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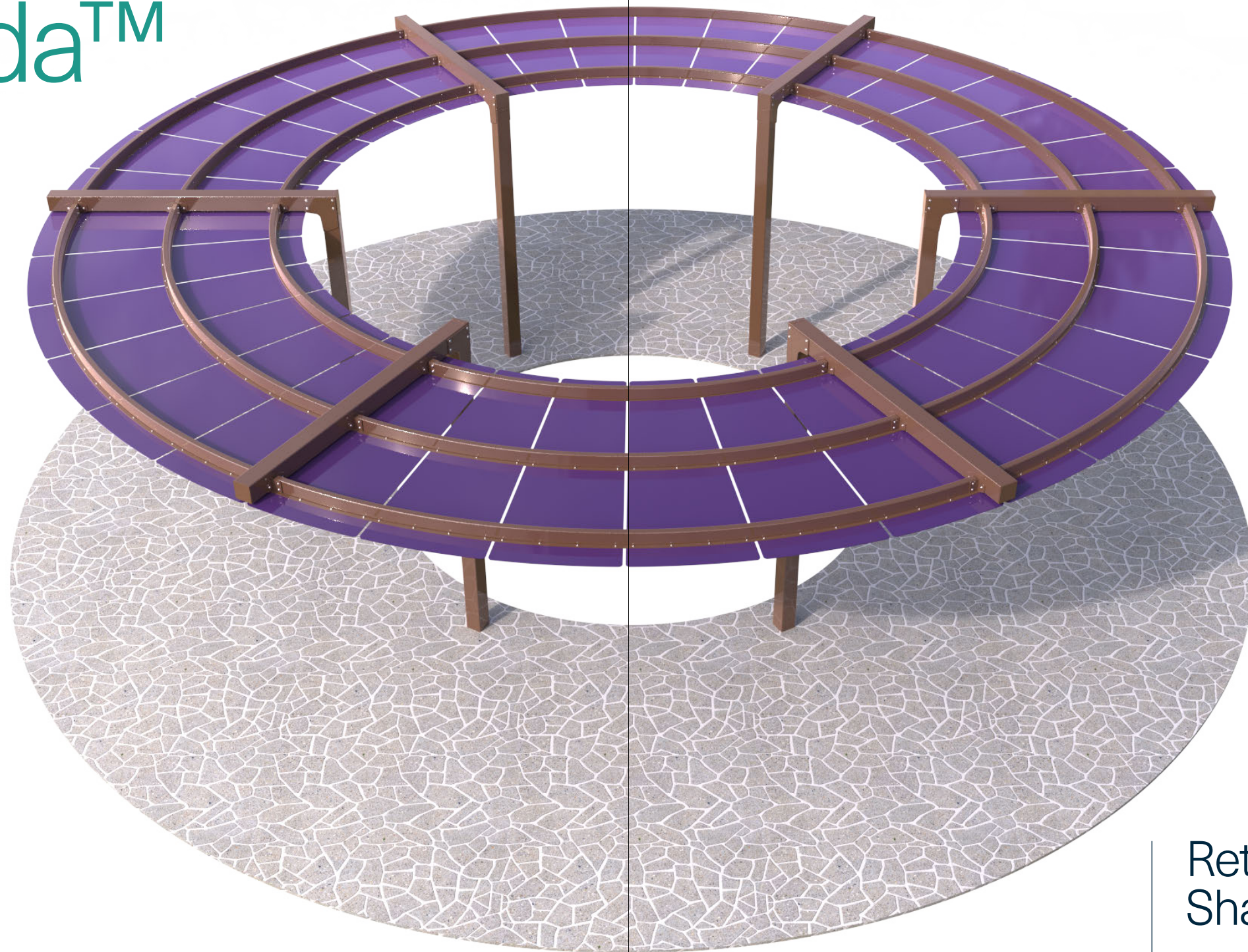
Jacaranda™

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Introducing Jacaranda™



Rethinking the Shape of Shade

Jacaranda™ reimagines what a shade structure can be.

Combining a distinctive curved form with exceptional flexibility and all-aluminium durability, it occupies a unique space between conventional shelter infrastructure and fully bespoke design.

Explore the freedom of architectural expression backed by engineering confidence and create truly distinctive public spaces.

