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# Doonan Dream Home

Residential case study

Karndean LooseLay Longboard

This home is artfully crafted to embrace the picturesque forest and dam surroundings, with its core centred around the kitchen, dining area, and living room. The living area takes centre stage, offering a spacious and inviting ambience. It boasts expansive windows and a central fireplace, creating a living space that exudes comfort and charm. Collaborating with our design-savvy client was a delight, as her keen sense of style guided the creation of a harmonious living space.

Soft and exquisite colour palettes grace every corner of this home. The warm and earthy Mountain Spotted Gum that flows through the heart of the house infuse it with character and warmth. Clean, modern cabinetry, floating shelves, distinctive brickwork, reclaimed vanities, and tasteful subway tiles combine to make this home truly exceptional.

Every room within this residence has been meticulously thought out and impeccably finished. Spacious rooms and large picture windows imbue a sense of opulence and luxury throughout the home.

The design of this home was conceived with a dual purpose: to flood the interiors with light and to provide unobstructed views of the dam. A clever twist in the floor plan has been employed to ensure that the key rooms capture the essence of the stunning landscape features. Achieving this effect was a seamless endeavour, thanks to Green Earth Homes expertise and vision.

Karndean's durable flooring solutions are specifically designed to withstand high wear and tear. By choosing Karndean, Homeowners can be confident that their floors will last for years, reducing the need for frequent replacements or repairs.

Sector:ResidentialContractor:Green Earth HomesLocation:Doonan, QLDProduct used:LooseLay Longboard Mountain Spotted Gum LLP316		Karndean LooseLay Longboard
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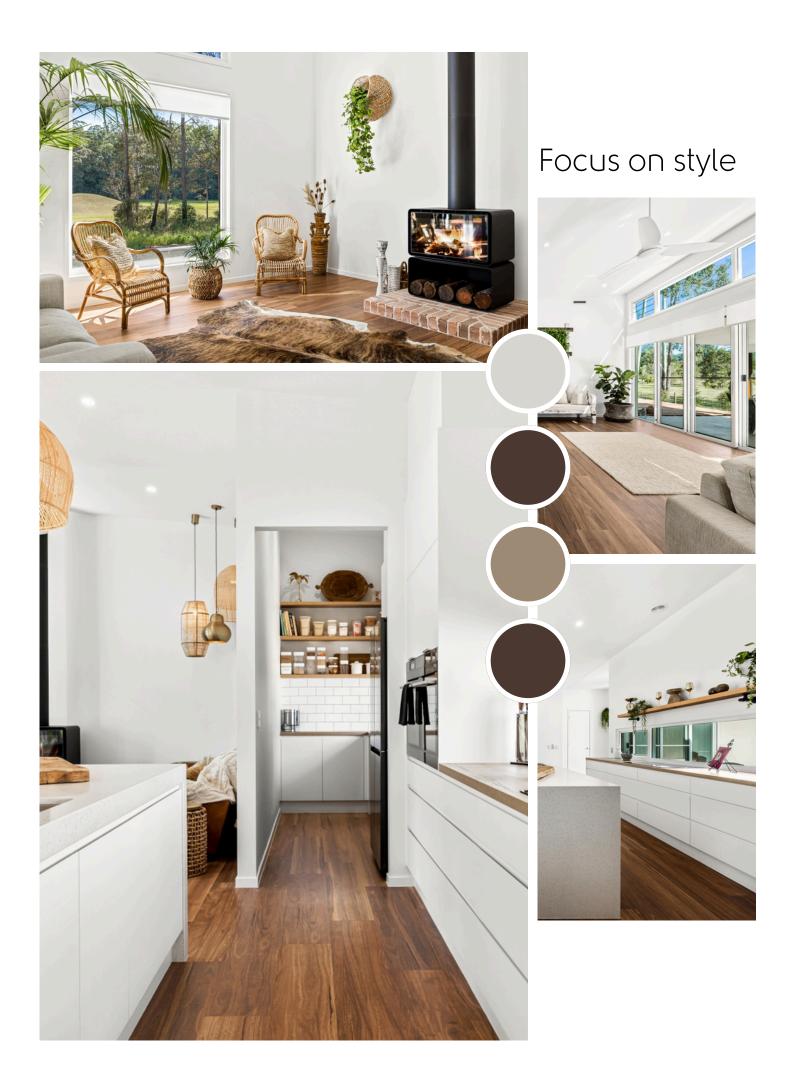
GreenTag<sup>™</sup> Excellence – Our LooseLay Longboard range receives a GreenTag<sup>™</sup> Level 'A' rating for quality sustainable building materials, and GreenTag<sup>™</sup> LCARate Silver certification, recognising commitment to safeguarding the planet's biodiversity, ensuring the wellbeing of workers, and maintaining environmentally friendly manufacturing processes. Additionally, we are the first Australian LVT supplier to achieve Best Environmental Practice PVC in 2015.



