

August 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to our August “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 - and the world.

Price Increase

Due to a number of increased costs (like international freight going up over 400%!), we're having to increase some prices from 1 September. Thankfully we're managing to keep bamboo panel pricing the same,

after an increase last year, but most of our bamboo flooring is having to increase in price, as well as a small increase in bamboo x-treme decking. Please let us know if you'd like an updated quote or price list.

Bamboo X-treme Decking - Lots of stock arriving soon!

With such strong demand over recent months, many customers have had to wait (or miss out) on securing their order of bamboo x-treme decking. A record number of customers have been ordering and reserving decking stock from future shipments on payment of a deposit.

However, we have lots of decking stock arriving in the next few weeks – in preparation for those spring and summer decking projects. We're getting some tremendous feedback and referrals from customers – word on this stable, durable and sustainable decking is certainly getting out!



[Learn more about Bamboo X-treme decking >](#)

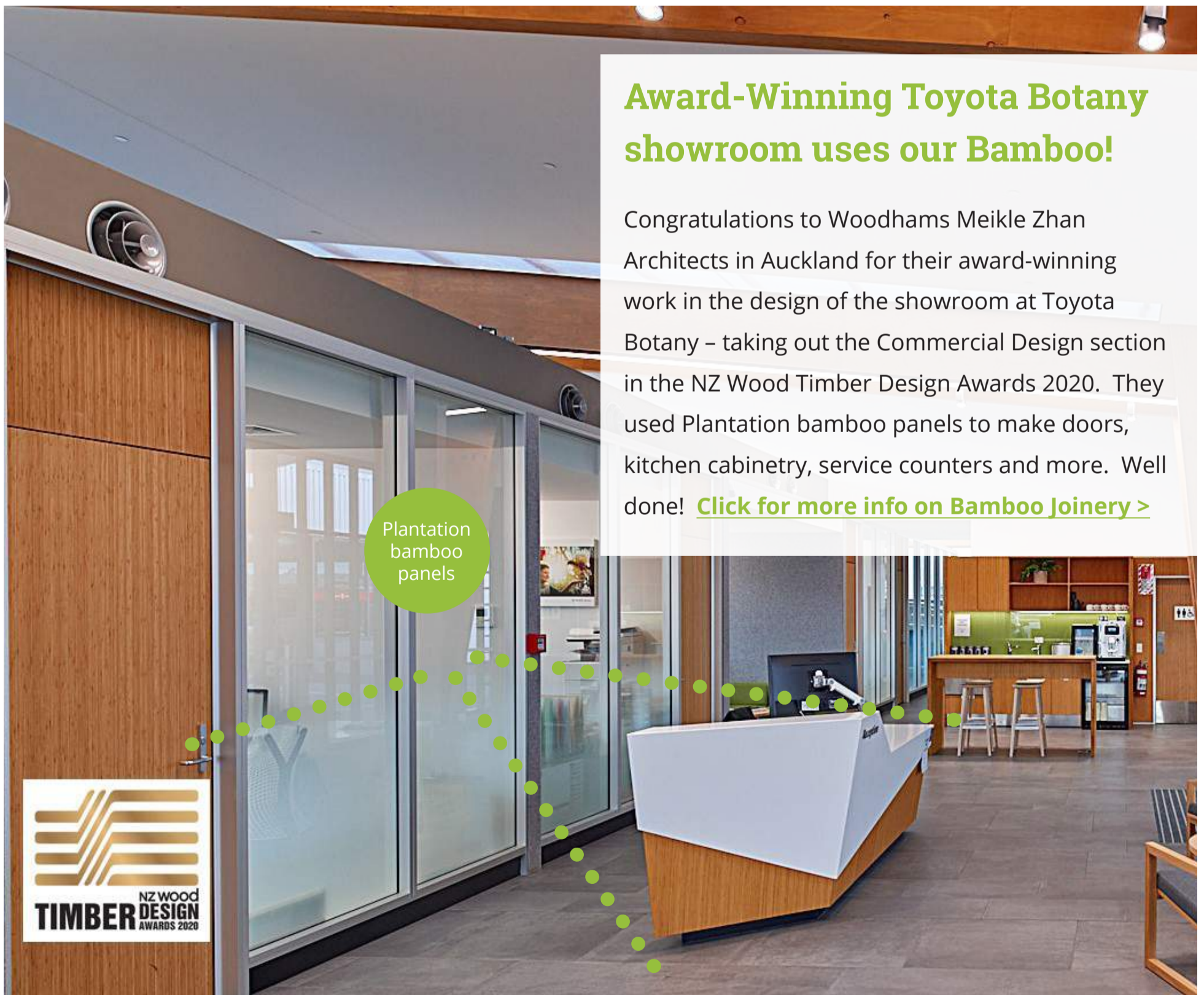
Bamboo Joinery enhances new Kitchen

We were delighted to receive some lovely photos and feedback on a beautiful, modern kitchen recently crafted by Nic Harvey from Harvey Woodcraft in Christchurch. Read the short article, see more photos and [get inspired here.](#)



“It’s a very stable material, easy to work with and simple to cut and sand”

- Nic Harvey



Award-Winning Toyota Botany showroom uses our Bamboo!

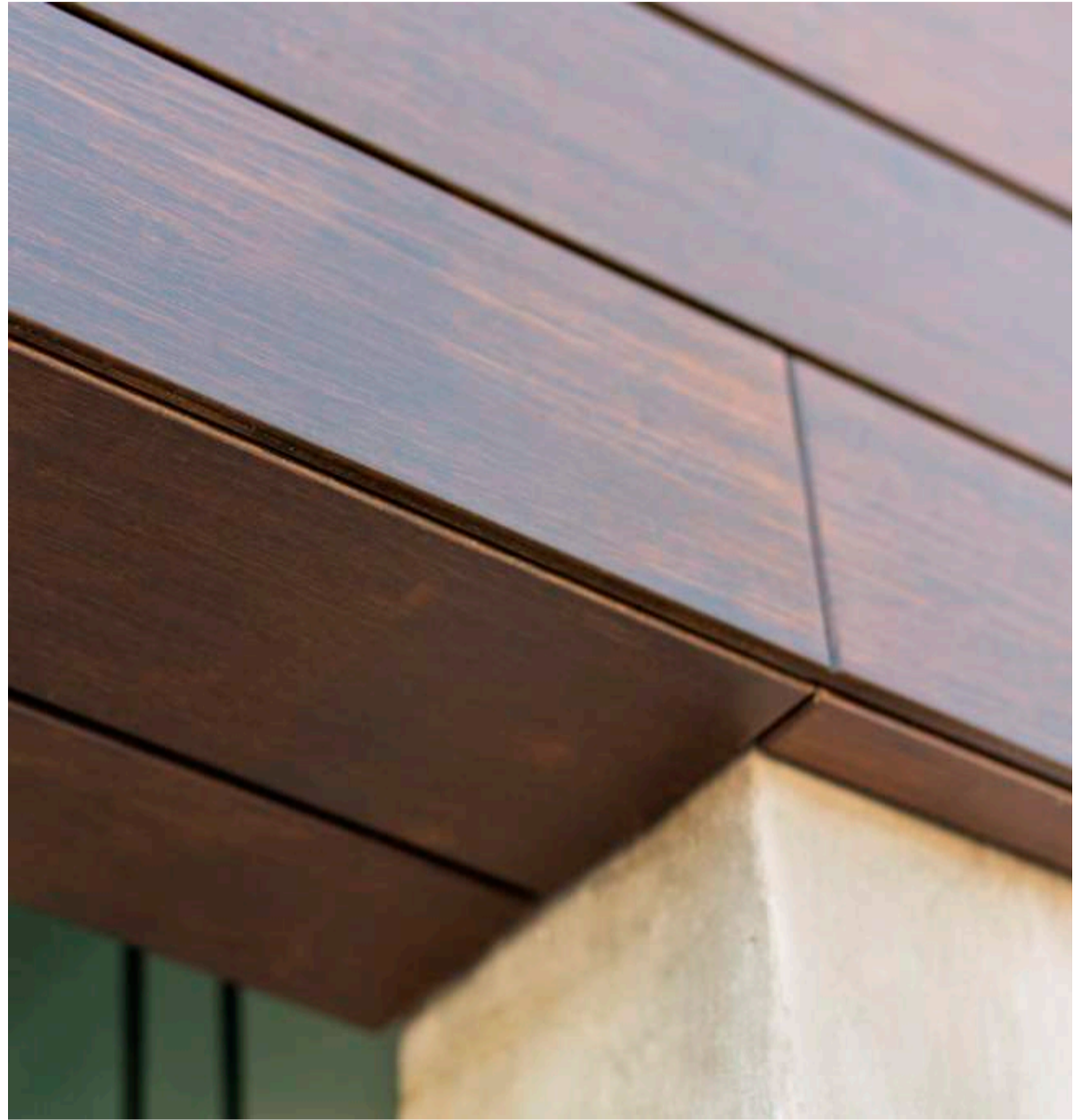
Congratulations to Woodhams Meikle Zhan Architects in Auckland for their award-winning work in the design of the showroom at Toyota Botany – taking out the Commercial Design section in the NZ Wood Timber Design Awards 2020. They used Plantation bamboo panels to make doors, kitchen cabinetry, service counters and more. Well done! [Click for more info on Bamboo Joinery >](#)

