

## February 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to our summer “Bamboo update” newsletter, featuring recent projects, articles and images of how customers are using some of our beautiful, natural bamboo products in their homes and workplaces.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

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### **Bamboo X-treme decking - helping transform the backyard!**

We've been closely following the progress of Alice and Caleb Pearson's (winners of "The Block NZ" in 2013) amazing renovation of their Richmond house over the last few months. Check out these before and after photos! Click [here](#) to view the full project and learn more about their inspirational renovation road-trip.

[Click here to view the full project](#)



## Recent decking projects

Summer has been a busy time for new decking projects. We were thrilled to receive the below photos from more happy customers.

[Click here to learn more about x-treme decking](#)



## NEW – Decking installation guide video

We're delighted to have a new short video guide on "How to install Bamboo X-treme decking" now available. Not only does this video give some useful tips, it also has some lovely detailed shots of the decking and explains some of the many benefits that Bamboo X-treme decking provides.

[Click here to watch the video](#)

## NEW – 10mm vertical "coffee" bamboo panel

We're pleased to introduce a new bamboo ply panel into our popular vertical bamboo panel range – a 10mm thickness in "coffee" colour (in 2.5-5-2.5mm ply structure). As with all other thicknesses, these panels come in 2440x1220mm size. This 10mm bamboo ply panel would be well suited to be used as wall or ceiling panels, furniture, for artwork, and many other uses.

[Learn more about bamboo panels](#)



## Gorgeous Tiny Home

Our Auckland customers Stephan and Maureen recently completed their “tiny home” and are delighted with the finished look, enhanced by the extensive use of bamboo joinery throughout the house (with clever mezzanine bedrooms).



Vertical Bamboo panels (15mm, 18mm and 40mm thick), in natural colour feature throughout the tiny home – being used as cabinetry, stairs, tables, doors, vanity and shelves. The finish used was WOCA oil (white colour).

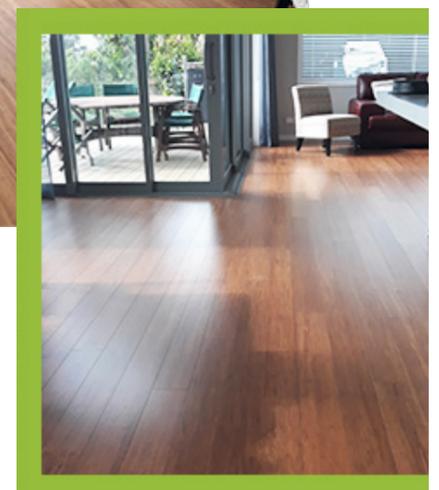
[Read more about this fantastic project and see the final result](#)



## “Coffee” bamboo flooring in New Plymouth

Our New Plymouth customer, Larissa sent us a few photos of her new “coffee” compressed bamboo flooring and said “We’ve had a ton of compliments on it, from mates who are handy with woodwork and others about how warm it looks and how good it looks too”.

[Learn more about compressed flooring](#)



## Classy new kitchen

How's this for a lovely natural looking kitchen! Made from 18mm and 40mm compressed "coffee" bamboo panels with a WOCA oil (natural) finish. The kitchen was crafted by Rhys Powell Joinery in New Plymouth.

We're getting a lot of enquiries from Joiners and Kitchen Manufacturers around New Zealand who are getting asked more and more from their customers about the use of bamboo in kitchens, laundries, and for many other joinery solutions.

[Learn more about bamboo panels](#)



## Incredibly fast growing!

Maturing in just 4-5 years, the Moso bamboo species is the fast-growing alternative to tropical hardwood and timber with excellent hardwood characteristics. You can almost watch this bamboo grow in its early days! Bamboo is a rapidly renewable resource – just one of the many benefits of bamboo!

[Read more](#)

## More Information

Please check out our website for lots of photos and information of our range of bamboo building-related products - [www.plantationbamboo.co.nz](http://www.plantationbamboo.co.nz) As usual if you have any questions or if we can help you with anything bamboo-related, please get in touch with any of our friendly team.

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Best regards,  
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