

LIVERPOOL PAPERMILL FIRE CASE STUDY



CASE IN POINT

A fire broke out on one of the higher floors in the residential tower (Building A) of Stage 1 at The Paper Mill in Liverpool, on the evening of September 7, 2017.

- As the project was under construction, no residents were living in the building at the time.
- All but the top two stories were cladded in Vitracore G2.
- Only the top four stories burnt.
- The Vitracore G2 cladding which came under direct flame attack, did not spread the fire.
- Fire and Rescue NSW said that they were 'relieved' that the cladding was Vitracore G2.

It is understood that there was no dangerous cladding on the building, however, perceptions have changed due to:

- Product popularity leading to attacks by opposition and affiliates, and
- Negative medi coverage.

