



## On Clark

Christchurch, New Zealand

<b>Architect</b>	AW Architects, Christchurch, New Zealand
<b>Facade</b>	Swisspearl Carat Anthracite 7020
<b>Location</b>	Christchurch, New Zealand
<b>Photographer</b>	Lumo Photography, Christchurch, New Zealand
<b>Type of Building</b>	Residential

**SWISSPEARL**



Comfort and light in daily routines were emphasized in the planning of Sumner House in Christchurch. The house is situated on a flood plain and therefore needed to be raised above the ground. The connection with the street front allows interaction with neighbors and passersby while still maintaining a sense of security. The external materials were chosen for their low-maintenance and durability in the coastal environment, which weathers materials quickly. These materials include prefabricated Swisspearl panels in a silvery gray color, a thermally modified timber rainscreen, cedar weatherboards, and pre-finished steel roof cladding. Since the Swisspearl panels are prefabricated and the timber floor cassettes and wall and roof panels were built off-site in the builder's warehouse, the total construction time was minimized to a mere six months.

