

## Apr 2022 Newsletter

**Welcome to our April “Bamboo update” newsletter, featuring recent projects, articles and images of how customers are using our beautiful, natural bamboo products in their homes and workplaces around New Zealand – and the world.**



## Price Increase - May 1st

Like most businesses, we've been hit with many cost increases over recent months – particularly international freight costs.

Therefore, please be advised that we have to implement a price increase across most of our bamboo product range from 1 May 2022.

If you would like a copy of the new price list or a revised quote or pricing, please get in touch with one of our team (details at bottom).

## A deck makes a difference!

This new bamboo x-treme deck helped transform a largely unusable outdoor space into a lovely sunny family entertainment area. What a difference!

[Learn more about](#)

[Plantation Bamboo X-Treme Decking >](#)

## Pets LOVE bamboo too!

We were delighted to receive lots of photos recently featuring customers' much-loved pets, "modelling" on their new bamboo flooring or decking project. We sadly lost our 15-year-old cat recently - and these photos show what an important part pets play in our families and lives... Cute!





# Bamboo Snow Skis

## Innovation

### Corner

We're often amazed by the creativity of our customers and the innovative use of our bamboo products. Here's an example of some snow skis made from bamboo. Nice!



Check out this clever bee observation hive, made using our 18mm vertical "coffee" bamboo panel - by Jared from Garage Woodshop. Impressive!

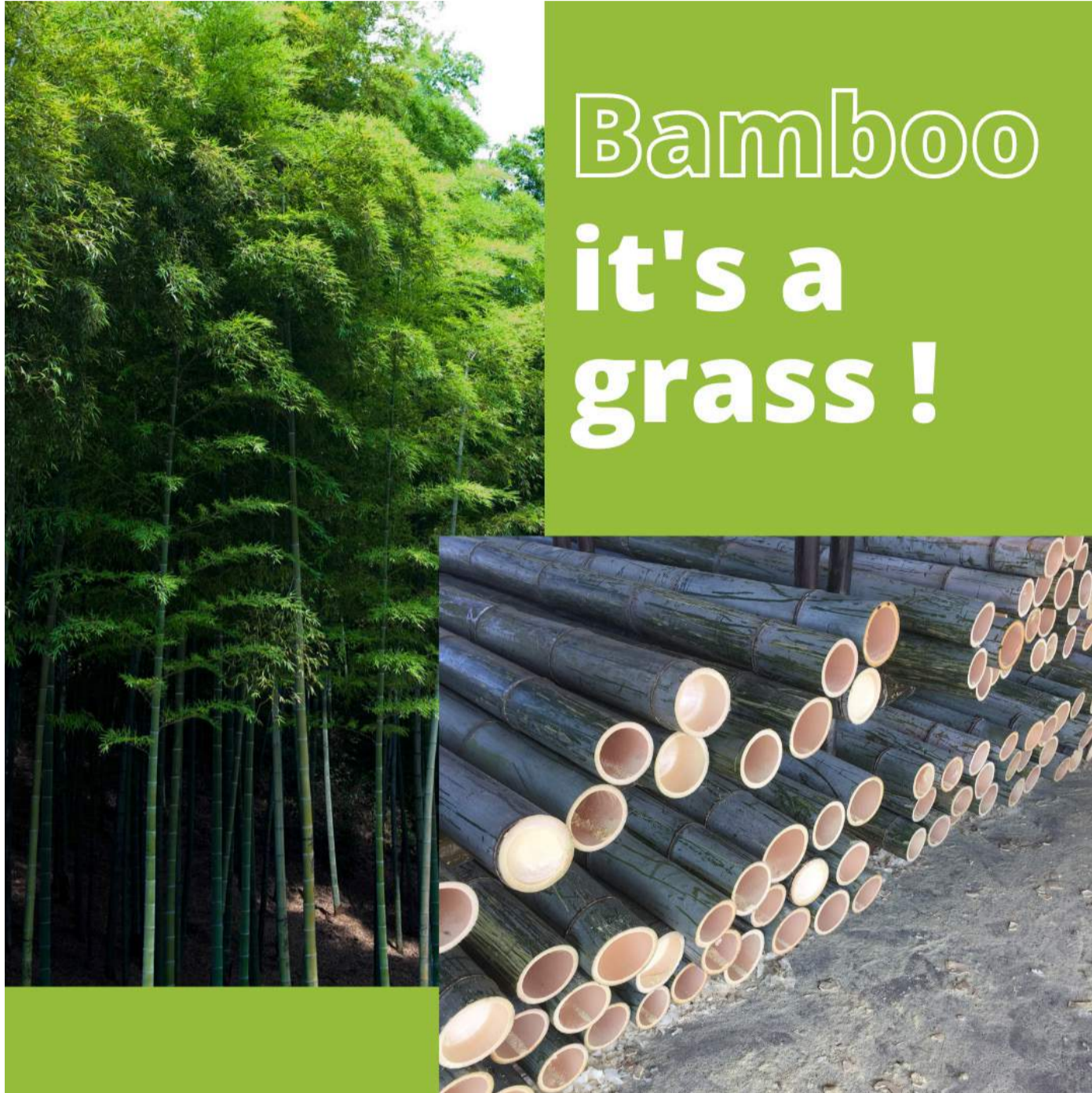
## Free advice...

Our friendly team is available and happy to give advice on bamboo and the use of our bamboo products. Not all bamboo is the same and sometimes customers come across poor and misleading information about bamboo products on the internet, etc.

As New Zealand's only bamboo specialist, we have expertise in the use of our bamboo products - so you're welcome to have a chat with us to gain any reassurance, address any potential concerns or the like. We understand that trust in us and our products is important, so we are here to help and support you in the buying process.

[Contact our team today >](#)





**Bamboo**  
**it's a**  
**grass !**

### **Did you know...**

Botanically speaking, bamboo is grass – this is one of the reasons it doesn't die after harvesting each year (unlike a tree). Bamboo is completely different to wood and bamboo forests are sustainably managed like an agricultural crop. This is just one of the many interesting features of the amazing bamboo plant.

[Visit our Dutch partner/supplier's website](#) where they explain why bamboo is the most sustainable choice.

## **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.

Best regards,  
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