

November 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to our end-of-2019 “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.



Credit to: Architect – WireDog Architecture, Wellington | Joinery – Summerfield Joinery, Gisborne | Finish – Woca oil – natural colour

Award-winning home featuring our bamboo panels!

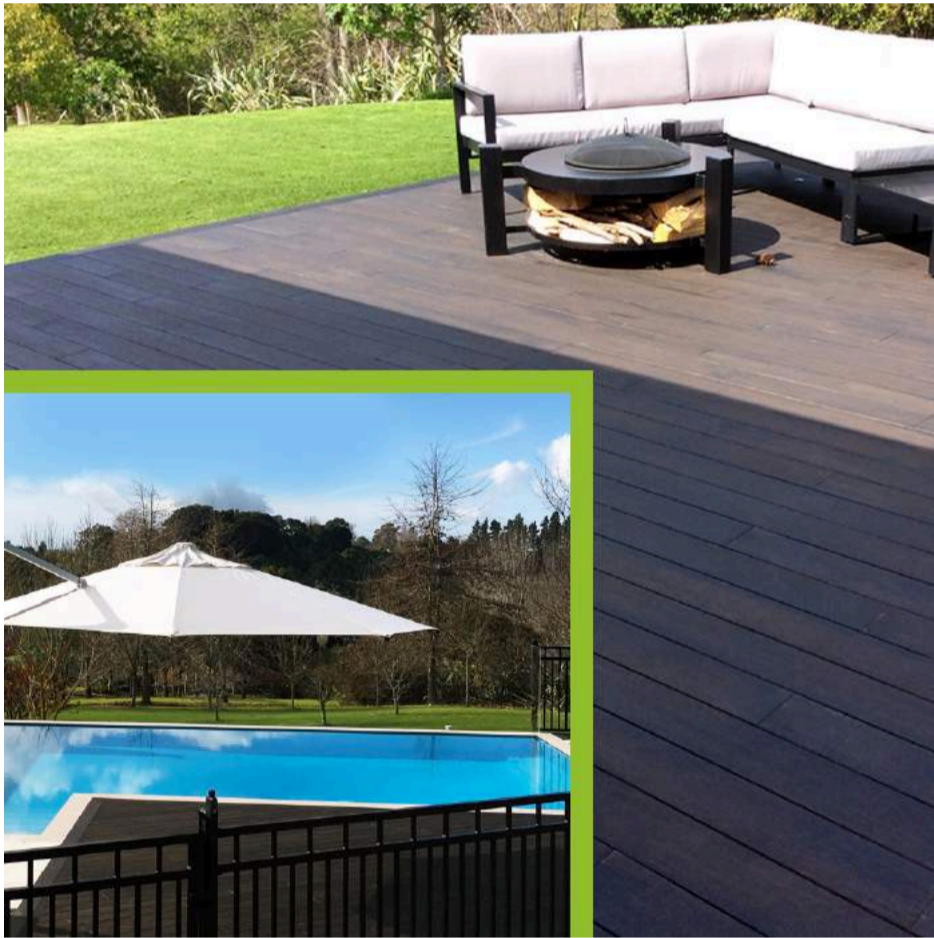
This beautiful home recently won the 2019 Supreme ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Award – and features our compressed bamboo panels (18mm, coffee colour) in much of the kitchen and living areas.

Congratulations to WireDog Architecture for the design and Summerfield Joinery for the cabinetry work.

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

Recent decking projects

We're grateful to customers who send us photos and share their delight in their newly completed "bamboo" projects. Here are two stunning bamboo x-treme decking projects:



This pool and decking project is a long-awaited landscaping plan for the owners, that came together to create a wonderful outdoor entertaining and relaxing space in Tauranga. That pool looks inviting!



Another customer in Napier shared photos of their lovely new outdoor area too, which effectively added another "room" to their home.

"We love our new deck and steps (with the opening louvre system above). Our friends love the bamboo x-treme decking too and are going to talk to their Architect about it for their bach makeover"

- Annie, Hawkes Bay

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

Bamboo panels – used for art too!

We've had several customers use our bamboo panels as a "canvas" for their artwork. The panels cut and finish nicely and take paint or pen very well. The below artworks are a Christmas present our daughter hand crafted for Mum on a vertical "coffee" bamboo panel off-cut (on left); and a beautiful mandala art work, hand painted on a bamboo panel by our daughter's friend.

[Click here to learn more about bamboo panels](#)



Green, Greener, Greenest

Due to the demand in more information being requested from customers around the sustainability of our bamboo products, we've recently created a new web page, "[Sustainable Choice](#)" with relevant information on carbon footprint, comparative growing speeds, life-cycle and more. If sustainability is important to you, you may find this information useful.



DIY Bamboo Flooring - A real family affair

Natalie in Whangamata said that their installation of our bamboo flooring (natural colour) was very much a family DIY project. "Everyone comments how good it looks and how warm and natural it feels. It looks AWESOME!!!" she said.

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

Tuk Tuk Thai Restaurant

A few of us were lucky enough to enjoy an awesome meal at the new Tuk Tuk Thai Kitchen Restaurant in Porirua recently, where we also admired the extensive use of our bamboo panels (vertical "coffee") across a range of cabinets, shelving and more. Some are 6 metres high! These units were made by Exclusive Furniture & Joinery in Palmerston North and trucked to site.

[Learn more about bamboo panels](#)





Sustainable Bamboo Forestry

Bamboo is incredibly fast growing. Lignification - the hardening of the bamboo stem takes place within 2-3 years during the development phase, and the bamboo stem is mature and ready to harvest after just 5 years. This means that 20% of a bamboo forest can be harvested annually, ensuring sustainable forestry. By harvesting the mature plants, the yield and quality of the bamboo forest actually increases!

[Read more](#)

More Information

Wow, hasn't the year raced past! The team at Plantation Bamboo wish you and your loved ones a very happy Christmas and holiday break - and every success for 2020.

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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Best regards,
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