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# Modern Bach

Open. Airy. Light-filled.

Inspired by relaxed Kiwi holidays at the beach, the Modern Bach style offers a contemporary take on traditional coastal design with laid-back spaces, modern minimalism and earthy, dark weatherboards.



# Style overview



## Flexible roof

A modern angular skillion roof, bold gable or flat roof style adds clean modernist lines to the façade and immediately evoke a contemporary Kiwi and coastal architectural style.

## Weatherboard exterior

The fresh façade typically features earthy, dark lightweight cladding such as weatherboards adding coastal charm without the constant maintenance of traditional timber.

## Earthy colour palette

In New Zealand the coastal homes merge with their surrounds, and are sympathetic rather than standing out. Darker and more earthy tones are favoured creating a seamless transition between the house and the surrounding landscape.



## Indoor outdoor connection

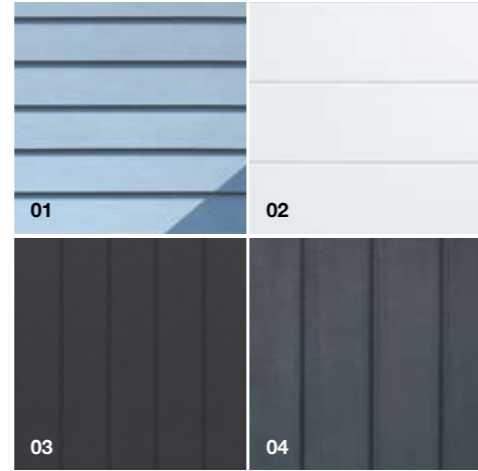
Interior and exterior spaces are seamlessly connected through sliding glass doors, louvres and screens creating an abundance of indoor-outdoor living areas, bringing the outside in.

## Interiors

Pale timbers, bricks and hero white plaster create a sense of light and spaciousness inside with complementary natural textures and neutral coastal tones of soft greens and blues, whites, light greys, beach beiges and muted pastel tones evoke a fresh and airy coastal palette and create a sense of spaciousness and light.



# Exterior Style



### Recommended products

- 01 Linea™ Weatherboard
- 02 Stria™ Cladding
- 03 Axon™ Panel Grooved
- 04 Oblique™ Weatherboard

### Recommended paint colours



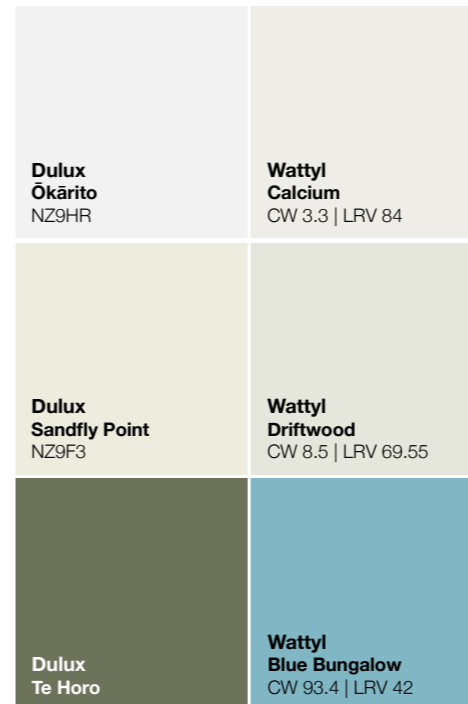
# Interior Style



### Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Hardie™ Groove Lining - interiors and soffits/ceilings

### Recommended paint colours



# Design trend characteristics



## Doors

The simple profile of a shaker-style door perfectly evokes beachside luxury. Use matching or complimentary doors inside the home for a consistent look and feel.

## Accents

Native planter pots next to the front door distinguishes the home's entrance and reflects the surrounding coastal environment.

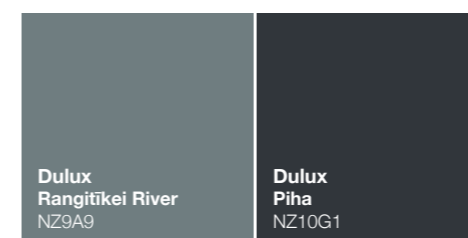
## Hardscaping

Gravel pathways a cost-effective yet impactful way to achieve the modern coastal look and feel like you're walking on sand and rocks at the beach. Gravel comes in many different sizes and colours, so you can easily complement the house's colour scheme.

## Landscaping

Landscaping should feature hardy, native plants that can thrive in coastal environments, including banksias for height, saltbush and pigface for groundcover and agapanthus for pops of colour.

