Lidgard Shades

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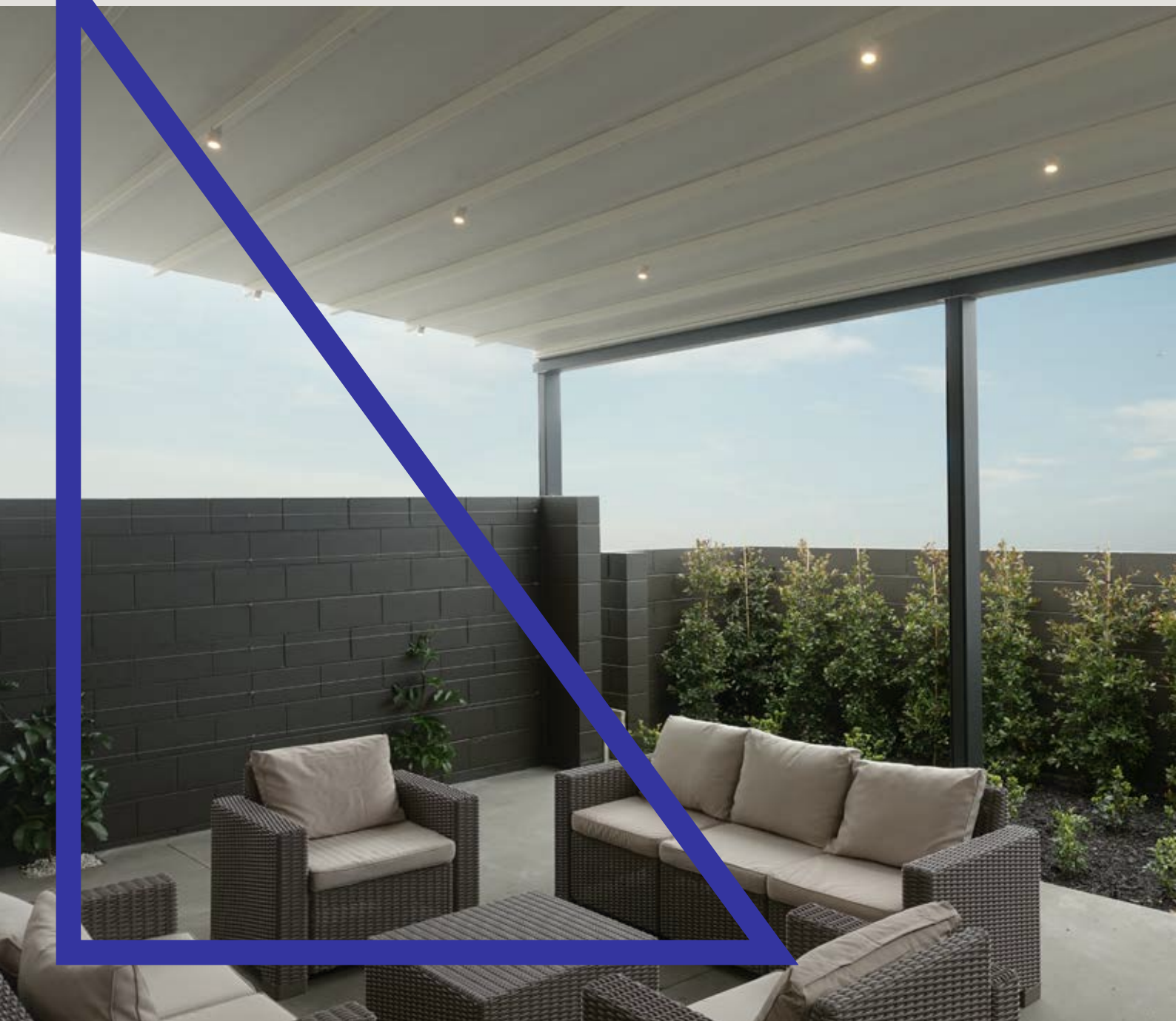
Custom made for Kiwi lifestyles



With over two decades of designing, manufacturing and installing shade systems throughout NZ, Lidgard Shades are the go-to for a tailored solution to meet your needs.