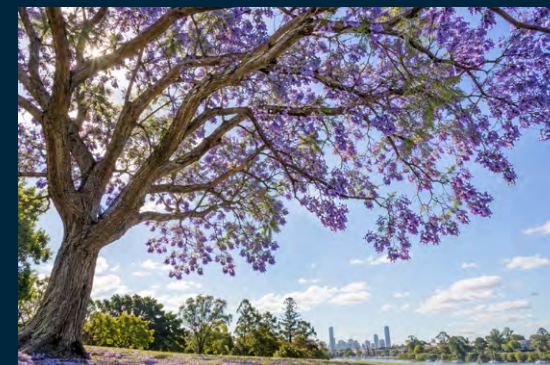


Jacaranda™: Turning Industry Insight Into Design Opportunity

Jacaranda™ was developed following strong industry interest generated from the successful Queens Park Ipswich project.

Evolving to sit between standard shade structures and custom architectural solutions, Jacaranda™ is a unique yet repeatable and adaptable product platform. Its distinctive curved form, flexible configuration options and engineered structural system provides landscape architects and councils with a distinctive solution for contemporary public spaces.

The result is a premium feature shade structure that delivers greater design freedom while maintaining the confidence of a proven, buildable system.



Inspired by the jacaranda tree, iconic in the Australian landscape for its distinctive cantilevered branches and unforgettable spring canopy.

Jacaranda™ Shade System

- Exclusive
- Distinctive curved architectural form

Flexible configuration options

Evolved from a proven project

Engineered for larger spans

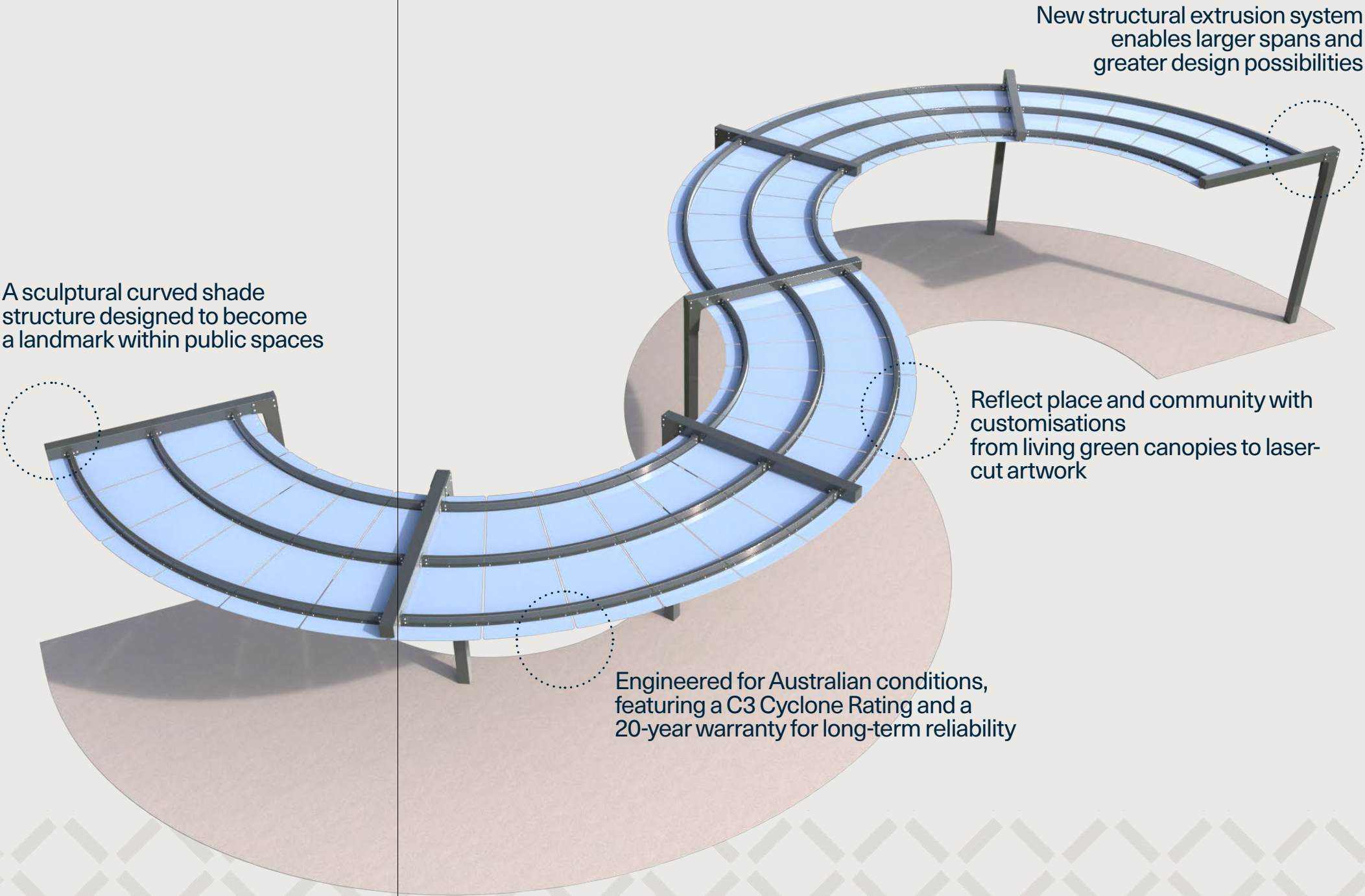
Customisable to reflect place and project

