

May 2020 Newsletter

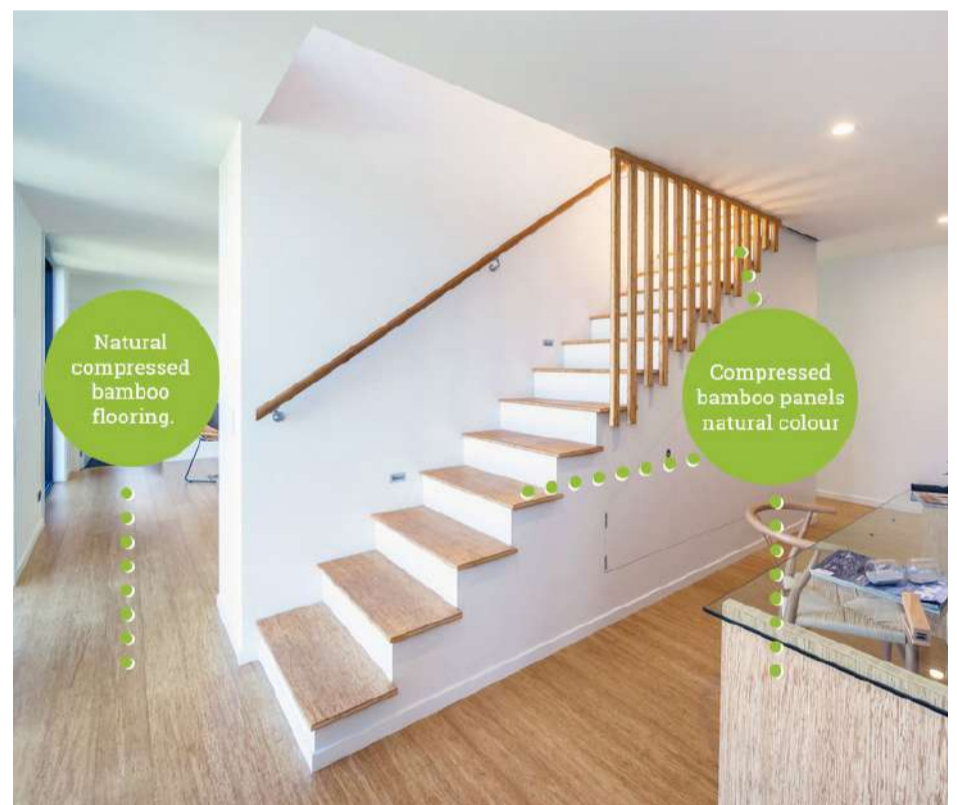
We hope you're keeping safe and well in these crazy and challenging times. This is our autumn "Bamboo update" newsletter, featuring recent projects, articles and images of how customers are using some of our beautiful, natural bamboo products in their homes and workplaces.

We're open! Please note that our team are ready and available (during "level 3") to help with any queries you may have, sales etc. Our two warehouses are open and we can now dispatch orders to customers all over NZ. Like many, we're so pleased to be back!

Bamboo features throughout new home!

We were delighted to receive some lovely photos of a Christchurch customer's new home, which has our natural bamboo flooring installed, along with lots of bamboo joinery and decking too. It looks amazing! "I just love the natural look and sustainability of bamboo" said Boris, the owner - who completed almost all of the internal fitout of his home.

[Read the short article and see the beautiful photos here.](#)



Pets & bamboo flooring? **No Problem!**

A common question asked by many customers looking at bamboo flooring for their home is, "how does it handle pets and kids running around on it?" One customer in the Nelson region sent us this photo with the following feedback, which answers this question well: *"We are very pleased with the bamboo flooring and would recommend it to anyone! It looks amazing! We were a bit sceptical about how well it would hold up with our dog. He is rather big and often*

hyper!! But no matter how much he skids around he still hasn't scratched through the surface! Amazing really. Everyone who has seen the flooring have been impressed as well. It has really changed the look and feel of the rooms." – Tammy, Nelson region

Another past customer added to the Facebook post *"We have four cats, a dog, and a rabbit and our Plantation bamboo floors look as good as the day they were installed."* – Amanda, Invercargill

