

Summer 2024 Newsletter

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

Price Reduction!

We’re pleased to advise that we’ve recently managed to reduce the pricing on our bamboo decking and cladding options, plus bamboo elite flooring - passing on some savings in international freight costs. These savings helped offset some supplier increases in some bamboo flooring and panels.

If you would like a revised quote or pricelist, please [get in touch](#).

Launching New Bamboo N-Durance Decking

Bamboo N-Durance decking is the newest product in our outdoor range – and now available in stock.

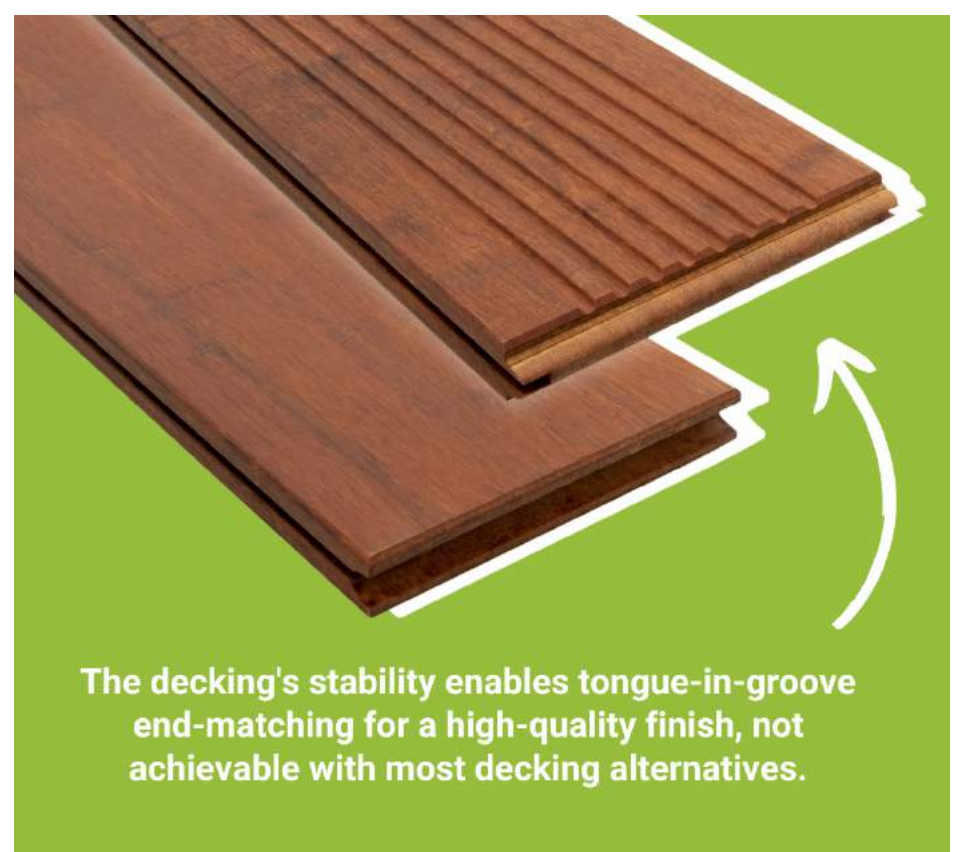
We introduce this beautiful, caramel-coloured decking after seeing its proven success in Europe, where there was strong demand for a lighter coloured bamboo decking option.



Bamboo N-Durance is the same dimensions (1850x137x20mm) as our popular Bamboo X-Treme decking – and comes with the same stainless steel clip and screw fixings.

Annual cleaning and maintenance with an outdoor anti-fungal finish, such as a coloured WOCA Exterior Wood Oil ensures that the decking will stay beautiful for years.

Check out our new webpage on this new N-Durance Decking [here](#).



Request a FREE sample today if you’re interested – web form [here](#) >

Find more info on both [Bamboo Decking options here](#) >

New Auckland Showroom!

After many months of being without a showroom in Auckland, we're delighted to let you know that our new showroom at the Residium Design & Building Centre (formerly Home Ideas) is all complete – and looking great!



We've had great feedback on the new design and it fits well with the huge and modern makeover Residium has had since the floods in January last year.

The showroom is open to view at 165 The Strand, Parnell, 7 days a week - with free parking.