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The Evolution of Jacaranda™

Queens Park Ceremonial, Healing and Remembrance Place, Ipswich QLD



Project Overview
The Queens Park Ceremonial, Healing and Remembrance Place in Ipswich, Queensland, is a meaningful public space shaped through consultation with Ipswich City Council, Traditional Custodial Owners and the wider community.

The project brings together landscape, storytelling and gathering spaces to create a place for remembrance, healing, learning and connection.

A Custom Solution That Sparked an Idea
As part of the project, GX Outdoors developed and supplied a fully custom shelter system for the central gathering space. Its distinctive curved form was created specifically for the site, providing both architectural impact and practical shade while complementing the surrounding landscape.

The shelter attracted strong interest from customers, designers and industry professionals, with its unique approach to form and shade prompting a broader question:

What if this level of design freedom could be made more accessible to more projects?

That question became the starting point for Jacaranda.

From Custom Concept to Modular System
Rather than keeping the concept as a one-off solution, GX saw an opportunity to evolve the design into a repeatable, adaptable system.

Drawing on the design principles and industry response to the Queens Park shelter, our product development team reimagined the concept as Jacaranda – a modular shade system that brings architectural expression together with engineering confidence.

The result sits between conventional shade infrastructure and fully bespoke design. Jacaranda retains the distinctive curved language that created interest at Queens Park, while introducing greater flexibility in configuration, scale and application.

This means designers and councils can achieve a strong visual identity without starting from scratch with a fully custom structure.



Queens Park reflects a broader evolution we are seeing in public space design, where infrastructure is expected to do more than perform a functional role.

Increasingly, we are working with councils, landscape architects and communities who are looking to integrate storytelling, culture and local identity throughout every touchpoint of their spaces.

This shift in the way landscape infrastructure is being specified – embedding the narratives into the built environment through customised and semi-customised infrastructure – is resulting in spaces that are both functional and culturally meaningful.

