

March Bamboo Projects & Updates

Welcome to the latest “Bamboo update” newsletter. We hope this update sparks ideas and inspiration for your next project – whether you’re planning, renovating, or just exploring bamboo options.

Smart Projects That Add Value

March is a great time to tackle projects that not only enhance your lifestyle now, but add long-term value to your home.

From low-maintenance decking and high-performance exterior cladding to beautiful bamboo flooring indoors, our products are engineered for durability, sustainability and performance in New Zealand’s demanding conditions.

If you’re planning your next build or renovation project, we’re here to help.

Explore our full range: www.plantationbamboo.co.nz

Celebrating 10 Years with Ingrid

We’re delighted to celebrate Ingrid’s 10-year anniversary with Plantation Bamboo — a fantastic milestone and one we’re incredibly proud of.

Ingrid joined us part-time while raising three young children, supporting the business as awareness of bamboo products across New Zealand was just beginning to grow. As the company expanded, so did her role, and for several years now she has been working full-time, looking after our South Island customers from Christchurch.

Ingrid, thank you for 10 years of dedication, knowledge and care for our customers. We truly appreciate everything you bring to the Plantation Bamboo team.

10 years
of Ingrid



With a strong background in renovating and building, Ingrid brings practical experience and a genuine passion for sustainable materials. She understands what performs well in real-world conditions and enjoys helping customers think creatively about how bamboo can be used in ways they may not have previously considered. Having grown up in the era of kwila decking and cedar cladding, she has seen the shift firsthand toward more durable, low-maintenance and environmentally responsible alternatives.

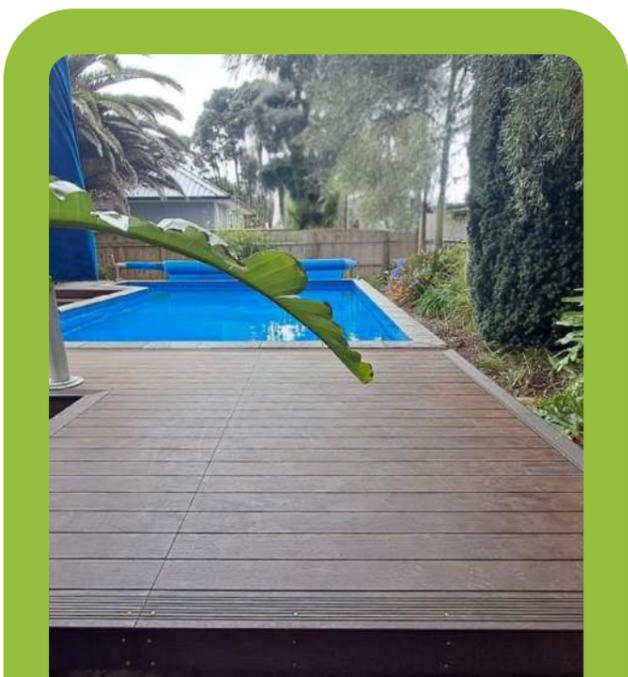
Outside of work, Ingrid and her fiancé Brett share a busy blended family of five young adults, along with a love of music, concerts and travelling New Zealand in their fully off-grid motorhome. Brett recently surprised her with a proposal at one of their favourite concerts during “their song” — a pretty special moment!

If you’re in the South Island and planning a project, feel free to contact Ingrid directly (Ph: [027 3388220](tel:0273388220)) — she’d love to help.

From Faded to Fantastic!



Street Appeal Timber Ltd sent us photos of this stunning deck transformation in Waikanae. The homeowners traded their tired kwila deck for a high-performance, eco-friendly [Bamboo X-treme deck](#). Now, this Kapiti Coast pool is ready for endless summer days with a finish that's as durable as it is beautiful.



Bamboo X-treme Decking

From Bus to Beautiful – Bamboo in Motion



When Dan from Zone2 Joinery set out to transform a bus into a beautifully crafted, functional space, bamboo played a key role in bringing the vision

to life. This inspiring project showcases just how versatile and durable bamboo panels can be — delivering warmth, strength and sustainability in a truly unique mobile environment.

