



Project: Old Edgecliff Post Office
Heritage Restoration

Location: Ocean St, Edgecliff, NSW

Building Material: Brick

Developers: On-site Construction Group

The Masonry Colouring Specialists





Background

- 1884** original building was constructed from bricks and sandstone and operated as a post office.
- 1945** building undergoes major renovation with the addition of a brick floor.
- 1960's** a second major renovation adds another storey to the historic building.
- 2006** developers plan to convert the old post office into commercial office space and accommodation.

The Challenge

- > Each renovation turned the once beautiful facade of the original building into a mismatch of bricks and colours.
- > Onsite Construction Group commissioned NAWKAW to transform the ugly facade into an attractive building that workers and residents would be proud to occupy.

NAWKAW in Action

- > NAWKAW's first step in the restoration process was to clean the existing brickwork – a delicate job that requires patience.
- > Once the surface was prepared NAWKAW's colour technician applied the company's unique colour emulsion technology to the brickwork. Penetrating through the surface of the bricks, the colour technology gave the building a much needed facelift and created a smooth and consistent finish.

Result

- > "We are delighted with the results of NAWKAW's recolouring work. It has given the building an attractive and uniform appearance that is true to its character". Brett Levy, Onsite Construction Group.
- > A tired old Post Office has been transformed into a stylish urban building with street appeal.

Other Benefits

NAWKAW's penetrating emulsions are formulated with colour fast oxide pigments which penetrate the surface of the masonry. The advantages of the product are numerous:

- > U.V. and weather resistant.
- > Quick drying.
- > Resistant to mould and mildew.
- > Resistant to fading, peeling and cracking.
- > Minimal, if any, on-going maintenance.
- > 25 year guarantee.



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