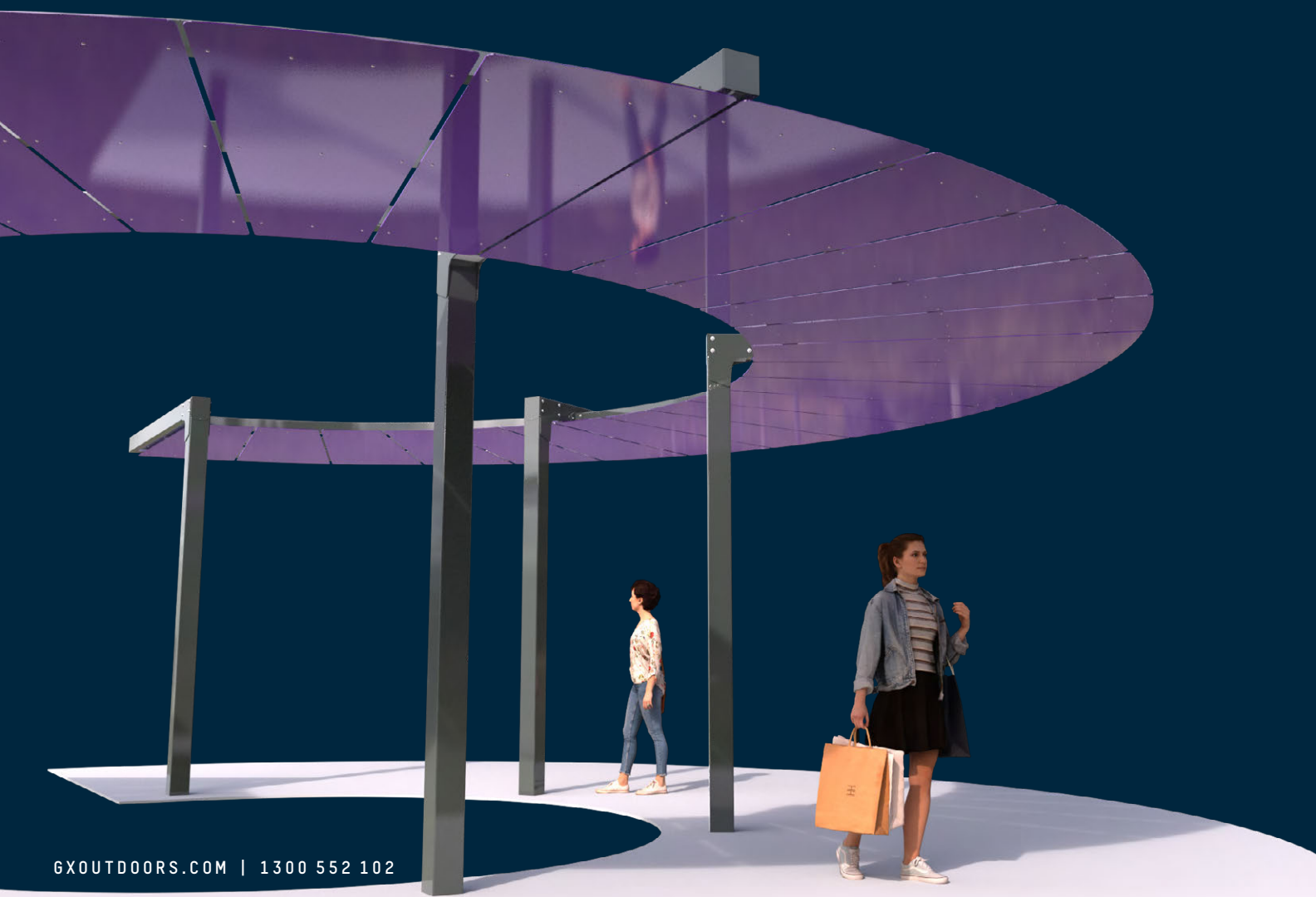
Projects like Queens Park are creating lasting value for communities while setting a benchmark for future civic landscape projects.

Martin Rowland | CEO, GX Outdoors

The Demand for Intelligent Shade

Designers are increasingly looking for shade structures that do more than provide coverage. They need solutions that are functional and distinctive - solutions that define a space, create visual interest and support a site's overall design intent.

-  **Infrastructure is being used to create identity**
Landscape architects are increasingly using shelters and shade structures as focal points that help define a space.
-  **Shade remains a critical park feature**
Public space users consistently rank shade as one of the most important amenities in parks and outdoor environments.
-  **Designers want flexibility without bespoke complexity**
Specifiers are seeking adaptable systems that allow project-specific outcomes without the cost and time associated with fully custom designs.



Architectural Impact

Designed to Define a Space

Jacaranda™ is an innovative shade structure that brings a distinctive curved form to parks, civic spaces and public destinations. This shade system offers architectural impact, creating distinctive outcomes that have the ability to reflect identity and a strong sense of place

- Inspired by the jacaranda tree, iconic for its distinctive cantilevered branches and unforgettable spring canopy
- Sculptural curved canopy creates a landmark presence
- Designed as a feature element, not background infrastructure.

Design Freedom

Shape the Space Your Way

Jacaranda has been designed to offer flexibility to adapt to the vision of your project. From straight runs and flowing layouts to circular installations, designers can configure the structure to respond to site, movement and architectural intent.

- 60-degree beam segments can be combined to create full circular structures
- Flexible straight, curved and offset layout configurations and post arrangements support highly customised layouts
- Semi-custom sizing support site-specific designs



Engineering Confidence

Built bigger. Engineered smarter.
Behind Jacaranda's™ striking appearance is a purpose-designed structural system developed to support larger spans while simplifying engineering requirements. Combined with all-aluminium construction and concealed fixings, it delivers long-term durability without compromising the architectural aesthetic.

- 6mm extrusion system enables larger spans and greater height potential
- Full aluminium construction with no steel components
- Concealed fixings create a clean, refined appearance

Tailored to Place

Create something uniquely local
Jacaranda™ gives designers the opportunity to create shade structures that respond to the character of a site. From living green elements and custom artwork to roof styles and pergola configurations, each structure can be tailored to reflect community, culture and landscape.

