

March 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to our “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 around New Zealand.

Renovation Bonanza!

We’ve noticed a big surge in enquiries and purchases from people all over NZ who are investing money into their homes – with a new deck, new flooring or shelving, a benchtop etc. With limited international travel available, it appears that people are happy to spend money on improving their home environment. Our bamboo x-treme decking, in particular, has been

in huge demand – with two recent full containers arriving into stock all being pre-sold in advance! So, if you’re interested in ordering, please plan well ahead to avoid disappointment in missing out on that new bamboo x-treme deck or floor. We’re here to help with any enquires or information – just ask our friendly team.

Full Bamboo Kitchen in this Passive House

Wakatipu Joinery in Queenstown were engaged to craft a new kitchen for their “passive house” customer – with a big focus on eco-friendly materials. Both vertical and compressed “coffee” bamboo panels were used – with compressed panels more visible in these photos.

The extensive use of our bamboo panels was continued into the laundry, bathroom vanity and wardrobe.

[View the full project here >](#)



DIY Decking – Impressive!

We loved receiving some photos and positive feedback from a Wellington customer on his new bamboo x-treme deck that he'd just finished building. We thought this looked like a great DIY project, especially those steps! The customer plans to let the decking weather for a while, then oil it to a darker colour.



With correct joist set-up, bamboo X-treme decking can be quickly installed using the powder-coated stainless steel clip and screw fixings supplied (for "invisible" fixing – no unsightly nails or screws visible).

This system saves up to 50% in time and cost of labour to install the decking boards.

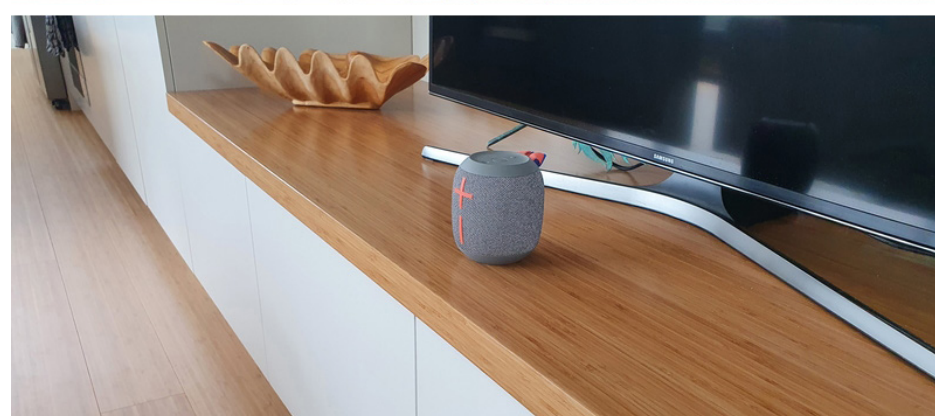


Bamboo Elite Flooring with matching TV unit

Check out this new home featuring our bamboo elite flooring (coffee colour) with a matching TV/entertainment unit – made from a vertical "coffee" bamboo panel. Note that the usual unique edge-grain look of the bamboo panel has been "hidden" with a mitred join. Quite a classy look overall.

[Learn more about Bamboo Elite Flooring >](#)

[Learn more about Bamboo Panels >](#)



Projects using our bamboo panels...

We love receiving photos of how customers are using our bamboo panels in their many and varied projects. Here is a selection of several interesting projects.

