



PETER GLASS & ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS & SWIMMING POOL DESIGNERS TRANQUIL BEAUTY...TIMELESS ELEGANCE

With sweeping views of the ocean, this spectacular poolscape forms an enchanting extension of the existing residence

This dramatic clifftop project presented many challenges and required the design expertise of a professional landscape architectural company experienced in swimming pool design and difficult sites. Peter Glass & Associates, one of Australia's longest established and most specialised firms of landscape architects and swimming pool designers, were the obvious choice.

This swimming pool was designed with careful consideration of the clients' requirements as well as the existing natural surrounds. Forming an elegant extension

of the existing residence, the swimming pool also captures the spectacular views of the ocean beyond.

Unique landscape features such as the existing sandstone rock outcrop and the magnificent Angophora costata (Sydney Red Gum) were preserved.

The pool has been skilfully located atop a cliff, with absolutely minimal impact on the surrounding environment. The clever design also ensured that costs could be minimised by the careful balancing of cut and fill on this difficult site.

A glass edge was incorporated into the entire external perimeter of the pool, so as to provide uninterrupted views across the pool and to establish a direct relationship to the surrounding landscape setting.

A weir was incorporated into one small section to enable the leaves to be automatically skimmed off the surface of the pool. A balance tank included in the design relates to the clients' existing Koi ponds and provides them with a dramatic water feature that can be viewed from the main living areas of their home. ■



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BUILDER Penguin Pools and Spas

CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete supported on reinforced concrete piers
INTERIOR FINISH Italian glass mosaic tiles, Cascade wall – wistow stone facing

FILTRATION Sand filtration

SANITATION Liquid chlorinator and pH control unit

HEATING Solar heating

PAVING Reconstituted stone

FENCING Frameless glass fencing

SIZE 7.9m long x 5.1m wide; depth 0.7m – 1.7m

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