





## VELUX skylights add an extra dimension

Due to cost of living pressures and an increased focus on sustainability, the tiny house industry in Australia is booming. But how do you make a tiny house livable? VELUX skylights provide the answer...

## VELUX MAKES SMALL SPACES FEEL BIG

According to the Australian Tiny House Association, a tiny house is a movable dwelling of up to 50m². You need to use every trick in the book to make it feel spacious. One of the most useful tricks is installing VELUX skylights. It's like adding an extra dimension...the sky becomes part of the space.

## **ROOM WITH A VIEW**

Regardless of weather and time of day, VELUX skylights offer wonderful views. Clouds passing by, rays of sunshine making patterns on the floor or on the walls, the moon and the stars at night...all of this makes you feel like you're in a bigger space.

The VELUX skylights provide an abundance of light and space. The tiny house feels much bigger with the skylights.

Kylie Emans, tiny house owner







## An abundance of natural light

Small spaces with a lack of natural light are the stuff of nightmares. Natural light is arguably the single most important factor in making a tiny house livable. Skylights are an extremely efficient natural light source...

## THREE TIMES MORE LIGHT

Compared to a conventional vertical window of the same size, a VELUX skylight will provide three times more light. Combined with the fact that wall space comes at a premium in a tiny house, the obvious solution is to install VELUX skylights on the roof. They look great, too...

## COMPLETE PRIVACY

Vertical windows require blinds to provide privacy. But blinds block light so you'll have to choose between natural light and privacy. VELUX skylights combine abundant natural light with complete privacy. You can even have them with blinds for those occasions when you want to control the light.

During the day you feel close to nature, watching the sun and the clouds through the skylights. At night you watch the stars. It's hard to resist the temptation to stay up late to watch the night sky.

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# Climate control at your fingertips

No one wants to have the air conditioning running 24/7. When you install blinds with solar powered VELUX skylights, you have complete control of how much fresh air and sunshine you want inside — all you need to do is press a button...

## VENTILATION AND LIGHT CONTROL

Solar powered VELUX skylights allow you to let hot air out and cool breezes in. If it starts raining, you won't have to do a thing... the skylights will automatically close. There's a huge range of models and sizes, including solar powered blinds that are designed to fit perfectly with VELUX skylights.

## REMOTE CONTROL

Solar powered skylights and blinds can be quickly and easily operated with the press of a button on the remote control supplied. Program your remote to operate products individually or as product groups. The VELUX remote control is easy to use...you literally have a natural climate control system at your fingertips.



The VELUX skylights are openable so you get a beautiful breeze through whenever you want. With the solar powered blinds you're in charge of the sun as well. You can have as much or as little sunshine coming through as you want.

Kylie Emans, tiny house owner



## NATURAL LIGHT

A VELUX skylight provides three times as much light as a vertical window of the same size.

## VIEWS TO THE SKY

VELUX skylights offer beautiful views to the sky...night and day.

## VENTILATION

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SPACE

With expansive views to the sky, VELUX skylights make small spaces feel big.

## SAFETY

VELUX skylights are tested for anything Australia can throw at them.

# What do VELUX skylights do for a tiny house?

## LOW COST

VELUX skylights are a cost-effective, high impact addition to any house... regardless of size.

## PRIVACY

With VELUX skylight you don't have to choose between natural light and privacy...you get both.





## VELUX skylights are built for the bush

Australia is a harsh environment for any skylight...but VELUX skylights are made for it. Heat, cold, rain, hail, cyclones, bushfires — VELUX skylights have passed every test in the book with flying colours.

### RAIN AND HAILSTORMS? NO WORRIES...

VELUX skylights have passed the same watertightness test as roof tiles. Handy in a country where severe drought can turn into torrential rain in a matter of minutes. Hailstorms don't affect VELUX skylights much either. During testing they were hit by artificial hailstones the size and weight of cricket balls at speeds of up to 172 kph.

### KEEPS OUT THE HEAT AND THE COLD

All VELUX skylights are double glazed, Argon gas filled and Low E<sup>3</sup> coated. They effectively keep out the heat in summer and the cold in winter. With the maximum 5-star WERS summer energy rating, VELUX skylights keep out up to 80% of the heat and 99% of the UV rays.

### **BAL 40 BUSHFIRE TESTED**

Bushfires are part of life in Australia and with record temperatures they're getting increasingly severe. Having passed the brutal Bushfire Attack Level 40 test, VELUX skylights are approved for building in bushfire prone areas\*. The BAL 40 test exposes the skylight to a staggering 930°C heat...

I designed this tiny house for the owner and he allowed me to design it specifically for its secluded location. During the design process, I was surprised to learn that skylights were even an option. Oppressive heat, rain, hail, bushfires...we have it all. But VELUX skylights are tested for everything.

Jamie Reid, property manager

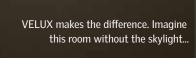












## VELUX makes the difference

Designer Eco Tiny Homes in Ulladulla NSW is one of Australia's leading tiny house builders. Director Grant Emans started the business from his backyard but it quickly took off and within five years the production had reached 85 tiny houses a year. VELUX skylights offer big benefits at a small cost...

### WE USE VELUX IN ALL TINY HOUSES

"Even though we were among the first in Australia to start building tiny houses, I soon realised we needed a point of difference to succeed. Quality of workmanship and materials is one way to stand out. But a far more visible one is the VELUX skylights. We use them in every single tiny house to create light, space and ventilation."

## STAMP OF QUALITY

"Quality in workmanship and materials is what we're all about. We only employ licensed tradesmen and apprentices, even though unskilled labourers would save cost. All windows are double glazed and our showpiece is of course the VELUX skylights. Our customers know that VELUX is the best skylight money can buy and, by extension, our tiny houses are the best money can buy."

## COST EFFICIENT AND EASY TO INSTALL

"VELUX skylights don't actually add a lot to the cost of building a tiny house...the product is reasonably priced and the installation is easy. But they add a lot to the end result. If you've seen a tiny house with VELUX skylights, you wouldn't buy one without. VELUX skylights make a big difference to our customers' quality of life...and to our business."

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Director Grant Emans, Designer Eco Tiny Homes.



