



So what do we choose in windows?

The styles include:

- Casement windows- for ventilation, security and views.
- Awning windows- which are wind out windows, easy to operate, controlled ventilation and cost effective.
- Double hung windows- a traditional style that has made a modern debut in the sashless style.
- Sliding windows and doors- a favourite of mine are bilateral sliding doors that open up from the middle to stack back either side or stacker doors that literally slide back into one space. Both are easily window furnished with great options for fly wire.
- Bifold doors/patio doors- are increasingly a popular choice, however a big consideration here is what do we do with fly screens and furnishings? Two criteria that need to be specified before this choice is made.
- Double, glass, colonial, French doors and windows- are timeless choices with the home

dictating the style and the necessity to incorporate these.

- Fixed windows- are a good easy option for rooms that already have ventilation from elsewhere and are easy to maintain and furnish.

Glazing for windows is all important. Companies such as 'Pilkington glass' offer tints in various colours from grey to bronze and green that can significantly cut out UV radiation, sunlight and heat, and improve privacy.

For larger windowed areas this could be an option.

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TIP: Always take home colour samples of aluminum windows to match with brickwork or exterior and interior finishes.

TIP: To stain windows a highly recommended product is 'Cutek' from Timber Coatings Australia.

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