

Cyclone Yasi Damien Ferguson – Building Designer Townsville QLD

"I incorporated AltairTM Louvres into my home to maintain that tropical look and to make the most of natural ventilation. We have AltairTM Louvres installed on most walls of the house and experienced no leaks anywhere from the louvres after Cyclone Yasi (which was a category 3 in Townsville). We found a little bit of leakage from underneath the bifold doors which we mopped up with a towel but other than that we faired pretty well."

"The louvres we installed are 102mm toughened viridian blue green glass with A13 ring pull handles up top and standard handles on the louvres down low. Flyscreens will also be installed closer to the completion date (which is expected to be March 2011). Air conditioning is installed but we don't think we will need to use it that often due to the beautiful cool breezes we can already feel coming through the louvres that have been installed."

"We stayed at my father-in-law's house next door during the cyclone where we all bunkered down in the living room. We heard some pretty loud noises but that was the extent of it."

