

When we decided to move, we had in mind a particular layout and a two-page wish list. We found a package that looked like it matched our needs and we almost bought it. We were still looking, but had just about made up our minds to buy when an agent convinced us to look at Angelo's house. We knew from the brochure that it was also the right layout, so we went for a look, 'just in case'.

At that stage, the build was up to the internal fit out. We saw immediately that Angelo's house was a class above what we were settling for. The build was high quality. It made a lot of other houses we had seen look ordinary. We asked the agent if we could meet the builder and we did. Angelo was impressive. He knew and took us through every detail of the build, from the skirting boards to the architraves, the intercom, the security system, the solid wood doors and Italian ceramic tiles, including spectacular feature tiles in the bathrooms. And it was better in fact than on the original plan. The small adjustments to the layout were excellent - very well thought out.

This was absolutely the house for us, but we were so close to buying the other house, and...could we afford it? The price turned out to be very close to our other option, and with a lot more for the money. Thoughtful design - all those little things you don't consider until you live in the place, like a built in spice rack, extra hanging space in the laundry, or good lighting throughout including the pantry. Then there was the 6 energy rating, the designer fit-outs in the kitchen cupboards, pantry, wardrobes, bathrooms and walk-in robe, the home hub and connections in every room, the ducted vacuum system, the glass sliding doors on wardrobes that stay on their tracks, the street appeal, the fences and gates, the paint-finished paths and patio... We bought the house of course.

The house we bought, built by Mr Angelo Turcin, is our dream house. It is a great design and quality build with nothing skimped on. The colour scheme inside and out is harmonious and comfortable to live with. During the completion of the building, Angelo would always make himself available if we had a question. He takes great pride in his work and pays enormous attention to detail. He followed up too, after we took possession, if we had a question, he was still available, although we have not had any problems anyway.

During the building, we spoke to the various sub-contractors. They were all pleased to be working with Angelo. In fact, they regard it as a mark of their skill that Angelo chooses them. On the other hand, they say that he is very tough and will not accept second-best.

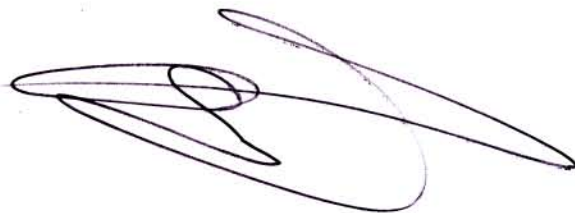
He is a great project manager, determined to craft a great product, and putting in the time and effort needed to do so. A couple of illustrations. We came in one day to find Angelo sealing every edge in the tiling with silicone sealant. He said that regardless of how good the grouting, after a year or so it gives way at joins, so he seals them. He does it himself because it is a fiddly job that few people have the patience for.

Another time we came in to find several swathes of paint on a pillar near the front door. This pillar is part of the perspective through to the feature wall in the room beyond. Angelo said that the planned colour for the pillar would be too 'cold' and the alternative colour he chose looked really good. He has a great eye for design and detail.

We would recommend him to build for anyone (in fact, we have and will continue to) and we love our house. If ever we move again, he will be building our next house.



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