Combining form and function, our shade solutions enhance the look of your setting and ensure that you're able to enjoy outdoor living to the fullest. They represent a wonderful investment, adding value to your property.

We have a comprehensive range of options catering to virtually any setting and budget, including retractable roofs, outdoor blinds, shade sails, awnings, screens, drop curtains and complete outdoor rooms, commercial blinds, or canopies.

“An excellent team to work with right through the process. We are thrilled with the end result of our outdoor curtains. I was looking for high standards with regard to quality and appearance and these were met in both instances. I would highly recommend working with the team at Lidgard.”

Jacquie Dabrowski

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Enhance your lifestyle and your property

Residential

Outdoor Living... it's the Kiwi way

As Kiwis, we love to be outside all year round. Our premium Alfrescan fixed frame canopies protects you from both the sun and rain, creating your very own outdoor room. They're a fantastic way to establish harmony between your indoor and outdoor living spaces, maximising flexibility and add value to your home.

They are a place to relax, entertain and socialise.

They also become a space for your pets, to hang your washing under cover outside in the winter or encourage the kids to play outside no matter what the weather is doing.

Outdoor Rooms

Create all-weather watertight spaces

Weather Protection

Protect entries, enjoy outdoors all year

“We now have a beautiful room added to our house; it simply surpassed our expectations. The quality of the work is amazing; the professionalism in all dealings—they delivered on everything they had promised, in terms of time, costs and materials.”

Ghassan Emmanuel \ ‘Alfrescan’ canopy and ZipTrak blinds

Alfresco living

Enhance outdoor entertaining

Shade & Seclusion

Shade & privacy solutions

Flexible Outdoor Spaces

Adjustable solutions

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Key Product Features

- **Frame:** Aluminium – Marine Grade RHS (lightweight, strong and rust-resistant)
- **Powder coating:** Any colour from the Dulux colour range
- **Canopy:** Either polycarbonate plastic sheeting or architectural tensile PVC products which provide shade, waterproofing and light.

“Fantastic company to deal with from start to finish. Followed through on every word. Product quality is great and above our expectation. Would highly recommend.”

Andrew Poore

“Lidgard sailed in on time, (despite the chaotic demands before Christmas), delivering as they promised. What a delight to encounter such charming professionalism. We are rapt with the new ‘room’. Much admired by all.”

Julian Cowey \ Shade sail installation

Products

Fixed Frame Canopies
— The Alfrescan

- All-weather watertight solution
- Harmonises indoor and outdoor living spaces
- Combine with outdoor blinds to create an outdoor room
- High grade, rust resistant aluminium frame and architectural fabric canopy for a classic finish

Outdoor Blinds

- Bring the indoors outside
- Protection from all weather elements
- Energy efficiency
- Ambience, privacy and shade
- Versatile and ease of operation
- Manual or automated options
- Combine with canopy or pergola to create your outdoor room

Shade Sails

- Comprehensive shade coverage
- Versatile and highly adaptable
- Adds style and interest
- Cost-effective
- Will withstand winds up to a strong gale

Shade Structures

- Permanent and durable
- Perfect for large scale outdoor areas
- Ideal for play and activity areas
- Commercial, school and civic applications

Retractable Awnings

- Perfect for summer shade and cooling
- Stylish and durable
- Versatile
- Reduce cooling costs within the home
- Manual or automated operation
- Extensive range of fabric options

Fixed Frame Awnings

- Protect entrances and outdoor seating areas from the elements
- Custom design and shapes to draw attention to your business
- Signwriting optional on message panels
- Adds colour and vibrancy
- Commercial or residential applications

Retractable Pergolas

- Watertight solution
- Create adaptable spaces
- Year-round weather protection
- Combine with outdoor blinds to create your outdoor room
- Great home, hospitality or commercial solution

Window Awnings

- Significantly reduces household cooling costs during summer
- Protects interior furnishings
- Manual or automated operation
- Multiple fabric options including mesh (diffuse light) and acrylic canvas (privacy and light block out)

Lidgard Mar

"Outstanding service both at sales and at production and installation. Excellent communications at all levels. The café blinds look great. Thanks Lidgard."

