

# Flipping homes: how to add value

Jenny Trafford certainly knows about building new houses as a serial home flipper, who has built and sold 15 homes over the last 30 years.

Each time she builds, she's learnt a bit more, perfected the design further and increased the home's size. Her latest house is the first time she's used roof tiles on this particular design.

"It's one of the nicest homes I've ever built," she says. "The tiles make it look classier and create such striking lines that the roof becomes the feature."

As a successful small-time property developer, Jenny says there are two big factors she considers when building a new property – location and street appeal.

"I do extensive location research on what's sold recently and what's going to happen in the next five years," she says.

Secondly, she makes sure any build has strong street appeal, which is why she's loving the look of tiles. The fact that, unlike metal, they won't rust or corrode in the waterside location also made them a smart choice.

The house took 11 months to build and is located in Bokharina, a new island development on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. It was designed by Jenny and has a tropical, Balinese feel similar to the holiday vibe of the area.

She chose the Madison concrete roof tile, which has a flat, modern profile. Madison features a centre shadow line that enhances its aesthetic appeal, creating a minimalist, very stylish and exclusive look.

Concrete tiles get stronger as they age, and the rich dark Soho Night shade
Jenny selected has been treated with Monier's new
C-LOC™ technology, which is independently tested\* to perform 8 times better in gloss retention than standard Colorbond™ metal, meaning your home looks better for longer.

Although this home was set to be the forever home, Jenny's often ended up selling because "someone's knocked on the door and offered a good price".

If she builds another home, she says the roof will be tiled as well. Jenny says she's not going back to metal.

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### THE MONIER BALINESE LOOK Flipping homes to add value

- Square-shaped, high-pitch roof over pavilion-styled buildings with Monier's A-Line Ridging
- 2 Palm trees scattered throughout the garden
- 3 Landscape using gravel pathways and plant beds, for a relaxed-lowmaintence look
- **4** This statue was sourced by Jenny in Bali, for similar, see www.baligarden.com/shop
- 5 Flatter, contemporary profile tiles such as the stylish Madison, here in Soho Night
- **6** Complement the streamlined roof with rich red-stained timber trims



## Select your tile

"Street appeal is one of the strongest selling points of your house, make sure you spend time to get this right."

**DESIGN TIP** 

#### Good

#### **CONCRETE MADISON**

A C-LOC™ COLOUR LOCK TECHNOLOGY

Jenny chose Madison from our designer tile range, because of the thin streamlined look designed to reflect the look of shingle. An added benefit for her was that it comes standard with C-LOC™: Monier's latest innovation that has been proven to perform 8 times better than standard metal.





Finish Matte

Roof Pitch Minimum 15°

Ridging A-line

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Ridging A-line

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