

**Sefton Train Station
Sefton, Sydney Australia**

Surface type: **Granite and
Sandstone**

Sealer: **Stain Proof™**

Applicator: **Bonline**

Project Completed: **February
2012**



The Project: Sefton Train Station

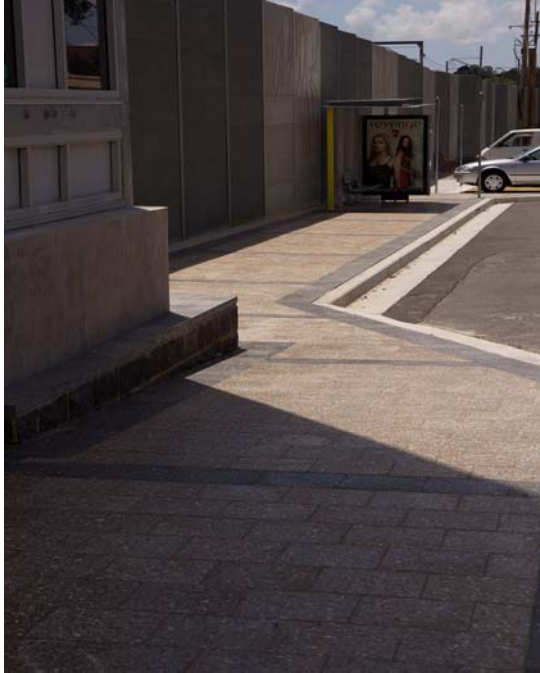


island platform, but is a high-traffic area during peak hours, late nights and weekends.

Sefton, a small residential suburb in Sydney's inner-west, provides a train station on the **Inner West** railway line of the Sydney CityRail network. Clustered around the train station are fruit shops, a pharmacy, a gunsmith, a funeral parlour, several residential blocks. The station has a simple

Special Requirements

With approximately 1200m² of Granite (from Malaya) and 400m² Sandstone, careful consideration was needed to not only seal the historic train station, but to also maintain its rustic aesthetic.



There were a number of prerequisites for choosing the sealer for this project:

- 1) Super oil and water **repellency** for superior stain protection
- 2) **Longevity** – because such a high-traffic environment would lead to costly and disruptive re-application.
- 3) Retain look and finish on the surface for **presentation** to the public.
- 4) Ensure the **slip resistance** would not be compromised.
- 5) Sealed surfaces should be **easier to maintain and clean** – withstanding commercial alkaline cleaning chemicals and pressure washing.



The Dry-Treat Solution

CityRail approved **STAIN-PROOF Original™** as the best solution for protection of the granite and sandstone surface.

STAIN-PROOF Original™ is an impregnating, invisible and breathable sealer that protects exposed natural stone, tiles, pavers, concrete and grout from damage caused by water, salts and oil-based stains. Treated indoor and outdoor surfaces become easier to clean, maintain, and keep looking good for longer. **STAIN-PROOF Original™** provides lasting protection for natural stone, concrete, terracotta tile, cast stone, paving, sandstone, limestone, brick and grout.

The sealing molecules in STAIN-PROOF™ are hundreds of times smaller than those in other penetrating sealers, and penetrate much deeper into the pore system of the stone. The reactive molecules also form a permanent chemical bond inside the material, creating a deep oil and water repellent barrier, without changing the look and texture. The deep water and oil repellent barrier, not only provides stain protection, but keeps water and water



borne salts well away from the visible surfaces, protecting against unsightly efflorescence (and freeze/thaw spalling in cold environments).

STAIN-PROOF™ comes with a written 15 year performance warranty when applied by an accredited DRY-TREAT Applicator.

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