The LooseLay Longboard range complements the LooseLay Originals range, offering a selection of 18 wood-look planks and 12 stone-inspired tiles across eight carefully curated collections. Its loose lay format is favoured not just for its striking design options. The K-Wave® friction grip backing keeps the product securely in place through a combination of weight and friction, eliminating the need for clicking, locking, and requiring only minimal Hi-Tack Pressure Sensitive adhesive.

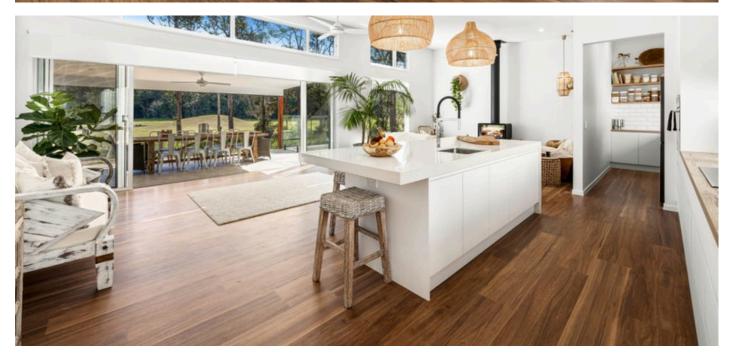
Transforming any space is quick and straightforward with LooseLay Longboard, which can be installed over most existing hard floors. With planks measuring 250mm in width and 1.5m in length, they are the longest within our product range. This eliminates the need for transition strips or expansion gaps, allowing your chosen design to flow seamlessly between rooms and throughout your space. Additionally, the loose lay format offers the flexibility to incorporate various timber colours and lay planks in herringbone or diagonal patterns.











Images sourced: <u>Green Earth Homes</u>

## Formats

We offer three types of product formats: Loose lay, rigid core and gluedown.

### Loose lay



Karndean LooseLay features our K-Wave® friction grip backing which helps hold the product to the subfloor without adhesive, making it quick and easy to install. Ideal for underfloor access panels and temporary roomsets, each plank can be lifted individually where required.

### LooseLay Originals

1050 x 250mm plank, 500 x 610mm tile LooseLay Longboard 1500 x 250mm plank





Our rigid core ranges are ideal for installations where acoustics, uneven subfloors or preservation of existing hard floors need to be considered. A click-locking mechanism allows for quick installation and the preattached backing eliminates the need for a separate underlayment.

### Korlok

1420 x 225mm plank, 457 x 600mm tile Van Gogh 1220 x 180mm plank **Knight Tile** 1220 x 180mm plank, 305 x 457mm tile



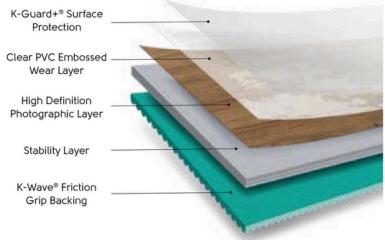


Our gluedown ranges offer our widest choice of colours and formats. Features such as textured emboss or our premium handscraped finish, wide bevels or flat edges make each range unique to Karndean Designflooring.

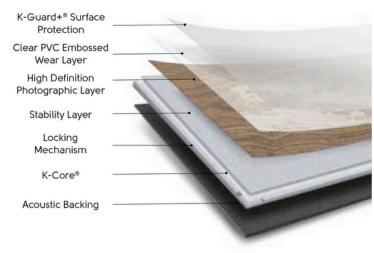
#### Art Select

228 x 76mm, 915 x 152mm, 1219 x 178mm plank Van Gogh 1219 x 178mm plank Opus 915 x 152mm, 1219 x 228mm plank, 457 x 610mm tile **Knight Tile** 1219 x 178mm plank, 305 x 305mm, 305 x 457mm tile