[Click here to learn more about Bamboo Flooring.](#)



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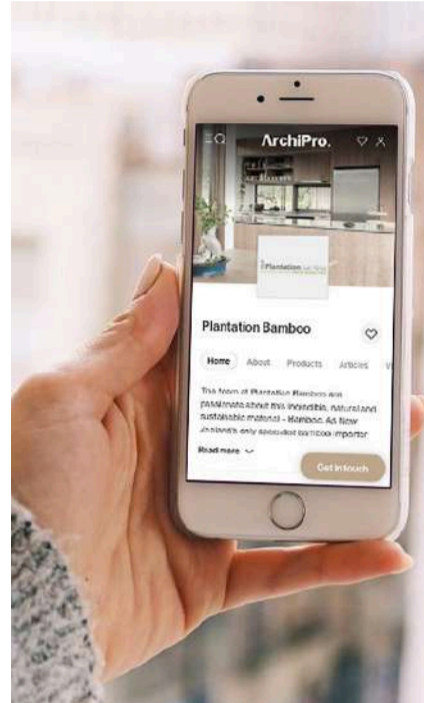
Compressed Bamboo Flooring
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Live on ArchiPro

We are thrilled to announce that we've recently joined over 17,000 other leading New Zealand industry professionals on the ArchiPro network. ArchiPro is New Zealand's most sophisticated architectural website/directory used by homeowners and industry professionals planning to build and looking for products like ours. More than a quarter of the population use the platform every year and it provides us with direct access to our customers from the complete sector as a whole.

We will be using the platform to build our professional network and projects as well as gaining more insight into the types of products and

services our customers are looking for. We'll be advertising across the platform, social media and digital publications throughout the year but in the meantime you can [click here to check out our company profile.](#)



ArchiPro is your local source of inspiration and information for your building, renovation and redecoration project.



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Laser cut Tui on bamboo panel

It's always great to have a talented artist using our bamboo panels. Kapiti artist - Dave Hogart from Etch and Cut Design whipped up this gorgeous tui for us on one of our 18mm vertical bamboo panels. Dave uses a range of CNC router art, laser cutting and etching to make a myriad of beautiful pieces of art

[Click here to see more of his creations on his facebook page.](#)

Price increase in June

Unfortunately, we are having to have a general price increase from 8 June 2020, mainly due to the

impact of the lower NZ vs US dollar, an increase in international shipping costs, plus a supplier price increase in our bamboo panel range. If you'd like an updated price list, please let one of our team know.