*1. Floating shelving
in kitchen – with LED
light strip*

*2. Vertical bamboo
(coffee) panels in
Jewellery shop fitout*

*3. Shelving unit –
compressed “natural”
bamboo panel*

*4. Bamboo “Plyke
Bike” – made from
20mm vertical coffee
bamboo panel (one
of our company
“vehicles”...)*



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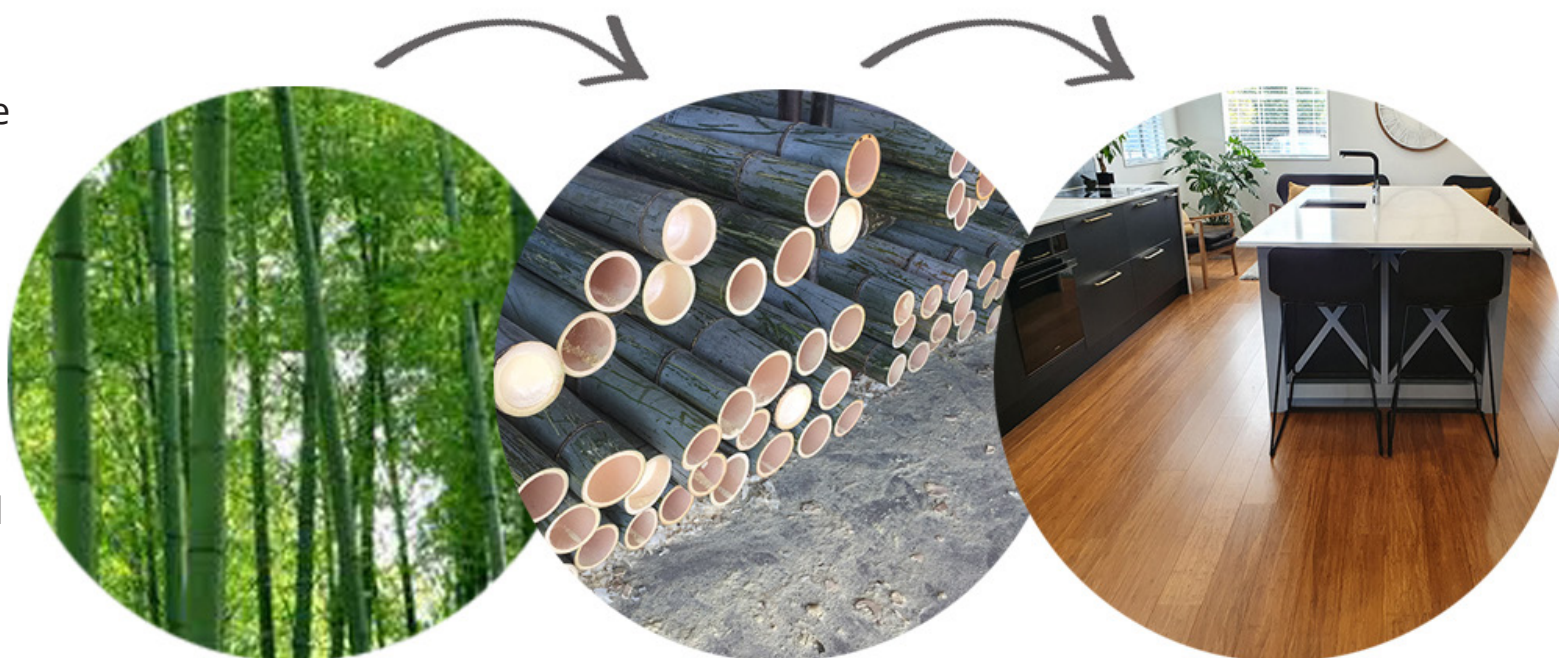


Coming Soon! New Bamboo Elite Flooring – Natural Colour.

After strong interest and sales of our bamboo elite (coffee colour) flooring, we're pleased to introduce a new colour to the range – bamboo elite flooring in natural colour. Samples and new stock of this product should be available from around mid-March.

Incredible Bamboo!

Isn't it amazing how beautiful products like bamboo panels, decking and flooring (and many other things!) are made from moso bamboo - which grows as a raw material so fast and abundantly in China (and around the world). From being sustainably harvested by farmers in rural China, to being made into all sorts of incredible products for us and others around the world to enjoy. Bamboo is truly an incredible plant and has such potential in the future too...



From this...

...to this...

...to this!

[Read more about "why choose bamboo" >](#)

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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