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CLIFF TOP SITES PROVIDE THE PERFECT 'WOW' FACTOR



Steep and uneven sites can provide a challenge for landscape architects, pool designers and construction teams but if executed properly they result in designs that can lead to very impressive outcomes.

The owners of this contemporary, coastal property wanted the highest quality in swimming pool design in order to achieve a dramatic and innovative solution for their vertical setting. "As Australia's longest-established and most specialised landscape architectural and pool design company," explains Peter Glass, principal, Peter Glass & Associates, "we had the experience and expertise to provide all the necessary design and construction solutions for this tricky site."



The result is a waterscape that leaves swimmers feeling on top of the world.

Set on Sydney's northern beaches, the project stands out for many reasons, including the glass edge incorporated into the end of the pool. This feature helps to create a connection between the pool and the view and looks spectacular when viewed from below.

"We started with an overall Landscape Master Plan to maximise the connection between the pool and the ocean views beyond," says Peter. "It also addressed the tricky changes of level across the site, making the site more usable, as well as providing a better connection to the residence."

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POOL DESIGNERS: Peter Glass and Marion Spiller

POOL BUILDER: Penguin Pools

CONSTRUCTION: Reinforced concrete

SURROUNDS: Natural sandstone

INTERIOR: Glass mosaic tiles

FILTRATION: Sand filter and pump

SANITATION: Salt chlorinator and pH control unit

HEATING: Solar

LIGHTING: Lumascape

SIZE: 12m x 3.6m