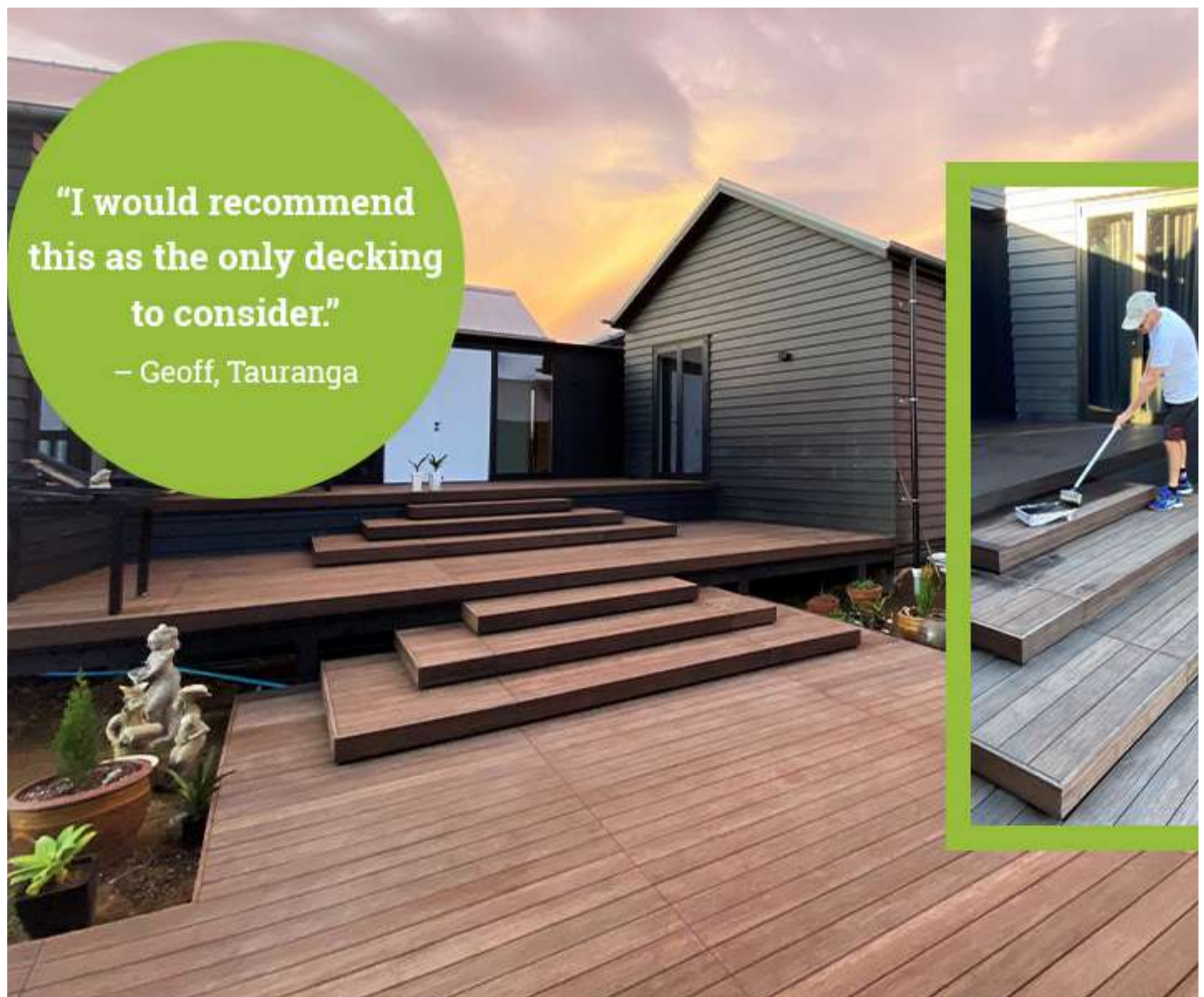
Huge new bamboo Deck!

A Tauranga customer proudly shared photos of his new 240sqm bamboo x-treme decking he had installed at his beautiful new home.

"The product has been a joy to use. Result is straight, clean lines and a great finish. Would recommend this as the only decking to consider. Everyone from builders to friends have been impressed with the ease of install and the good looks of the finish. Thanks Steve for your support for our project"

– Geoff, Tauranga

The home and deck was built by John Moore Builder, Bay of Plenty. [Click here for more info on bamboo x-treme decking.](#) This photo below shows part of the large deck, with Geoff oiling it with WOCA oil, after it had weathered a little (inset).



“Booming Bamboo” Webinar

Over the “lockdown” period I was interviewed for a Home Ideas Wellington recorded Webinar on the topic of: Booming Bamboo – how bamboo provides some great options for your build or renovation project. Here is the recorded version on Youtube –

it’s 17 minutes long but can be skipped through to relevant bits of interest, as needed. You may learn something about bamboo. Feedback from one viewer was “Wow! thanks so much Steve. I had no idea how versatile your bamboo is. I’ll look at it in a new light when I see your Home Ideas display after Lockdown”.

[Click here to watch the Webinar.](#)

News on our Dutch supplier - MOSO International

We enjoy a great relationship with our Dutch supplier, MOSO – who are a world leader and innovator in Bamboo products, with over 20 years’ experience and supply contracts with top production factories in China. We were so sorry to hear that they had a massive fire in their Head Office and warehouse in The Netherlands in February, losing millions of dollars of stock. A devastating fire like this would have crippled many businesses. However, like a “Phoenix” MOSO have recovered well from the setback and have just launched a [new, interactive website](#). It looks great. We carry a subset of the

MOSO product range here in NZ under our Plantation Bamboo brand - and have our bamboo products made especially for our NZ climate and conditions.



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 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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