

BLACKWOOD HOUSE

GEBERIT PLUVIA IN LUXURY RESIDENTIAL

Blackwood in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland has been designed by award-winning architect Sarah Waller. With her minimalist approach she embraced the elegance of Geberit Sigma70 Matt Black flush button.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Blackwood, an architectural gem in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, is the latest project by award-winning architect Sarah Waller. Known for her bespoke luxury homes, Sarah designed Blackwood to set a new standard in Hinterland residences. This collaboration with Geberit builds on the success of the Doonan Glasshouse, further solidifying Sarah's commitment to integrating innovative, high-quality products that enhance the design and functionality of her contemporary homes.

CHALLENGES

The key challenge in designing Blackwood was creating a minimalist, high-end home that delivered on aesthetics while also addressing the practicalities of living in a subtropical region prone to heavy rainfall. Sarah sought solutions that would not only integrate seamlessly with the clean, modern interiors but also ensure long-term durability and functionality.

One of the standout innovations in the project was Sarah's decision to incorporate Geberit's Pluvia Roof Drainage system typically used in high-rise buildings and commercial applications—into a residential setting. The flat roof design of Blackwood required a drainage system capable of managing heavy rainfall, which has become a common issue in the region. The Pluvia system was ideal for this, allowing for efficient drainage while maintaining the home's sleek aesthetic.

This forward-thinking approach leveraged commercial technology to solve a residential challenge, reflecting Sarah's innovative mindset and ability to adapt cutting-edge solutions to unique architectural needs. Alongside this, Geberit's Sigma8 Concealed Cistern and Sigma70 Matt Black flush button were used to maintain the minimalist, modern design Waller envisioned for Blackwood's bathrooms.

INTEGRATION OF GEBERIT PRODUCTS

Geberit products supported the success of the Blackwood project: Sigma8 Concealed Cistern enhanced the clean, minimalist look of the bathrooms while delivering reliable functionality, ensuring a seamless design with no compromise on performance. Sigma70 Matt Black Flush Button added an understated, modern touch to the bathrooms, complementing the overall contemporary design of the house. Pluvia Roof Drainage System typically found in commercial buildings, the Pluvia system was used innovatively in Blackwood to solve the roof drainage challenge. Its efficient management of heavy rainfall was key in ensuring the home could withstand the region's weather conditions while preserving its aesthetic integrity.



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Geberit Sigma70 in Black



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Geberit Pluvia Siphonic
Roof Drainage

Sarah explained, "The Pluvia system allowed us to integrate an incredibly efficient drainage solution without disrupting the sleek roofline of the home. It's an innovative use of commercial technology in a residential project, and it ensures Blackwood remains functional and beautiful, even in heavy rain."

SETTING NEW BENCHMARK

The Blackwood project is a testament to Sarah Waller's ability to blend aesthetic innovation with practical solutions. Her collaboration with Geberit resulted in a home that not only showcases contemporary design excellence but also addresses the environmental challenges posed by the region. The innovative use of Geberit's Pluvia Roof Drainage System, alongside the Sigma8 Concealed Cistern and Sigma70 Matt Black flush button, ensured that Blackwood is as functional as it is visually stunning. This project sets a new benchmark for luxury homes in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, combining beauty, resilience, and cutting-edge design solutions.