Coming Soon - Bamboo "decorative" Cladding!

We're excited to be soon adding a new item to our bamboo product range - Bamboo X-treme (decorative) Cladding.

This cladding, which is used a lot in Europe, is made from the same material as our very successful bamboo x-treme decking - but it is slightly thinner at 18mm and is profiled as cladding, with an "invisible" clip system.

More details, samples and a new web page are coming soon. Watch this space!



We love the colour and look of our new bamboo flooring. It was simple to install too!"

- Kim, Blenheim



Send us your Bamboo Project Photos!

We love receiving photos from customers who proudly show off their new bamboo flooring, decking project or latest creation from our bamboo panel range. Here's a photo from a new Blenheim home.

If you have any good-quality photos of your completed "bamboo project", please share them with us.

Swimming Pool Decking

A common question we get asked is “can bamboo x-treme decking be used around swimming pools?”

The answer is YES!

As bamboo x-treme decking is very stable, the material allows for durable applications around swimming pools.

MOSO® recently posted a blog article featuring five luxurious swimming pool bamboo x-treme decking projects around the world.

[Check out the article and photos here >](#)



Our international supplier and partner – MOSO

With 25 years of experience in the relatively young bamboo industry, MOSO® is recognised as the global A-brand in bamboo because of its focus on product quality, innovation and sustainability. Plantation Bamboo is proud to be closely associated with MOSO® as their exclusive partner in New Zealand.



[This short and interesting video shows the growth and development of bamboo and how MOSO® is mastering bamboo >](#)



Welcome Josh!

As a family-owned business, we were delighted to welcome our son, Josh Roughan to our team last week. Josh will be busy learning about bamboo in a sales and business development role with a focus on building more commercial business, helping develop some new products, leading expos and more. Our team and business are growing!

Bamboo Joinery

We have lots of customers using our bamboo panels to make beautiful kitchen benchtops, cabinetry, shelving and more. Here's a small selection of photos of several joinery applications:

*1. Clever counter:
vertical coffee bamboo
panel - 30mm*

*2. Display cabinet:
vertical natural bamboo
panel - 30mm*

*3. Floating shelves:
vertical coffee bamboo
panel - 30mm*

*4. Bathroom vanity:
compressed natural
bamboo panel - 40mm*

[Learn more about
Bamboo Panels >](#)



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...



[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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Best regards,
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