

## **Cyclone Yasi David Skinner – Builder Townsville QLD**

"My father-in-law is an Architect in Melbourne who works on mostly commercial buildings but highly recommended Breezway Altair $^{\text{TM}}$  Louvre Windows to me for our house. I'm a mechanic by trade but I have built this home over the last two years in my spare time."

"We installed about 30 bays of Altair™ Louvres in precious silver kinetic with tinted toughened glass. I incorporated louvres into the design of the house for their natural ventilation benefits and performance. We bunkered down in the laundry during Cyclone Yasi and were worried we were going to walk out and have no house left."



"We had a mattress attached to a ladder across the big sliding doors to stop them from blowing in. The water was hitting the windows horizontally (like a sheet of water up against the blades). I am very impressed with how well the Altair™ Louvres held up in contrast to our doors that leaked. Not only did our Altair™ Louvres perform exceptionally well during Cyclone Yasi, but they also look great and assist with noise reduction in the bedrooms."

"I installed air conditioning pipe work but no air conditioning units have been installed as yet. We're not sure if we'll need it because we get nice breezes through the house from the louvres. I regret not installing more Altair Powerlouvre™ Windows now that we have had a chance to play around with them. I think they are great for the louvres installed up high."







