

A further reason for using wooden purlins for residential applications is that almost any type of ceiling can be attached to the pulins.



A 9.5 Rhinoboard ceiling with skimmed joints.



A panel of knotty pine ceiling boards.

On the other hand painting the soffit of a slab using concrete ribs can create an attractive décor feature.



The ceiling of a house in Ysterfontein painted and fitted with lights.



The painted soffit of the Mr Price store in Hermanus.

The depth of the slab allows the electrics and plumbing to be fitted into the slab. Alternatively they can be fixed to the soffit of the slab.



Plumbing and electrical services fixed to the underside of the wooden purlins.



Holes can be drilled through the wooden purlins for the electric conduit and plumbing pipes.