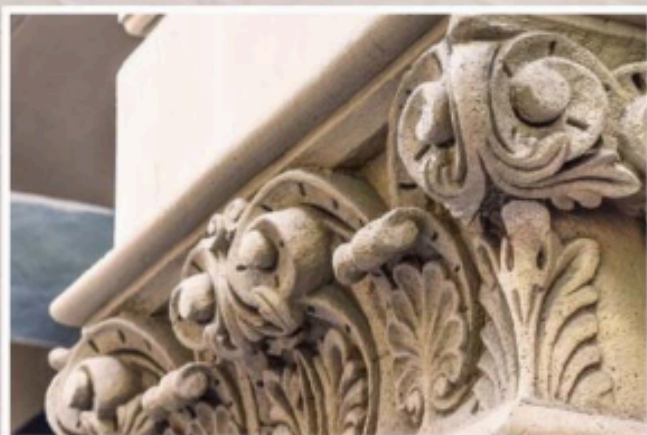


Below RJC Stonemasons carefully and painstakingly repaired the façades of both heritage buildings onsite.



RJC Stonemasons are the leading restoration and remedial specialists for work on the sandstone components of heritage buildings. At York & George RJC Stonemasons were contracted for the external and internal restoration work of the two heritage listed buildings that were incorporated into the commercial section of the development, Carlton House and Spiden House.

At Carlton House, RJC Stonemasons restored the sandstone façade by cleaning the stone, replacing 20 tonnes of damaged pieces, repairing pointing and replacing lead flashing to external stonework cornices. At Spiden House, the work comprised restoration of the brickwork façade, new render and painting.

RJC Stonemasons' team of 10 also restored leadwork to the sandstone cornice and parapets, fitted slate steps and replaced 86 aluminium framed windows with timber framed windows of an original design.

"Beginning in mid-2016 I visited the site to take measurements and determine which pieces could be restored and what should be replaced. I then submitted a dilapidation report to the heritage consultant and spent the next eight weeks producing shop drawings

and templates." Explained Director, Jaimie Cookson. "Once the sawn blocks arrived onsite we commenced the bankerwork: carving the mouldings to match the original design. The challenge of the job involved placing the pieces. These weighed over a tonne each and had to be slotted into place with a 3mm gap either side of stone."

With 10 years experience, RJC Stonemasons understand heritage buildings and their delicate fabric. The company works throughout Australia supplying comprehensive and expert restoration services to sandstone and other masonry, glazing and timber as well as cleaning and restoring metal work.

RJC Stonemasons focus on large scale commercial and government projects. The company recently completed a four year sandstone restoration job that included 14,000 linear metres of pointing at the John Gorton building in Canberra. They were also contracted to work at Kincoppal School, Rose Bay, restoring metal gates and a convict built sandstone tunnel.

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