Read all about the launch in this fantastic [article >](#)

China tour with MOSO Bamboo

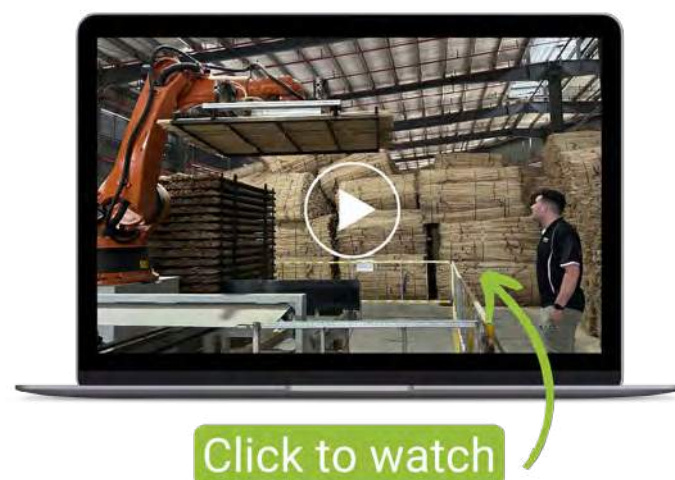
Josh and Steve were fortunate to travel to China a few months ago, to visit key bamboo factories, look at new bamboo products, learn lots and have valuable time with our Dutch supplier, MOSO Bamboo.

With MOSO's hosts being the Head of Research & Development and Head of MOSO Italy, our guys got great value from the time spent with some "bamboo experts".



It was Steve's third trip to China and Josh's first – and these short tours help build stronger relationships with our world-leading supplier and their contracted factories, plus grow our experience and knowledge around everything bamboo.

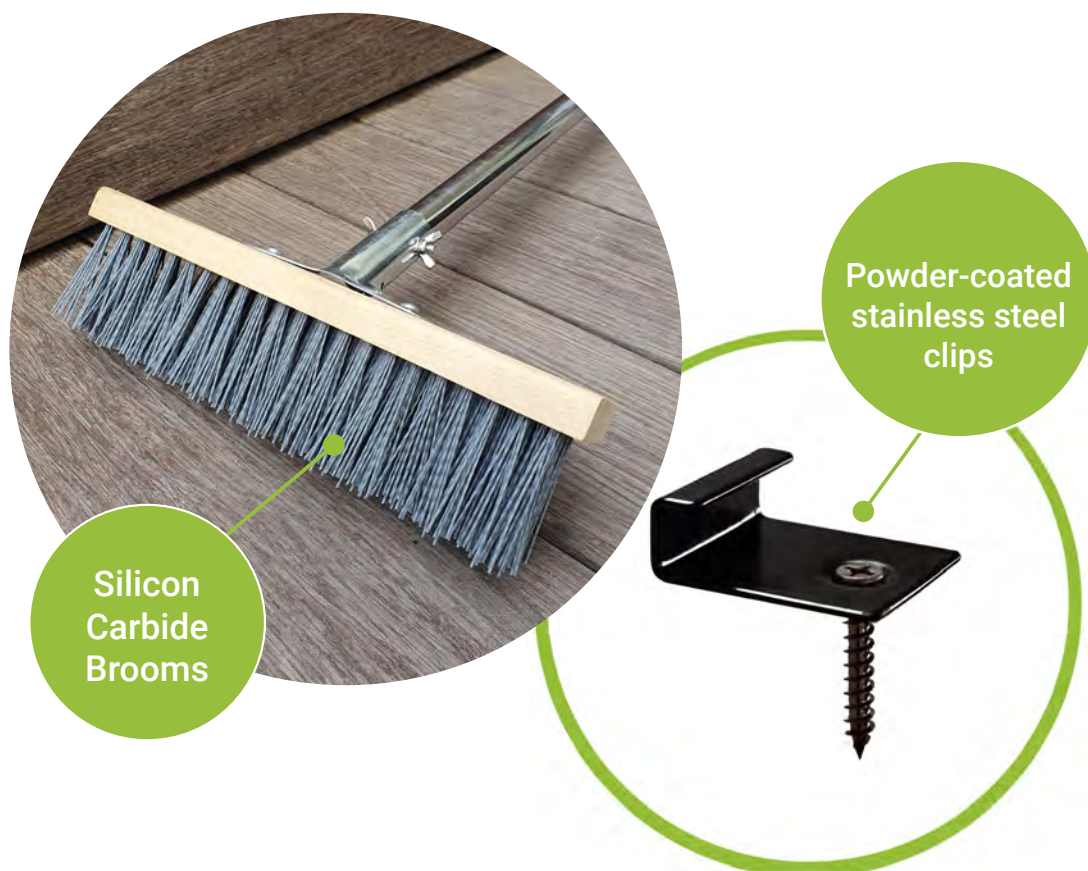
Josh was particularly impressed with the newer use of robotics in some factories – like in this video.



New Decking Accessories

Brooms:

We now stock “silicon carbide brooms” which are ideal for brushing and cleaning our decking. These brooms were recommended by our supplier, so we’ve imported some especially, as we couldn’t find any in NZ. They have stiff, rubber-like bristles that help remove any surface splintering/cracking, as well as dirt build-up, bird poop etc. These are available for \$25, plus \$15 courier/handling (+GST).



