

Spring 2026 Newsletter

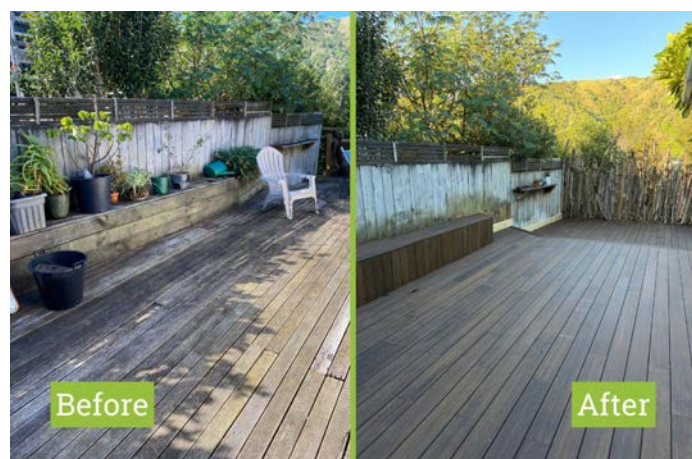
Spring has arrived – an ideal time to start planning or enhancing your outdoor space. Build now, and you'll have it ready to enjoy all summer long.



Decking that does more than one job

This backyard makeover shows just how far Bamboo X-treme Decking can go in a single space. Beyond the deck itself, the bamboo decking was also used for built-in box seating along the back fence, with Bamboo X-treme Cladding boards used to make slats on the gate and the vertical sides of the seating.

Great work by the team at **Elite Deck and Fence** on this Kapiti project. They've created a great example of how the range can bring an outdoor area together, from the deck you walk on to the seat you relax on.



[Explore our Bamboo Decking range >](#)

Get your deck ready for summer

Spring is the perfect time to give your deck a bit of attention before the summer entertaining season kicks off. A few simple steps go a long way to keeping bamboo decking looking its best:

- **Sweep and clean regularly** to stop dirt, pollen, leaves and debris building up on or between the boards
- **Wash the deck** at least once a year using a quality deck-cleaning product and a stiff brush or broom (a product like [Hit the Deck](#) from Wet & Forget works well). Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **Smooth-off** any rough areas or loose fibres with a light sanding
- **Oil the decking**, if preferred - or continue to leave the bamboo decking to weather naturally

A little care now means your deck is looking good and ready to enjoy over summer - and for many years in the future.



[See our bamboo decking care and maintenance guide >](#)

Why builders and homeowners are choosing bamboo cladding



Some of the key advantages of our Bamboo X-treme Cladding include:

- **Low maintenance** and ages beautifully - can be left to weather naturally or oiled to a colour of choice if preferred
- **Hidden fixings** - with the stainless steel clip and screws provided
- **Fire resistant** - achieves a strong fire rating without chemical treatment
- **Made to last** - backed by a 25-year warranty
- **CO2 neutral** - carbon-stored and verified through independent studies
- **Weather-ready** - performs well in all NZ climates and high-wind zones
- **Tested and appraised** against the NZ Building Code

[See more bamboo cladding projects >](#)

Flooring on the ceiling?

Yes, really. Some of our customers have found an innovative way to use our Compressed and Elite bamboo flooring ranges... on the ceiling. The results were loved by customers and look great - and many people would not have even thought of doing this before.

Instead of the usual floor application, they've used it to create a warm, attractive timber-look feature ceiling overhead: a ceiling that feels considered, textured, and unmistakably natural. It's proof that bamboo flooring doesn't have to stay underfoot to make an impact.



Bamboo Flooring on the ceiling

This is a great reminder that our flooring ranges are as much a design material as they are a floor. Feature walls, ceilings, joinery... if you can dream it, there's often a bamboo way to do it.

[Explore our Bamboo Flooring range >](#)

We love photos – and so do our customers

Nothing makes our day quite like seeing a bamboo project come to life in someone's home. From decks and cladding to flooring and feature walls, every photo you share reminds us why we love what we do - and the beautiful bamboo products we provide.



Beautiful projects, with beautiful bamboo

So many ways to use bamboo panels

From kitchens and vanities to benchtops, furniture and stairs - bamboo panels bring warmth and natural character to any space. The scope is only limited by one's imagination. Check out these stylish customer projects featuring our bamboo panels:

Vanities

Kitchens

Out of the box

Walls and ceilings

Furniture

A quick market update

We've seen a noticeable lift in enquiries and sample requests over the past couple of months, a good sign that more Kiwis are discovering what bamboo can do for their next build or renovation project. We're also seeing more builders reach out directly, whether that's for a specific project or just to get familiar with what bamboo can offer on site. If that's you, our team's always happy to talk through products, samples, or anything else you need to get a job over the line.

We see this increase in interest as a positive sign that the market is improving after a couple of tougher years in the residential building/construction industry.

Setting up for the most recent expo



We've recently exhibited our bamboo range at the Hawke's Bay Home & Garden Show in Napier, and are also exhibiting at the **Waikato Home Show from 1-4 October**. If you're in the region, come find us there. We'd love to chat about your next project.

[Explore our Bamboo Panels range >](#)

Did You Know?

The plant that just keeps going

Unlike a tree, bamboo doesn't die when it's harvested. New moso bamboo stems grow from the same root system every year, and within about 4-5 years, they're ready to be harvested and turned into products like ours. No replanting required, bamboo just keeps growing. This is why bamboo is well known as being rapidly renewable, and is the fastest growing plant in the world.



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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