



## FLOOR TO WALL PROFESSIONALS

Crosby Supply and Fix extends Crosby Tiles' 83 year history as Perth's leading supplier of tiles and accessories, by adding a comprehensive tile fixing and procurement service.

At One 30 Stirling Street, they supplied and installed nearly 1,500 square meters of tile, comprised of 300 x 100 mm white ceramics, made in Australia by Johnson, 300 x 300 mm charcoal rock finish tiles custom made and imported from Sri Lanka, and 300 x 100 mm charcoal glass feature tiles from Italy.

Scheduling material deliveries and fixing work on site required careful management to avoid clashes with other trades on site. Fixing work commenced late in 2008 and extended well into 2009. Crosby Supply and Fix installation experts returned to the site for short periods, sometimes weeks apart, as other trades completed their work on each area.

The installation team was headed by the Managing Director, Vince Terribile, who has been a tile fixer for 29 years with a large team of tilers in his crew. Vince said that the large tile sizes used on floors in wet areas presented some special challenges to create an even fall to floor waste drain points. The mix of tile types on vertical surfaces also demanded careful attention to ensure an even match to tile joint lines.

"The architects were adamant that the joint lines be perfect," said Vince. "And we delivered."

Crosby Supply and Fix's experience in management and administration range from liaising with architects, builders and supervisors through to quantity estimations and quotations. "It's ALL about the client," said Vince Terribile. "We provide builders with a full service from administration to labour. All our trades are fully qualified, experienced professionals, each with their own forte in different fields from ceramic wall and floor through to marble and granite."

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