

The build started in April 2011 and was completed in October 2011.

As previously stated the whole intention of the build was to ensure that when we were travelling the vehicle was able to meet the different conditions in New Zealand and Australia. I cannot speak highly enough of Traillite during the build. They listened to all our 'inexperience' and advised us if we thought we were going off track. To their credit, they were able to accommodate most of the changes we required. We highly recommend them if you are looking to purchase a motorhome.

No matter what you build, there is always a cost to making changes. We accepted that this would be the case, however we regarded the changes as necessary to ensure a 'comfortable journey'.

For the technical amongst us (and those who are interested of course), the following are the vehicle specifications. Where we made changes, I have indicated that.

Vehicle	Isuzu 500L AMT (Tiptronic) 5.2 litre turbo engine Seating – Italian Sports Leather bucket seat upgrade Integrated GPS and reversing camera (two) system
Electrical	50 amp 3 stage charger (upgraded from 20 amp 3 stage charger) 520 amp hour batteries (upgraded from 260 amp hour batteries) Integrated 1800 watt pure-sine inverter (upgraded from 300 watt inverter) 360w solar panelling (upgraded from 85w solar panelling) Telair Air Conditioning Unit Engine charging system Shore power capable (230v) Battery, water and solar monitors Honda EU20i Petrol Generator (230v and 12v) Ample 230v and 12v outlets throughout the vehicle
Water	565L Fresh storage (upgraded from 200L) 400L Grey storage (upgraded from 200L) Mains pressure hot and cold water
Hot Water	22L - gas or electric
Gas	18L Gas and CO2 detector
Heating	Webasto diesel heating throughout
Toilet	Thetford C200 with SOGii Odour free system
Kitchen	Dometic 175L 3 way fridge/freezer (gas, electric or battery) Gas oven, hob and grill De Longhi Nespresso coffee machine Microwave oven Water filter Slim-line range hood Stainless sink and drainer with fitting chopping board Coloured glass splash backs Stone bench tops
Entertainment	26" LCD TV (inside)

20" LCD TV (outside) **Moved from the bedroom. Neither of us like watching TV in bed.**

	Freeview (Skycard compatible) decoder
	Majestic fully automatic satellite dish
	Fusion Premium CD/DVD/Radio with iPod home theatre system
	Media Player (to view our movies from the harddrive)
	3 zone Internal and external speaker system
Accommodation	One queen and one double bed
	Separate master bedroom with ensuite
	Electric slide-out lounge and dining room
Safety	In addition to safety belts for driver and passenger, we have fitted belts for anyone (grandchildren normally) sitting in the lounge while we are driving.
	Integrated vehicle and house alarm system
	Portable Personal Locator beacon
	Onboard alarm and panic button

Other parts of the fit-out you may find interesting and that makes our journey just that little more enjoyable include:

- Electric external steps
- All windows are double glazed and are fitted with fly/mosquito screens and blinds
- All roof vents have fly/mosquito screens and blackout blinds
- Stabilizing legs when parked up
- Slideout BBQ
- Smoker
- External shower
- Main door has flyscreen and security panel
- Floors are carpeted (except kitchen area)
- Wind out 4m Fiamma awning with walls and flooring
- Tow bar with separate 12v charging supply
- Plenty of internal and external cupboard and locker storage

In reading all this you may think we have gone over the top but I can assure you my philosophy of 'if the wife is happy, I will be happy' has never been more true with the motorhome. Deanne can make coffee, use her hair dryer, use her hair straighteners, have a constant supply of power and hot water, nice shower and toilet, good inside heating, comfortable bed, fully equipped kitchen, can listen to her music and watch her movies. I could go on but I am sure you have the message by now.

We are very happy with the build. We are often asked if we could make a change what would be do. Neither of us can think of anything right now.