Alan Burgess \ café style outdoor blinds

k of Quality

Custom designed at scale

It all starts with a conversation. We tease out exactly what is most important to you, how your environment is currently impacted by weather conditions, sun profile, wind loads, distinguishing features of your property.

With two decades in the field, there isn't much we haven't seen or been asked to find a solution for. With a diverse range of potential product options and design solutions to meet the client's objectives, a solutions focus ensures we're able to articulate a range of ideas that span a range of budgets. We take the time to establish the pros and cons of each prospective solution, ensuring a balanced and sensible solution is arrived at.

Made to last

Durability can only be achieved when attention to detail is paid to all aspects of a product's installation. Lidgard's legacy heritage as a yacht sail design and manufacturer makes us uniquely placed to understand how our products will be affected by climatic conditions.

We seek out the finest quality materials and ensure each material is appropriately specified for the particular job and the environment that it will be located.

Project management

Our approach is one of friendly professionalism. Over time, we've crafted a reputation for providing high levels of communication and engagement as your project takes shape.

Twenty years of experience also entails longstanding relationships with major suppliers and contractors that enables us to pull together excellent teams when required to ensure we have the best personnel possible assigned to a particular project. Our installation team are SiteSafe prequalified and trained.

Case study

Carol Mitchell

Problem

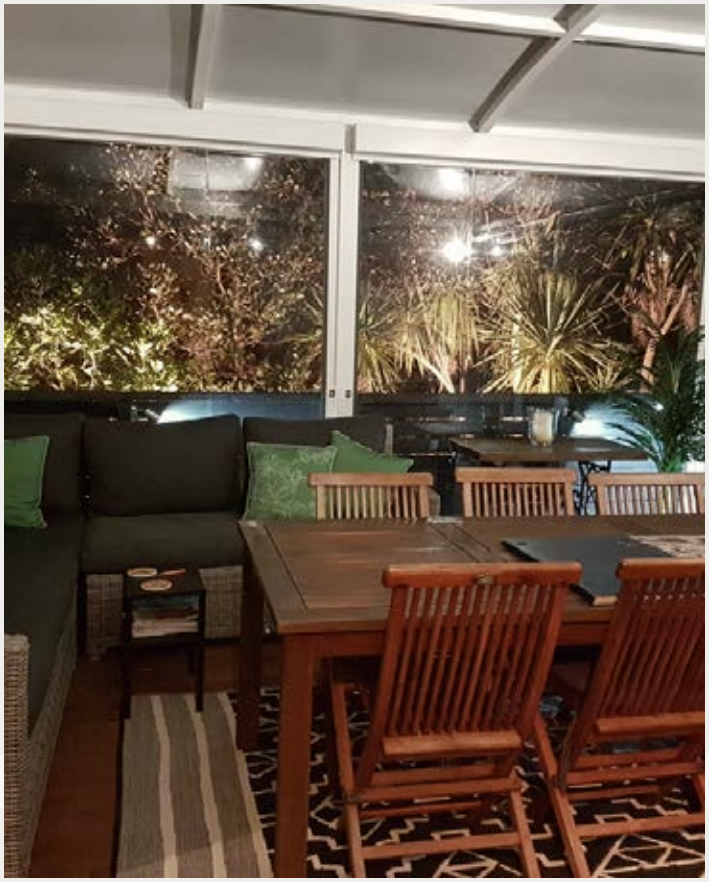
Too hot and exposed in summer, too cold in winter and the evenings, our deck looked inviting in principle, but was never quite as comfortable as we needed. When having guests for drinks or dinner we would always end up heading back inside.

Solution

I knew I wanted a closed in deck with a fixed canopy and pull-down blinds, and chose Lidgard after researching online and seeing a lot of positive feedback from many satisfied customers. After doing a measure and quote, the Lidgard team were able to offer expert advice and technical solutions on how to best utilise the space and bring my vision to life.

