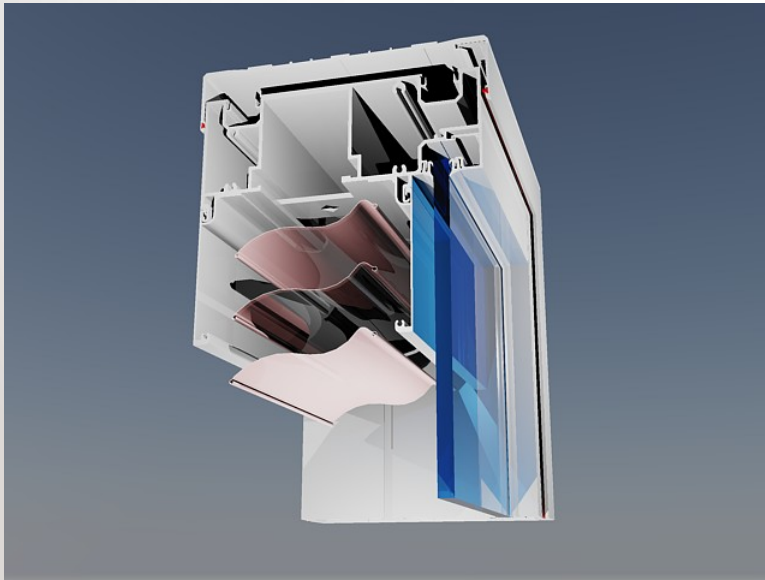
Brisbane Central



Cnr MacLauchlan & Ann Sts, Brisbane

# Operable External Venetian Blinds

G.James / Liftmaster motorised external venetian blind integrated into window framing system.



# Double Skin Facades



Southern Cross,  
Melbourne



1 Bligh St, Sydney

# Operable Facades and Natural Ventilation



Vertical lift doors,  
No.1 Bligh St,  
Sydney

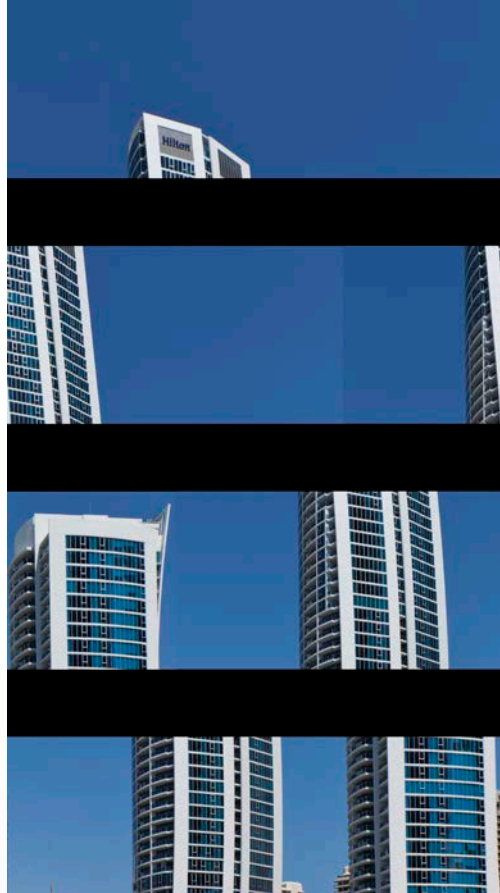


Concealed  
motorised louvres,  
No.1 Bligh St,  
Sydney

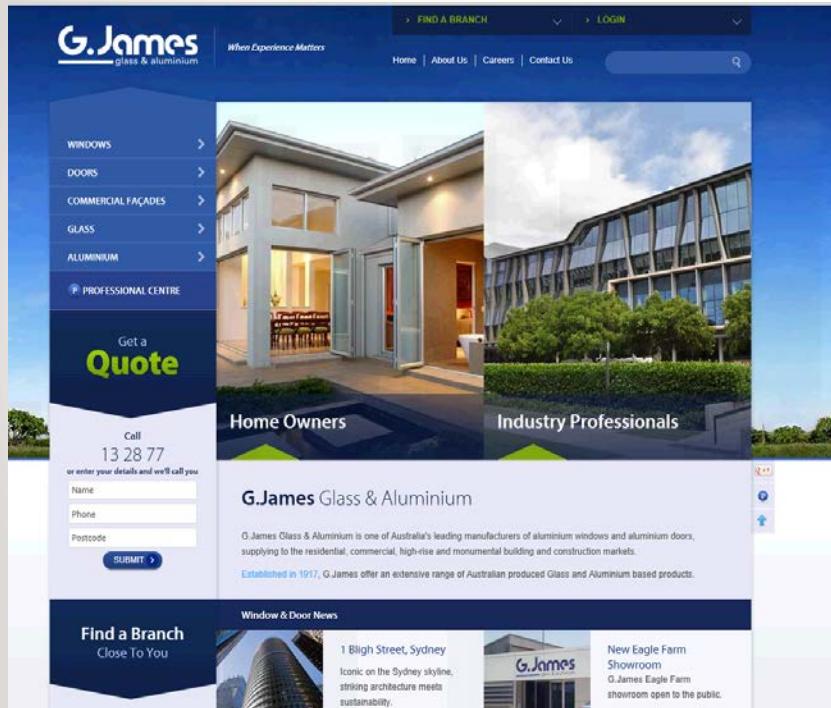


Motorised louvres,  
WEHI, Melbourne

# G.James makes the difference...



# G.James Website & Social Media



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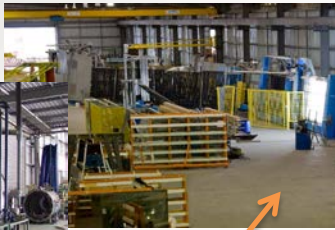
# A day in the life of glass...

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# Factory Visits



Glass Laminating



IGU Assembly



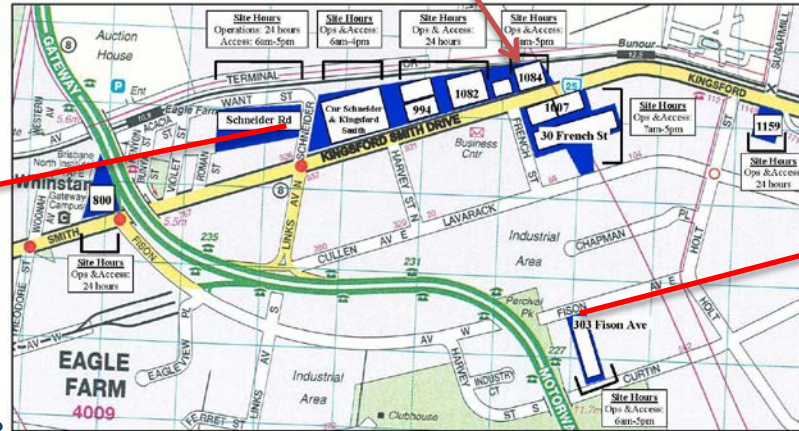
Schneider Rd Glass Operations Shed 23



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Glass Cutting & Processing



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Scott Bartlett  
Glass Amin Mgr.



Tour Guides:  
Bernie Merrylees &/or Grant Laurens  
Commercial Prod. Mgrs



Façade test rig.



Curtain Wall Factory, 303 Fison Ave



Curtain wall panel  
assembly, glazing  
& packing.



Aluminium extrusion, handling, cutting  
& processing



*When Experience Matters*

Thank You