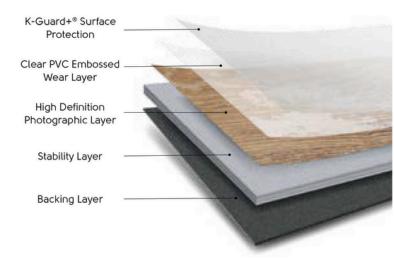






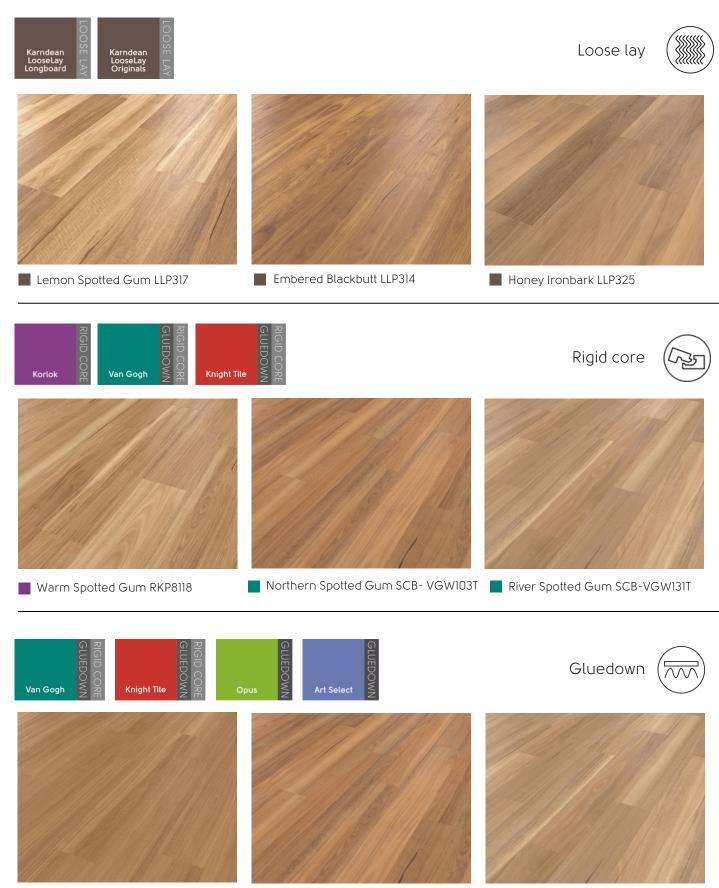






## Alternative designs

Create the same look for your commercial project. We have a variety of products to match, within our ranges.



Classic Spotted Gum KP149-7

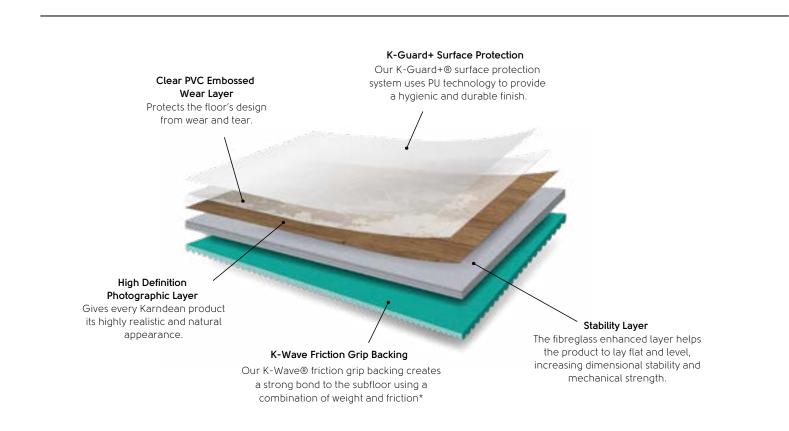
Northern Spotted Gum VGW103T

River Spotted Gum VGW131T

## Why choose a loose lay floor?

Loose lay is a format of luxury vinyl flooring featuring our K-Wave® friction grip backing that holds the product in place. No clicking. No locking.

Boasting the realistic designs and grain details customers expect from Karndean, loose lay is available in large-scale wood look planks and stone look tiles and can help you create a look that works in almost any space. What's more, it's easy to install and can be laid over most existing hard floors with the use of tacky or hard-set adhesive. Oh, and it's 100% recyclable!



\*Tacky or hard set adhesive may be required for most applications, please refer to installation instructions.





## The benefits of Karndean Loose lay



#### Individually replaceable

Should you need to replace a piece, simply lift the damaged plank or tile and replace with a new one.



Acoustic gualities

Our loose lay ranges are perfect for projects where you want to reduce noise levels in the room below, such as playrooms, bedrooms and garage/loft conversions without the need for underlay.



### Quick and easy to install

All you need is a sound, smooth, dry and dust free subfloor. Our loose lay ranges can be fitted over most existing hard floors\*.



### K-Wave friction grip backing

Our K-Wave® friction grip backing creates a strong bond to the subfloor using a combination of weight and friction.

## With all the added benefits of Karndean luxury vinyl flooring...



**Realistic designs** 



Durable

Low maintenance Comfort



friendly

Environmentally



Hygienic Warranty\*



\*Lifetime 35 years residential and up to 20 years commercial



## Karndean Evolve™

Karndean's commitment to creating a more sustainable future is a continuing journey, and there are no shortcuts. But Karndean know now is the time for everyone to begin taking bigger steps. Karndean's is a promise to think differently, act decisively, and create real change.