Choosing the right exterior cladding is a big decision. With so many options available in New Zealand — from traditional timber to newer alternatives — it pays to understand how materials perform over time.

In this article, we compare bamboo and timber cladding side-by-side, assessing durability, dimensional stability, maintenance requirements and long-term value. There's also a clear comparison table to help you evaluate the differences at a glance.



Click [here](#) to see the full transformation.

Exterior Cladding Options in NZ – How Does Bamboo Compare?



Bamboo X-treme cladding



As expectations around sustainability, longevity and reduced maintenance continue to rise, many homeowners and specifiers are rethinking conventional choices. Selecting a cladding material that is thermally treated, highly stable and engineered for exterior performance can make a significant difference — not just in appearance, but in lifecycle performance and ongoing upkeep.

View the full comparison and photos [here](#).

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

New Wanaka Showroom / Library

We're excited to share that our beautiful bamboo product range is now on display at the innovative Architecture + Design Library (ADL) in Wanaka.

ADL is a purpose-built resource hub for architects, designers and builders — a space where materials can be seen, touched and specified with confidence. It's also a fantastic place for homeowners seeking inspiration and exploring options for upcoming renovation or new build projects.



From exterior decking and cladding to interior flooring and panels, our sustainable, high-performance bamboo products are now available locally to experience firsthand in the Central Otago region.

Compressed Bamboo Flooring

There's nothing quite like the feel of natural bamboo underfoot — warm, inviting, and genuinely amazing to walk on.

Our Coffee Compressed Bamboo Flooring is a long-time favourite, loved for its rich golden tones and exceptional durability. It brings natural warmth and character into any space while offering the strength and stability modern homes demand.

Transform your interior into a sanctuary with flooring that's beautiful, sustainable and built to last.



Learn more about compressed bamboo flooring [here](#).

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Do it right.**

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Plantation Bamboo.**

And more ideas...

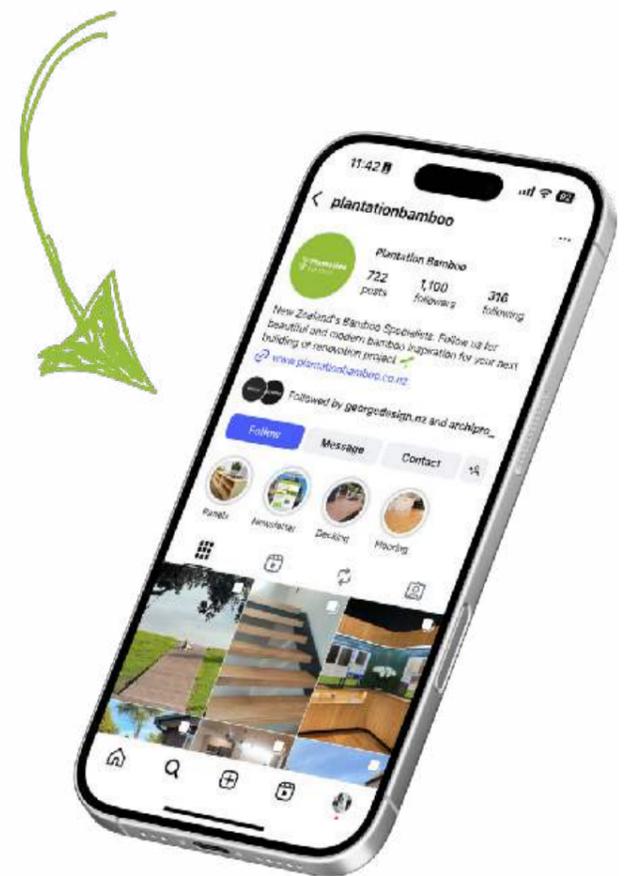
We have regular posts of customer project photos and lots of other inspiration on our Social Media pages.

If you'd like to see these, please follow us:

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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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