

## Pieterlen Bassbelt



### SHORT DESCRIPTION

Spring 2019 saw the completion of the new, timber-clad Bassbelt superstructure between Bassbeltweg and Solothurnerstrasse in Pieterlen.

### THE PROJECT

In six multi-occupancy residences, each with an arresting architectural design, 83 rental apartments offer space for a variety of living situations.

With its characterful wooden façade, the Bassbelt complex integrates harmoniously into its environment. The organic cladding on the buildings serves as a visual reminder of the sustainability and nature-friendly philosophy of the project.

The building's horizontally slatted façade system includes a thermally optimized substructure and rock wool insulation, all mounted to the building's exterior walls. The balconies and galleries are clad with vertical wood details and metal flashing.

### SERVICES IN DETAIL

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- Insulation of the exterior walls
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- Wood façade with aluminum substructure
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- Balcony façade and flashing
- Rendered plinth insulation and soffits

## CHALLENGES

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- Abnormally high number of miters, corners and other intersection details due to the building form
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- 5 converging façade colors

## FACTS

<b>Location</b>	Bassbeltweg / Solothurnstrasse , Biel , Switzerland
<b>Status</b>	completed
<b>Construction volume (value of our services)</b>	1.81 M CHF
<b>Start of construction</b>	November 2017
<b>Completion</b>	April 2019
<b>Building owner</b>	Implenia Schweiz AG
<b>Plot size</b>	6800 m <sup>2</sup>

## SERVICES

Timber construction

Carpentry



<https://implenia.com/en/references/detail/ref/pieterlen-bassbelt/>

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