

Plan your new addition now

OUR TIPS

Before you begin

Asking some key questions and checking credentials before you hire your builder will pave the way to a successful outcome:

- 1 Could you provide some references for your company/work?
- 2 Is it possible to check some of the similar projects you are working on?
- 3 What is a realistic time frame to the project's completion?
- 4 Will you provide a written quote with a detailed breakdown?
- 5 Do you have any advice regarding the proposed design/project?
- 6 Contact the Building Commission on 1300 815 127 and confirm the builder's registration status.

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THIS spring has been one of the busiest times so far for the team at Cameron Construction.

“Our team has been hard at work finalising our existing home additions and renovations in preparation for the wave of new projects currently in design as eager home owners prepare for the warmer months ahead,” Rod Cameron said.

Mr Cameron and his wife Lucille are co-founders of Cameron Construction.

“For most of us, as we begin to thaw from our winter hibernation, the sound of lawn mowers, the smell of spring and the warmth from a few days of sunshine, instinctively inspire us to prepare our homes for a range of summer entertaining activities, whether it be catching up with family for a Sunday roast or inviting friends around for a barbecue,” he said.

Mr Cameron said this season the building design team had noticed an increase in the demand for open living designs.

“This usually means removing internal walls that divide tired living and entertaining rooms and replacing external walls with either sliding stacker or bi-fold type doors that open the home out to rear decks



Cameron Construction founders Rod and Lucille Cameron.

and alfresco areas,” he said.

Mrs Cameron said more than ever, home owners were asking for complete home makeovers with particular attention on remodelling dysfunctional kitchens and transforming outdated bathrooms.

Both husband and wife confirm that the trend towards green is continuing.

As water and energy costs continue to rise, more home owners are choosing environmentally friendly options, including rain

and greywater alternatives, double glazing and superior thermal insulating products.

“Spring is a great motivator to get out and start planning your next home addition and renovation project,” Mrs Cameron said.

“Choosing a builder like Cameron Construction that offers the total package of award-winning design and construction means you’ll have more time to enjoy the warmer months and less time worrying about doing it yourself.”

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Cameron Construction

Cameron Construction designs and builds home extensions and has a reputation as one of Victoria’s highest quality award-winning builders.

A member of the Master Builders Association (MBA) and Housing Industry Association (HIA), the company guarantees clients a professional experience.

“We provide peace of mind in building your future investment with Cameron Construction,” co-founder Rod Cameron said.

Mr Cameron has more than 40 years experience in the building and construction industry, starting with a carpentry apprenticeship in 1968.

Over the years he has contributed much of his time in developing and enhancing the industry and has been a committee member of both the MBA and the HIA.

His wife and co-founder Lucille has 30 years experience in the construction industry including in building and interior design.

Their son Michael Cameron has followed in their footsteps, contributing to the family business as associate director.

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