

# DRIVEWAY RESURFACING

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Answers to commonly  
asked questions



## Driveway Resurfacing

The driveway is your home's real welcome mat, rolling out to meet you, your family, friends and neighbours. A good driveway improves the look of your property, and increases its value. If yours is looking a little worse for wear, you may have thought about ripping it up, relaying or re-paving it.

What you may not have considered is resurfacing. And you're not the only one. Many homeowners don't know that ripping up your old driveway and starting again from scratch is not the only option. Far from it.

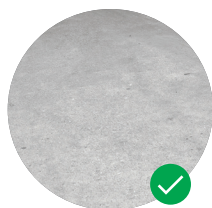


### How do you know if your driveway is suitable for resurfacing?

Not all driveways can be resurfaced. If the substrate is in good to reasonable condition then there's a good chance yours can be done. But it depends on a number of factors.

If your driveway is:

- Bare (grey) concrete
  - Sealed or painted concrete, or
  - Stencilled or stamped concrete
- We should be able to help you.



BARE CONCRETE



SEALED OR PAINTED CONCRETE



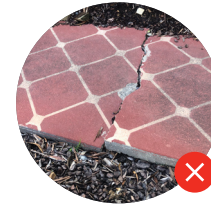
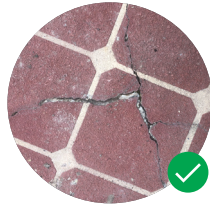
STENCILLED OR STAMPED CONCRETE

## What if I've got cracks in my driveway?

Cracks can be a problem. It depends on how deep they are. Fine cracks can be assessed and potentially filled with epoxy.

*Note: cracks can be ground and filled but it cannot be guaranteed that they will not reappear if further movement occurs.*

Deep cracks or broken concrete are a problem. If you're not sure what kind of driveway you have, or the condition it's in, that's ok, we can arrange an in-home assessment and quote. Just call us.



SUPERFICIAL CRACKS OR DAMAGE

FULL DEPTH CRACKS OR BROKEN CONCRETE

## What's the process?

What exactly is resurfacing and how does it work? It's not as complicated as you might think. At Dulux Avista, every resurfacing job includes 4 basic steps:

### 1. Preparation and cleaning of surface

Preparation is all about creating an even surface. We might grind off an existing coating, and if cracks are present, grind and fill with an epoxy and grind off the excess. Pressure cleaning is then required to remove the excess dust. If there is no existing coating an acid wash and pressure clean will be required to clean and key the surface.



### 2. Applying the base coat

We apply a thin base coat over the concrete and squeegee over the surface.



### 3. Applying the resurfacing compound

We then spray a resurfacing compound: a single colour to create a slip resistant, textured finish, depending on the environment and steepness of the surface. An additional colour can be added to create a flecked appearance for added dimension and texture. If stencil is required, this is applied after the base coat has dried.



### 4. Sealing of surface

Finally, we seal the surface with 2 coats of Dulux Avista sealer in matt or semi-gloss.



### Stencilling (optional)

We've got a range of stencilling options available to add an interesting finish to your job and give it your own unique look. Have a look on our website or ask a Dulux Avista team member.



So how long does it take?

That's really dependent on the job but for a simple job allow 2 days. For a more complex or larger job it could take up to 3 days.

And how much does it cost?

As a guide, allow between \$45 and \$75 per square metre, but keep in mind that this can still vary depending on the preparation required and the chosen design. We can assure you it's a lot less cost and less hassle than doing a complete driveway rip-up and re-lay.

And finally how quickly can I drive on it after it's completed?

Depending on the weather conditions it just needs to dry and cure but you'll be walking on it the next day and driving on it after 5 days.

Can I do it myself? I'm a bit of a handyman.

The Dulux Avista Driveway Resurfacing System is applied by specially trained Dulux Avista applicators. It requires special equipment and skills. It's not recommended as a DIY project.

**So there you have it.**

Resurfacing is faster, easier, and less expensive than new concrete or pavers, and there's a colour and finish to suit all styles.

And, of course, Dulux Avista offers an amazing range of modern concrete resurfacing options to transform your home without breaking the budget.

Dulux Avista are Australia's driveway resurfacing experts. See how they could transform your home today.



Before



After



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