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WITH A RANGE OF PRODUCTS TO ASSIST FENCING CONTRACTORS

Corten Steel fence panels

This month we feature a fence made of corten steel panels. Corten, or Atmospheric Corrosion Resistant Steel Plates, is a grade of steel which quickly weathers to a ginger/brown finish and maintains that weathered look for many years.

These fence panels have been plazma cut with a pattern which compliments other metalwork on the property such as vertical supports for the upstairs deck, and stairway supports. Corten steel also suits the décor and semi-rural vista of the property. Offcuts can be used to make steel cats!

Being solid panels this fence provides excellent privacy and wind protection. When tied to other steel features on the property Corten steel adds to the overall aesthetics of the outdoor living.

Plazma cutting the panels breaks them up and is recommended for most corten fences.

If your customers are unsure as to what they want, or are looking for something a bit special for their home or commercial site please consider Metalcraft Engineering as a partner in the project.

We are keen to work with any existing fencing companies to help you on any project. Your customer will always be your customer, and we like to think our involvement will only enhance and foster that relationship.



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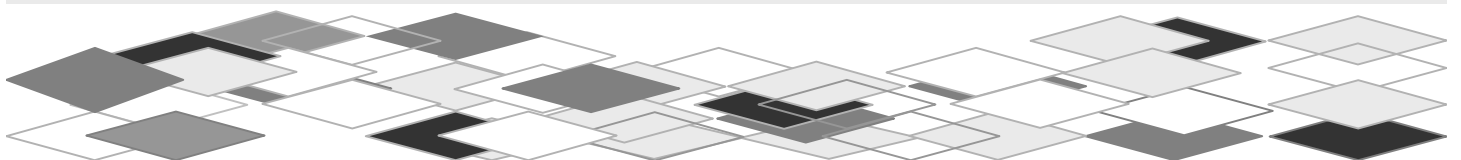
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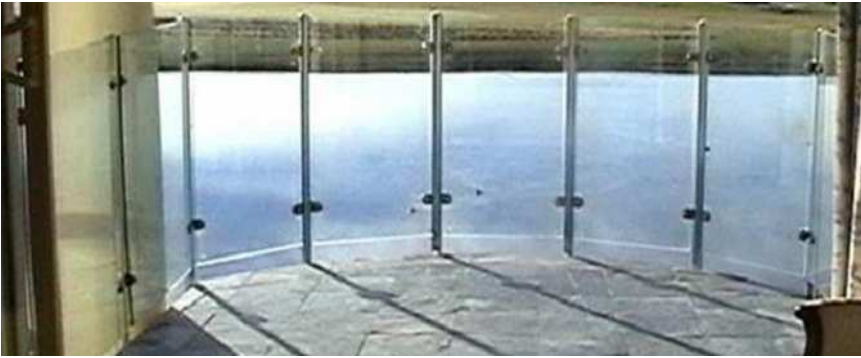
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Glass Balustrades with no handrails



Ian's thoughts

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break as we did.

General feedback from the market has been that the momentum of the rebuild that we saw in late 2011 has continued into 2012, albeit gradual. Although there are clearly some projects affected by the December quakes, including one large one that we were due to start in February, overall I believe we are moving forward.

This year our team at Metalcraft will be focussed on what we are good at. One of our divisions has unique skills in design, fabrication and installation of large, complex and tailor-made fences, balustrades, and handrails. The city will need us to perform in these areas and we are making sure that we have the resources in place as the demand grows. Other divisions of the business will also need to grow so we are forecasting a healthy year of growth for 2012.

Please include us in your next metalwork solution. We are keen to help and we are good at what we do.

If you need metal fencing, gates, or other metalwork please give us a try.

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