### It's a promise to Evolve.

Five decades ago, the Karndean family-owned business was founded on innovation, bold action and a pioneering spirit. Fifty years later, those same ideals guide them forward. Because the future demands change.

Visit karndean.com/evolve for more information.

### Confront climate change



Karndean's products prioritise sustainability through remarkable longevity, with a guaranteed service life of 35 years for domestic use. This extended durability has a significant positive environmental impact over time, promoting an eco-friendlier future.

### Health & wellbeing 7



Karndean's products prioritise wellbeing, surpassing mere aesthetics. Free from harmful substances like heavy metals and unsafe phthalates, they're certified for indoor air quality post-installation. Our dedication to healthy interiors extends to using water-based or solvent-free adhesives, minimizing VOC emissions. Your health and comfort are central to Karndean's designs.

### Inclusion & diversity $|\underline{9}|$



Third-party certifications for environmental and social responsibility, including fair treatment and safe conditions for workers. Karndean's factories prioritise recycled materials and recyclability, to ecofriendly product packaging, setting the benchmark for environmental responsibility. Certified manufacturing adhering to ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 standards.

### Sustainable use of resources $Z_{a}^{a}$

Karndean prioritise the use of recycled materials in their products, with all of them incorporating up to 50% recycled PVC in their backing layers, sourced from post-production waste. We validate our contribution to reducing landfill and promoting recycling.

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Green Building Council Australia

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## Inclusion & diversity

We prioritise equity, inclusivity, and diversity, fostering them through engagement and education. In our workplace, we celebrate everyone's contributions as responsible corporate citizens. These values influence our environmental policies, responsible sourcing/trading, and contributions to communities. Our founder's principles still shape our commitment to responsible operations.

### Inclusion & diversity



We educate employees about the importance of sustainability, helping them understand what role they play and devise new ways of working. By conducting CPD classes and speaking engagements with organisations like the Green Building Council of Australia, we actively contribute to the training of professionals in the design, construction, and built industries.

## Karndean Resources

Please follow the below links to our technical datasheets, installation guidelines & other helpful resources



### Karndean accreditations and affiliations



GreenTag™ Excellence – Karndean gluedown and loose lay formats have a GreenTag™ LCARate Silver certification, recognising commitment to safeguarding the planet's biodiversity and maintaining environmentally friendly manufacturing processes.

\*Van Gogh, Knight Tile & Korlok rigid core accreditation coming soon H2 2024 \*\*Certification certificates are available upon request. Please contact your Karndean Business Manager or alternatively our Customer Service Team.

### Helpful Resources

Technical datasheets Installation Guidelines **BIMstore files** Warranty

**Brochures** Cleaning & maintenance





Technical datasheets

**BIMstore** file

Karndean LooseLayProduct specified:LooseLayLooseLay			
		Standard	Result
°€€€	Size		1500 x 225 mm
	Thickness		4.5 mm
	Wear layer		0.5 mm
	Guarantee	Commercial Residential	15 years wear* Lifetime wear*

**R10** AS/NZ4586 \* Subject to terms. View our guarantee

See Technical Data Sheet via the QR code above for full specification

## Visit us online at karndean.com where you can...

### Find website support

The website offers a wealth of inspiration, case studies and design ideas, detailed technical information and a look inside our head office and warehouse. When you are designing floors this is your point of reference for information, samples and practical support.

Website tools include:

Product Selector Digital Specification Library Technical data Sector application Installation guidelines Order samples Brochures BIM files



### Order samples

If you need some extra help selecting the best colour for your project, why not order some cutting samples? These are small swatch samples designed to help you pick which product is right for you.

www.karndean.com/commercialsamples





### Check out our Digital Specification Library

We have developed a great tool which allows you to pick a room or upload a photo of your space and see what different floors will look like. It's really easy to use and will allow you to create your perfect Designflooring combination.

www.karndean.com/digitalspecificationlibrary



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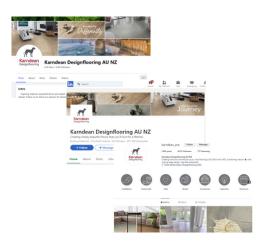
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#### Imagery and Design Reproduction

Photography and print cannot always produce a perfect representation of our products. This includes colour, pattern variation and installation elements used. For this reason we strongly recommend obtaining a product sample and where possible viewing a larger sample in-store. We also recommend visiting our website for information on installation, after care and product selection: www.karndean.com/advice. We love developing new ideas and improving on our existing designs which means that sometimes products are withdrawn at short notice. We hate to disappoint and will work with you to find an alternative design. Please contact Customer Service for more information.

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