Result

The benefits have been enormous. We use the room every day to entertain or just to relax – whether it's raining, too sunny or too cold. I'm amazed at how much it keeps the heat in during winter. We have another room to our house at a fraction of the cost of building a new extension. Lidgard's service was absolutely outstanding through the whole process, I was always kept up to date and the workmanship is faultless. Words can't express how thrilled I am with the result. I wish I had done this years ago.



Our Process

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Briefing

It all starts with a conversation. We take the time to meet with you on-site and work towards understanding what it is you're trying to achieve within your outdoor setting. By maintaining an open mind, we tease out exactly what is most important to you, how your environment is currently impacted by weather conditions, sun profile, wind loads, distinguishing features of your property.

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Ideas

With two decades in the field, we have developed an extensive knowledge base allowing us to effectively tackle any application. With a range of potential product options and design solutions to meet the client's objectives, a solutions focus ensures we're able to articulate a range of ideas that span a range of budgets. We take the time to establish the pros and cons of each prospective solution, ensuring a balanced and sensible solution is arrived at.

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Design

Our design team develop and propose innovative designs that appropriately balance form and function. Particular attention is paid to the strength and durability of materials and the integrity of the underlying structure. With shade structures, consideration is given to the sun's profile through the seasons and how best to maximise shade coverage, particularly at times of peak UV exposure and heat. With our all-weather solutions, we also need to give thought to how to best achieve water tightness so that all the elements are kept at bay.

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Collaborate

We continue to work with you to cover all bases, including managing costs and weighing up optimal performance and ensuring a high-value return for the investment made.

With a friendly professional approach, Lidgard has garnered a reputation for providing high levels of communication and engagement as your project takes shape. On larger projects, we can be relied upon to harmoniously work in with all other consultants and tradespeople, and regularly find ourselves working collegially with external architects and building contractors.

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Install

With no two jobs the same, our highly experienced install team arrive on site ready for the occasional curve ball and bring a solutions-focus. With 20 years in the field, there isn't much we haven't seen. We understand that the installations we're constructing are to be enjoyed for many years ahead and our clients expect the structure to look pristine, which adds to the enjoyment of sitting underneath its shade or shelter.

Our team are SiteWise passport holders, and Lidgard maintains pre-qualification with Impac and SiteSafe, ensuring the highest standards of workplace health and safety.

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Enjoy

Your Lidgard installation serves the sole purpose of enriching your outdoor experience. While away a lazy summer afternoon or a long lunch under a Lidgard shade sail, awning, canopy or pergola. Snuggle up in an outdoor room in the depths of winter reading the paper or entertain friends.

We love hearing from our clients many years after we've installed their shade or weather structure that they continue to enjoy its use and are so impressed by its longevity.

Lidgard offers routine maintenance, repair and cleaning services to support the longevity of your installation. We sincerely value an ongoing relationship with our clients and always endeavour to go above and beyond to ensure the highest levels of customer satisfaction.

Outdoor Spaces for Work and Play

Commercial

Precision when you need it most

We provide great customer service and the best end product in the market based on doing the job right and not cutting corners.

Our guarantee to you is that we fully stand behind our work. If there is any problem with our product within its lifetime, we will put it right.

We are a trusted partner to many of the country's largest construction firms, including Naylor Love and Hawkins Construction. With a pile of customer testimonials, we are well recognised for our longstanding reputation in the field.

Outdoor living made better

We craft all kinds of custom-made shade and weather protection to perfectly fit your space.

Recreational spaces

Playgrounds & sports grounds

Playgrounds and public spaces – both civic and schools – offer tranquil outdoor areas around the country. Places for people to go and enjoy the outdoors – get some fresh air and enjoy nature's finest. Shade Sails and canopies can play a big part in making sure these spaces are accessible all year round.

There are so many different reasons that you may want to add a canopy to a park or public area whether there is a play area, which needs a sail to protect little (and big) ones from New Zealand's harsh UV rays or a canopy for wet weather.

It might be that there is a café in the park which needs to offer customers somewhere dry and shaded to sit whilst they watch the children in the playground. A public sports pitch might benefit from a covered spectator stand.

