



# 03 Box Modern

Trade Handbook Summary



Linea™  
Weatherboard

Find out how Neil Hipwell and the team at Futureflip used **Linea™ Weatherboard** to create this stunning Box Modern home.

# Design Features

Box Modern is bold, precise and contemporary. With clean lines, distinct rooflines and innovative cladding techniques, it's no wonder this style is growing in popularity across Australia.

## Case Study: Futureflip

Futureflip's latest build was a western facing corner block set close to the ocean. This meant the exterior cladding had to be durable and capable of standing up to the elements. It also had to be lightweight to achieve the cantilever Box Modern look the clients were after. The streamlined installation of Linea™ Weatherboard meant a quicker build time as well, which left the client very happy.

### Hidden roof line

Parapet walls hide the roof line and make it appear flat. The capping or guttering can blend with the cladding or be used to create a dark outline to accentuate the shape.

### Bold exterior

Clean lines of vertical or horizontal cladding, or even panel layouts, define each box shape.

### Geometric shapes

The home has a geometric figure from every angle around the exterior. Protruding windows and window hoods are often used to accentuate the boxy form.

### Achromatic colour palette

Painting one box white and the other dark grey amplifies facade articulation to dramatic effect.



‘Incorporating Linea™ Weatherboard was a great way to bring the coastal aspect of the brief to life, and to bring the Box Modern design into balance by softening the overall aesthetic.’

— Neil Hipwell, Futureflip.

## Recommended Products

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding  
Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding  
Matrix™ Cladding  
Stria™ Cladding  
Linea™ Weatherboard



## Installation Tip

Conducting a preset to measure and layout all doors, windows and ceiling heights will reduce waste, and ensure a clean finish when installing your cladding. To achieve a premium look with Linea™ Weatherboard, check out the [Joints and Junction guide](#).

## Build the look with myHardies™



### 1. Design Features

Discover the design features and construction elements to create the Box Modern design that your clients are looking for.

### 2. Installation Tips

The use of corresponding corner soakers ensure a clean finish, an essential aspect of the Box Modern aesthetic.

### 3. Case Study

Find out more on Neil Hipwell and the team at Futureflip's journey to deliver their Box Modern build.

### 4. Visualise

Explore different Box Modern designs and Hardie™ exterior cladding combinations.

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