The Wagga Iron Foundry





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History -

From the early days of the industrial revolution iron columns carried huge loads. Iron is strong in compression, and columns form ideal struts. Cast iron columns were established here for carrying verandahs and as being part of ornamental ironwork.

We cast most of our huge range of columns in grey iron in a sand mould as done for hundreds of years ensuring you are getting a quality original piece.

Open work columns were not intended for bearing heavy weights. Their slenderness ratio as seen from the side is high, so we cast them in ductile iron, able to withstand bending stresses.

PATTERNS -

Square sections above the capital (Impost), are used for fixing frieze brackets and are cast integral as part of the columns. The column in figure 3 is shown without this square section, merely to show what a round column looks like without this extension.

Round columns are cast to any height within limits shown overleaf. Capitals are Corinthian or Doric, the shafts are plain or fluted, and bases come in many different styles besides the octagonal ones shown.

INSTALLATION —

Lugs may be cast integral with the rest of the column. Holding columns to top beams and to the foundations can be achieved without nuts and bolts being seen. We are happy to assist in making installation as easy as possible by customizing your column with the appropriate fixing features.

DETAILS -

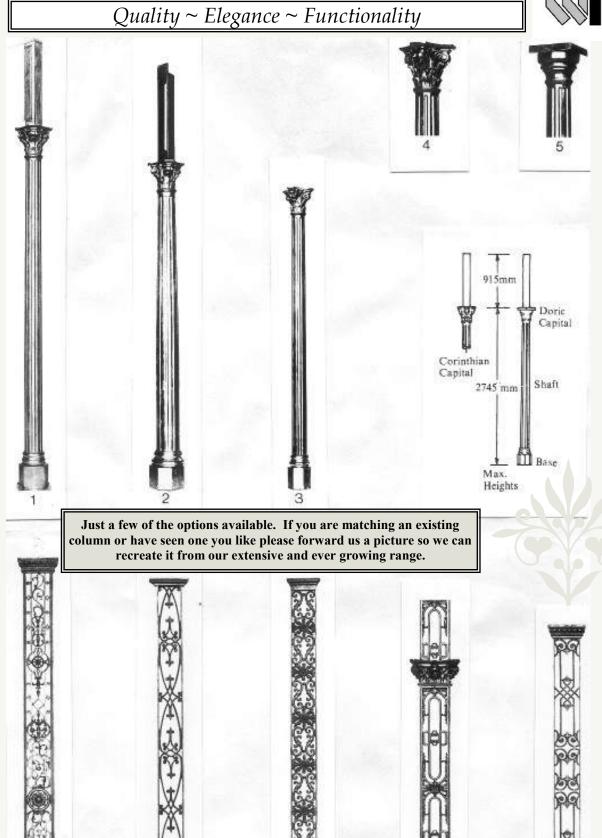
Weights and dimensions listed are approximate. Despite the contraction of the metal on freezing we can keep the tolerance of the height of the columns to within plus or minus say 5mm.

Ref No		Column Style/ size	Height above floor		Shaft Dia mm		Max shaft length	Impost width	Est. weight	
L		Round.	Total	to Capital	top	base	mm	mm	note	kg/m
L		Fluted/plain								
	1	Med	as given overleaf		110	124	2700	90	cored	36
	2	Heavy	11	11	124	165	2700	100-120	cored	58
	3	Light	11	11	90	102	2700	75-80	solid	54
		Open Work			W shaft	W Base	Single/dou	ble sided	kg	
	6		2500					single	44	
	6a		3150					II	57	
	7		2320					II	46	
	8		2370					II	38	
	9	incl Impost	2300	1850				Double	58	
4	9a	incl Impost	3160	2630				11	80	
	9b		2265					11	58	
	10		2120					11	33	
3	10a		3000					11	48	
	11		2240					II	35	

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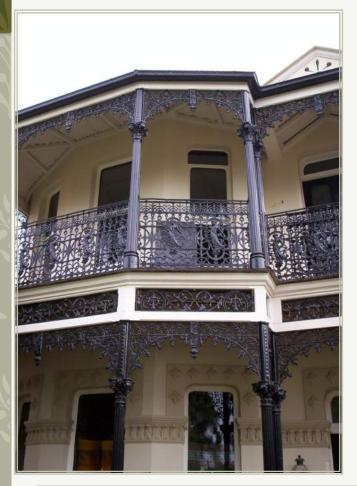
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A few projects using cast iron made by Wagga Iron.