- Choice of wedge, segment or pergola-style roof systems
- Optional vine-wire systems encourage integration with planting
- Custom laser-cut artwork and endless colour combinations available

Jacaranda™ Semi-Customisation

Custom Laser-Cut Designs

Jacaranda™ takes customisation further with the option of laser-cut roof panels that enhances the aesthetic value of any public space. Add intricate shadow art to the ground below and transform a functional shade structure into a visual experience.

The segment canopy is ideal for larger laser-cut artwork and more complex decorative treatments, while the wedge canopy works particularly well where smaller graphic elements are required.

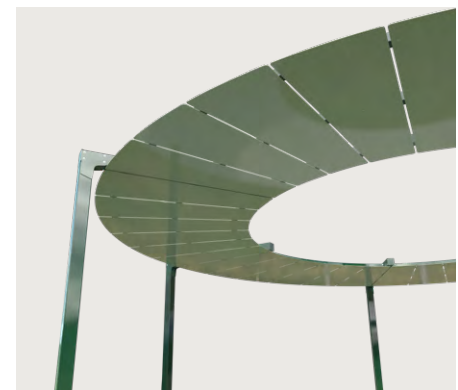
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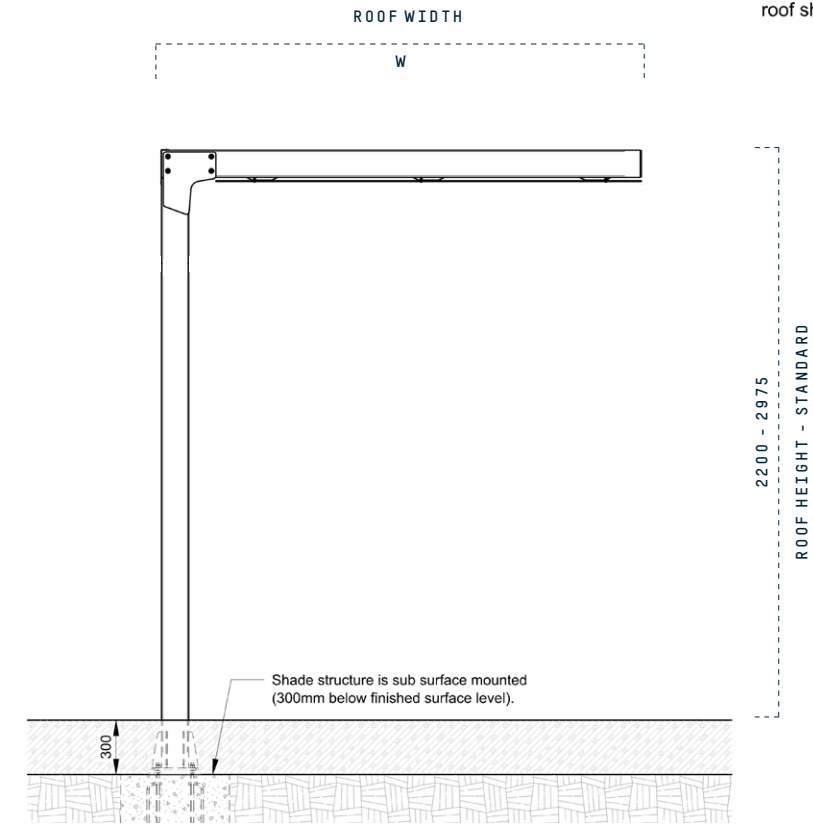
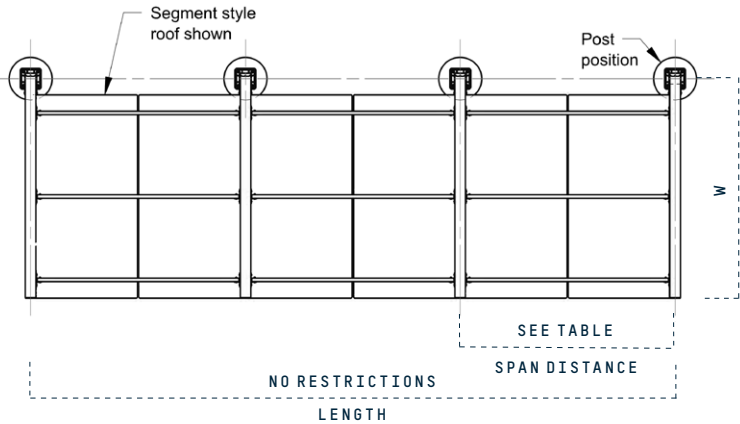
Personalise Every Detail

Take customisation beyond artwork with a choice of wedge, segment or pergola roof configurations, GX Outdoor's extensive colour and finish options, and optional vine-wire integration.

