

# Finishing Process



Where to go	What you'll find	Carpentry, painting, flooring	Interior decoration	Landscaping
Speed date an expert at Build Expo At the Modern Home Feature	Free 10 min appointments with experts in all areas. Book a time asap	✓	✓	✓
Your Home <a href="http://www.yourhome.gov.au">www.yourhome.gov.au</a>	What to look for in a site, efficient building design, and things to consider before you begin. Online resource, hardcopy book also available.	✓	✓	✓
Alternative Technology Association <a href="http://www.ata.org.au">www.ata.org.au</a>	Useful information on DIY tasks, ideas for decorating, storage and flooring. Regular 'Speed date an expert' events for free advice and guidance.	✓	✓	✓
Living Greener <a href="http://www.livinggreener.gov.au">www.livinggreener.gov.au</a>	Information on water and energy efficient appliances and water smart gardens.		✓	✓
Australian Timber Flooring Assn <a href="http://www.atfa.com.au">www.atfa.com.au</a>	Consumer information on owner expectations for completed timber floors, coating choices, VOC ratings, floor care and recycling	✓		
Green Painters <a href="http://www.greenpainters.org.au">www.greenpainters.org.au</a>	Information on low VOC paints and finishes. Where to find a green painter. Cleaning up and waste disposal information	✓		
Home Design Directory <a href="http://www.homedesigndirectory.com.au">www.homedesigndirectory.com.au</a>	Have a high level Construction cost calculator available on their home page to help estimate building costs.	✓	✓	✓
Wood solutions <a href="http://www.woodsolutions">www.woodsolutions</a>	Information on wood products for carpentry and flooring	✓		
Engineered Wood Products <a href="http://www.ewp.asn.au">www.ewp.asn.au</a>	In the Library section has useful information on choosing products for flooring, cabinetry, decking, etc. Also details on VOC content.	✓	✓	
Eco Specifier and GECA <a href="http://www.ecospecifier.com.au">www.ecospecifier.com.au</a> and <a href="http://www.geca.org.au">www.geca.org.au</a>	Listings of building products and supplies that are considered environmentally credible. All products have been independently reviewed; Note certification processes differ between the companies and products.	✓	✓	
Aust. Stone Advisory Association <a href="http://www.asaa.com.au">www.asaa.com.au</a>	Publications available on Discovering stone including reviews on industry producers, suppliers, installation of stone.	✓	✓	
GreenD <a href="http://www.greend.com.au">www.greend.com.au</a>	Listing of builders, interior designers, landscaping and social network with articles and information	✓	✓	✓
Carpet Institute of Australia <a href="http://www.carpetinstitute.com.au">www.carpetinstitute.com.au</a>	Information on choosing a carpet, types, classifications, measuring laying and installing and notes on the importance of underlay	✓		

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Your Local Library	Books on carpentry, flooring, home decoration and landscaping	✓	✓	✓
Permaculture Australia <a href="http://www.permacultureaustralia.org.au">www.permacultureaustralia.org.au</a>	Information on how to create a permaculture garden,			✓
Landscaping Victoria <a href="http://www.landscapingvictoria.com.au">www.landscapingvictoria.com.au</a>	Consumer information, Things to consider when planning a landscaping project, listing of landscapers			✓
CFA – landscaping for bushfire <a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au">www.cfa.vic.gov.au</a>	Under plan/prepare section there is a guide on landscaping in bushfire risk areas. Free design guide and plant selection eBook			✓