Decking edge/starter clips:

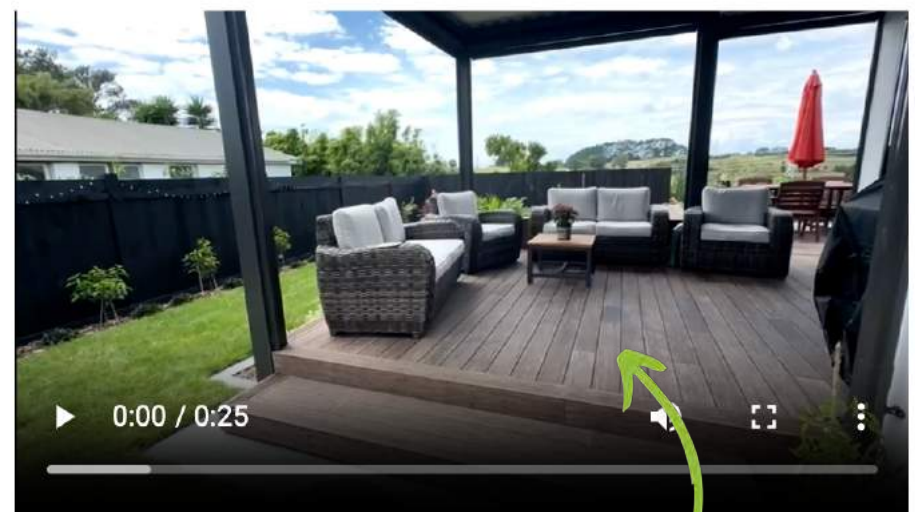
These powder-coated stainless steel clips and screws enable a sharp-looking finish to the decking perimeter, enhancing the look with less screws being visible. The clips are sold in bags of 25 (with screws) as an accessory for \$8.00+GST per bag, plus courier cost.

Beautiful Deck In Classy New Plymouth Home

We were sent this lovely video of a customer’s extensive bamboo x-treme decking in their beautiful new home in New Plymouth.

They were very pleased with how the decking and louvre system created another outdoor room, as they were about to host around 60 guests for their garden wedding.

We agree – it looks like a beautiful place to entertain and relax. See the short video below:



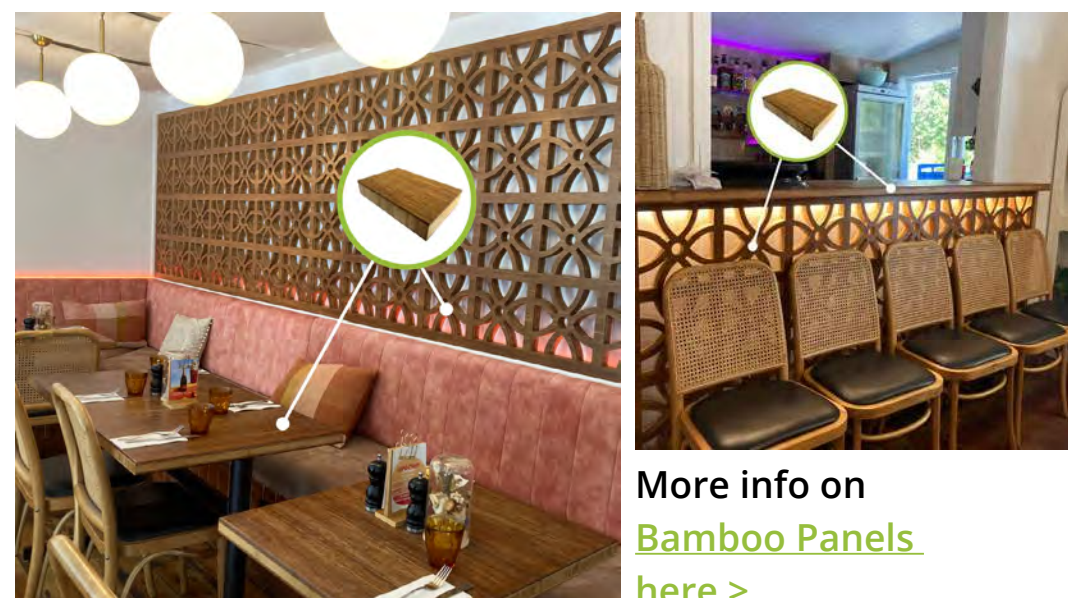
[Click to watch](#)

Find more info on [Bamboo X-treme Decking here >](#)

Bamboo Features In Cafe

We loved seeing the use of our bamboo panels at the “Hey Coastie” Eatery in Waikanae when we popped in for our Christmas lunch.

