



Spring 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest "Bamboo update" newsletter. We hope you find some interest or inspiration in the recent updates, projects and information below.

Builder impressed with Bamboo X-treme Cladding...

Christchurch Builder, Matty from Surecraft Carpentry recently installed our bamboo x-treme cladding on an architectural second story house addition.

"It's the first time I've heard about a T&G cladding system. It's amazing how dense and versatile this cladding is - it doesn't dent like cedar which makes installation much easier. It seems bulletproof. It saved me a lot of time having the hidden clip and screw fixings and looks very smart with clean lines, once installed. I'm looking forward to using it again."

-Matty, Surecraft Carpentry, Canterbury







Bamboo X-treme cladding has been tested and appraised against the NZ Building Code as a cavity-based cladding – here's a short video overview on our cladding:





More info on <u>Bamboo X-treme Cladding here ></u>

Deck Edge finishing – "pro tip"

We recently put this short "pro tip" video together to show how to create a nice-looking clean finish to the edge of our bamboo x-treme decking. This may be of interest to anyone about to install the decking...



This finishing of the edge, along with our new "deck edge starter clips" help enhance the look and finish of the decking.

Find more info on <u>Bamboo X-treme Decking here ></u>





Beautiful bamboo "vanilla" flooring in Ohakune....

We loved receiving this feedback and photos from an Ohakune family:

"Our Vanilla bamboo floor is looking amazing. Steve has been very helpful throughout the sales process. We are very happy we decided to lay a bamboo floor throughout our entire home".



Plus this feedback from a Porirua family on their natural bamboo flooring:

"Loving our new kitchen and living space bamboo look."
We decided to go all bamboo flooring and are really happy with the outcome. Great service from the initial conversations to follow-ups and advice post install. Looks great and gets lots of positive comments from whanau and friends. Cheers to Steve and team"

- Wiremu, Porirua.



Find more info on Bamboo Flooring >

Lovely new deck – and feedback

A Nelson customer provided this detailed feedback on his experience in buying and installing our bamboo x-treme decking. We think Robin would be deserving of a place in our sales team with comments like these!

Having done several large decks in the past I was interested in how Plantation Bamboo decking stacks up against the, now, very expensive Kwila. In my experience it beats it hands down, effortlessly. Its beautifully straight, a major consideration as any zigzag in a timber board has to be cut out. It is a set length resulting in less cuts and less waste. It clips down invisibly, no predrilling, countersinking or space and alignment hassles. All this adds up to a beautiful product that is fast, easy and very economical. Do the figures on materials and labour and unless you cannot add you will go to Plantation Bamboo. And the finish is just stunning.

-ROBIN, NELSON





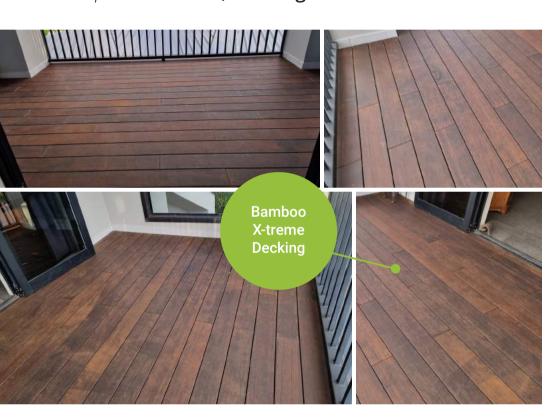




Nice new deck for summer...

More decking feedback and photos:

"We had a great experience with Plantation Bamboo. Steve Roughan was very helpful, from organising the material, getting it delivered and even suggesting installers who we used. Due to the design and style of Plantation Bamboo, installation only took a day and it looks great!! Quick and easy through the whole process, Thanks heaps, really impressed" - Cam, Tauranga



Find more info on Bamboo X-treme Decking here>

Why bamboo is perfect for an ecofriendly home...

This article on our website explains why bamboo options can enable an eco-friendlier home.



Creative use of bamboo...

We're often very impressed with how customers use our various bamboo products in many different and innovative ways. Here are a few recent photos of some applications:



Compressed
Bamboo Flooring
used on the
ceiling in a Bay
of Plenty home

A Dunedin customer with a new fence made from Bamboo X-treme Decking boards.





This incredible feat of engineering - making a solid and heavy automated sliding gate, from Bamboo X-treme Decking.

Want to find out more about the products used?

<u>Compressed Bamboo Flooring ></u>
<u>Bamboo X-treme Decking ></u>





Flexbamboo

We normally sell Flexbamboo to customers who use it on feature walls, kitchen islands or similar applications. However, <u>Starex Manufacturing</u> in the Bay of Plenty creates incredible educational play areas for children, often featuring our Flexbamboo. We love the variety of furniture they make with Flexbamboo.



See more information on Flexbamboo here >

New 30mm Compressed Bamboo Panel option

Due to popular demand, we've added a new 30mm coffee colour bamboo panel to our "compressed" panel range. These 2440x1220mm compressed bamboo panels are ideal for hard, durable and goodlooking benchtops and the like. We have stock of them available in our Auckland warehouse now, and expected in our Christchurch warehouse around mid November. Samples are available now if needed.

Request Sample >



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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