Anything installed into the public realm, of course, has to be of the highest quality – a Lidgard hallmark, the strongest materials and longest guarantees backed by our industry leading service.

Lidgard has a wide range of fabric and polycarbonate canopies, ensuring we can create a bespoke solution that is suitable for your space and design.

Public & social spaces

Hospitality venues, shared spaces

Cafes, bars, and restaurants naturally seek ways to dial-up their patrons' experience and the ambience of the environment. They are also inherently interested in maximising their available footprint to increase potential patronage.

Within the Lidgard portfolio, there is a wonderful array of product options to achieve just that and make the most of an al fresco dining experience.

Some combination of a fixed frame Alfrescan canopy or Omega retractable pergola and outdoor blinds increases available 'floor space' while offering the flexibility of letting in the weather elements or shutting them out as the mood dictates.

Differing blind options – tracked blinds such as ZipTrak or Urban Track, or café style blinds made from either clear PVC, mesh or canvas – work to deliver the concept of an outdoor room allowing patrons to feel cosy and warm even in the depths of winter. Signwriting is also an option and can be supremely effective when it comes to standing apart from the crowd.

Commercial spaces

Shop fronts through to large public spaces

> “Great shade sails - top notch materials, accurate & efficient installation. Great backup service if required too. Highly recommended.”
>
> **Chris Barlow** \ Real Kids Preschool

We love the opportunities we’re afforded to work with commercial clients. Projects may range from the simple to the complex, and we can cut our teeth on somewhat tricky and thought-provoking design aesthetics that require innovative solutions.

Addressing both form as well as function – shade or weather protection – a well-designed canopy or awning can dress a facade in a way that creates interest in the space, calling to prospective customers to venture that way. In that, our structures are a genuine investment in the businesses financial success.

Design is important, but so too is performance. Commercial structures are often relatively large and significantly weather exposed. We ensure that engineered fixing details are accurately accounted for to ensure enduring performance.

The Lidgard team is Impac and SiteSafe pre-qualified.

Case study

Woodside Tavern

Problem

As Woodside Tavern's popularity has grown, we needed to find a way to increase our usable floor space to cater to busy times, while ensuring our guests are comfortable all year around. We had an outdoor area, but it was very inhospitable in the colder wetter months, and often channelled a chill wind that left diners dashing for shelter inside.

Solution

Lidgard tailored a solution for us to make the most of our space and ensure we could still take advantage of sunny days while getting the shelter we needed. A fully retractable fixed awning with retractable clear side curtains gives us flexibility to adapt the space to suit conditions, and a shade sail over our outdoor fireplace and lounge area is the perfect solution for cozy year-round outdoor Kiwi living.

Result

We have doubled dining capacity of our venue and now have a welcoming year-round outdoor space that gives us a unique point of difference our customers just love. Throughout the process the team were professional, communicated well and worked to a high health and safety standard. We are very satisfied with our end result.

Case study

Belmont Intermediate

Problem

Outdoors environments are crucial for children to enjoy in the course of healthy learning and socialising. We needed multi-purpose, year-round spaces for our students to learn, play and have their lunch – spaces that would be dry enough in winter and shady enough to keep kids safe in the summer too. Our previous green spaces were shady, and for half the year grass was too wet to use.

Solution

Lidgard responded promptly, collaboratively and provided a number of competitively priced options after listening to our needs. They created a bespoke solution for us that uses a high quality shade sail system with varying sail shapes and pole heights. Along with artificial turf and the addition of outdoor furniture in each area, it's created two attractive and highly functional spaces for our students.

Result

Not only do we have some wonderful alternative spaces outside the classroom, we have also seen a positive change in the students' behaviour; They can relax and enjoy themselves outside under shelter, and are making the most of it. We can rest easy knowing they're sun-safe too. We are very pleased with the service Lidgard provided, the excellent workmanship, tidy and professional work on-site, and very good follow up as well.

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We can help you. Let's chat.

Performance. Style. Value.
We've got all your shade needs covered.
Contact us for your free quote today.

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