Whether creating filtered shade, supporting climbing greenery or complementing the surrounding landscape, Jacaranda™ can be tailored to deliver a distinctive outcome that feels uniquely connected to its place.

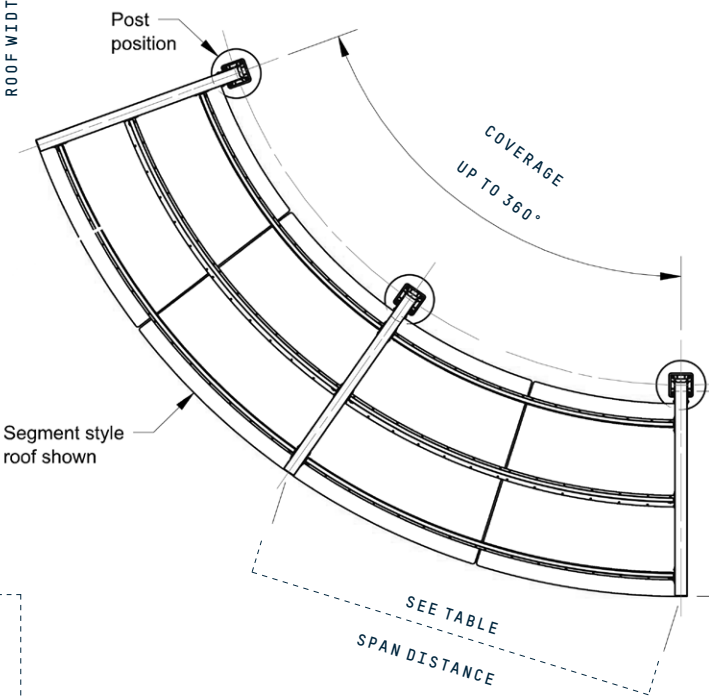
Jacaranda™ Shade Structure

SUB SURFACE MOUNT
JACARANDA™ SHADE STRUCTURE



Specifications

Available Finishes:	Powder Coated Aluminium Frame & Roofing
	TimberImage Aluminium Pergola Batterns
Available Sizes:	Height: 2.2m - 2.975m
	Internal Radius: 3m (min) to straight
	Coverage: Curved shade - 360° max, straight - unrestricted.
	Roof Width: 2.5m & 3m standard, custom up to 3m.
Available Colours:	Full range of Powder Coat colours
Mounting Options:	Sub -Surface Mount



W	Roof Width ≤ 2500mm	MAX Span Distance of 5500mm
	Roof Width 2501mm to 3000mm MAX	MAX Span Distance of 4300mm



Colours & Finishes

Pastel Range

POWDER COAT



Bright/Solid Range

POWDER COAT



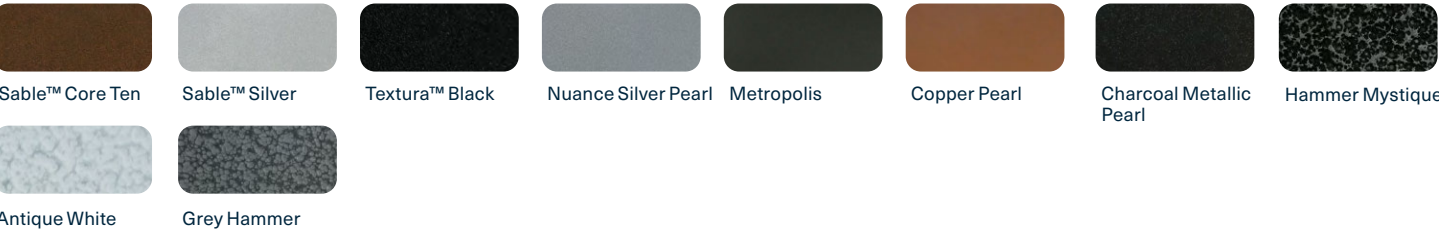
Natural Range

POWDER COAT



Textured & Pearl Range

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