The compressed “coffee” bamboo panels have been made into table tops, a bar countertop, and an innovative wall feature. Looks great! The food was yummy too.



More info on [Bamboo Panels here >](#)

Bamboo X-treme cladding used as fencing – by an 80 year old!

Check out this fence – incredibly built by an 80-year-old female customer! Wonderful feedback accompanied by a great snap of the project.

“Would I use Plantation Bamboo again... a resounding yes.”



“I have had many very positive comments about your (cladding) product, and I am thrilled with how the fence has turned out. My guy who dug the holes and cemented in the posts attached the Flaxpod Matte. I am not strong enough to screw through the sheets where the overlap. But I put in centre posts for the Bamboo and attached the planks ...even at 80, I found it really easy because of the clips. I am pleased I didn't go any higher as at 5 feet I would not have reached!”

Would I use Plantation Bamboo again...a resounding yes. Love the appearance, the weight, and the ease of affixing.”

More info on [Bamboo X-treme Cladding here.](#)

Bamboo Flooring & Benchtop In Northland Home

Our natural compressed bamboo flooring and the vertical natural bamboo benchtop (30mm) adds that perfect touch of warmth to this beautiful Northland home.

“Great product combined with excellent architect and builder. Thank you”.

- Chris



The Architect is Michael Sloane from Salt Design
Builder - Jeff Smith
Kitchen by Wayne Grbic Cabinetmakers

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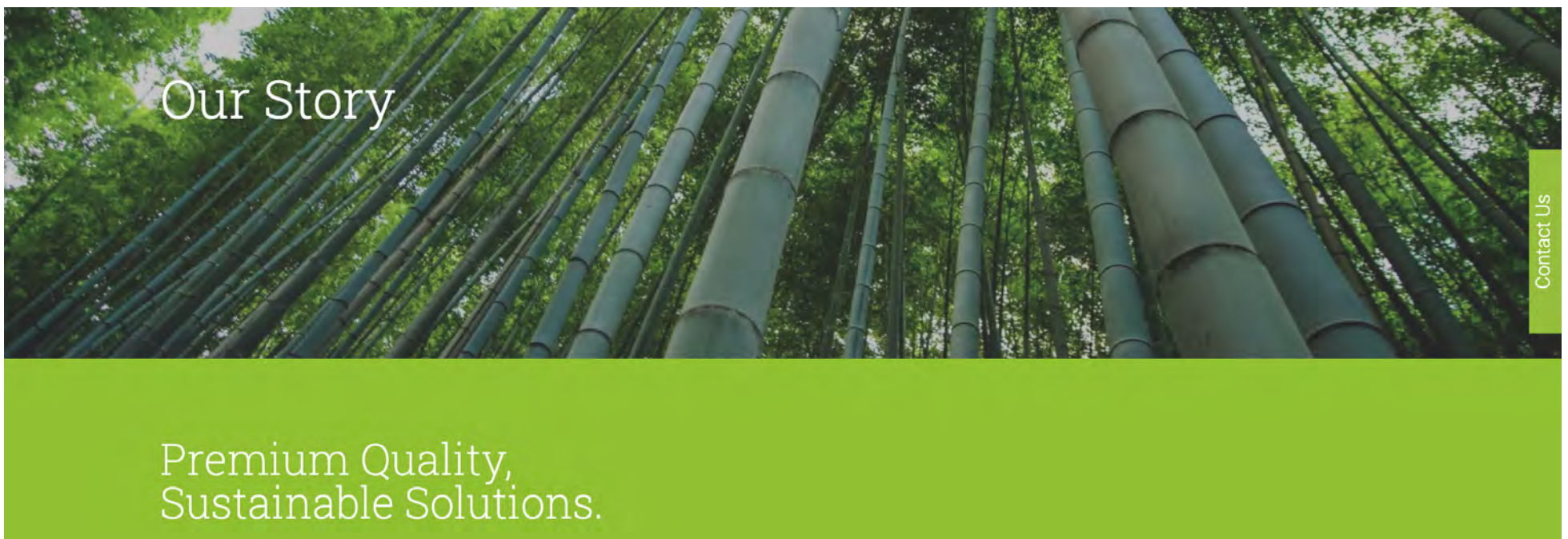


We wanted to let you know about our refreshed '[Our Story](#)' page on our website.

We've added more information about Plantation Bamboo - a family-owned business with a dedication to sustainability, and the premium quality bamboo products we offer.

If you're interested in learning more about our story, make sure to check out our [new page](#). You'll find a personal touch, and some great photos, along with more details about our vision and what's important to us.

Meet our experienced team [here](#)



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.

Best regards,
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