## Colours





# Open.



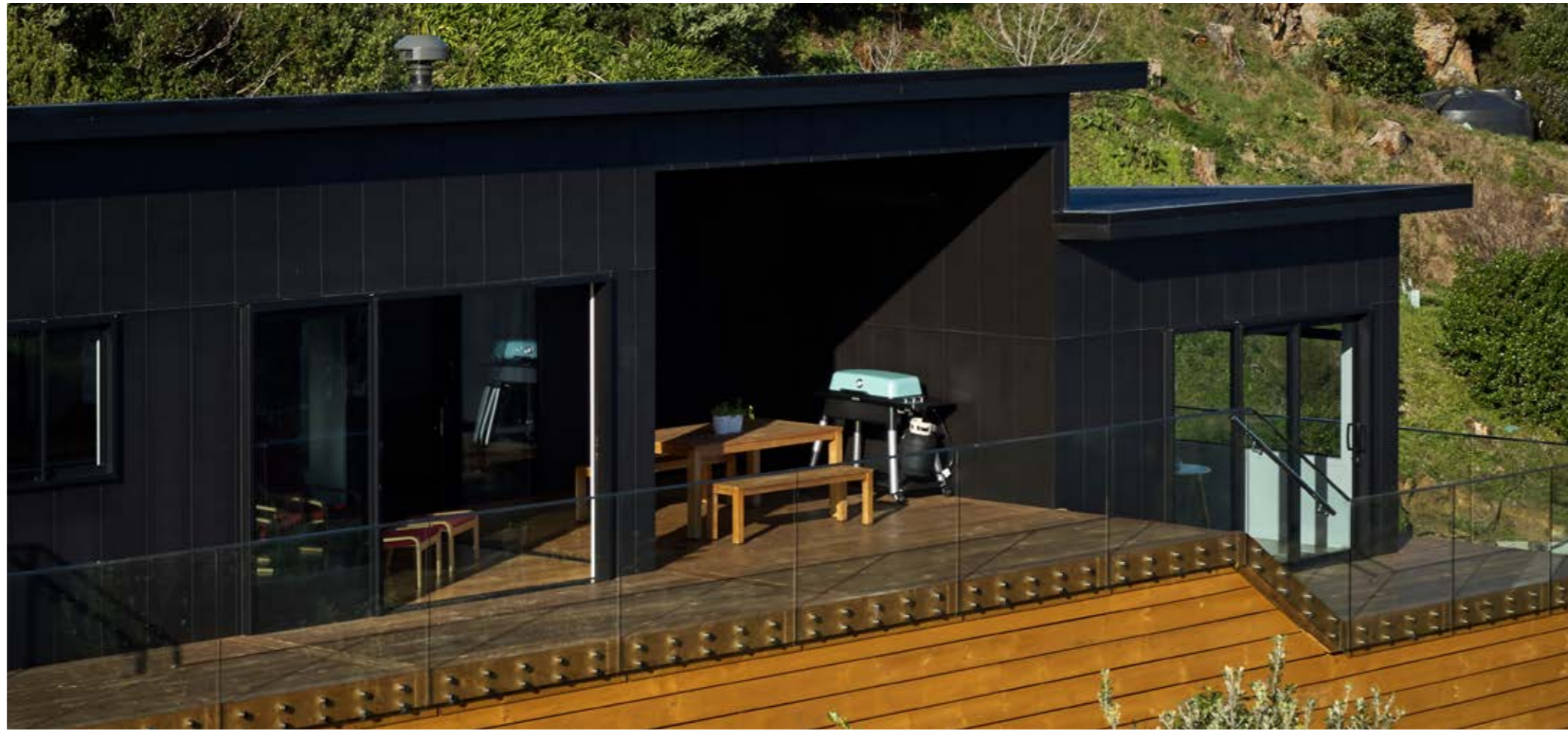
# Airy.



# Light filled.



Axon™ Panel  
Grooved 400mm



Stria™ Cladding 405mm



Stria™ Cladding  
405mm and  
Linea™ Weatherboard  
180mm



# Barn

Simple. Versatile. Inviting.

Barn homes boast vaulted ceilings, open plan living spaces and bold street presence. A steeply pitched gable roof is a must.



# Style overview

## Steeply pitched roof

A symmetrical gable roof should be elevated and high set with a pitch of 35 to 45 degrees. There should also be either a complete absence of eaves or over-sized eaves. It is not uncommon to have just one peak, with a maximum of two rooflines.

## Detailed exterior

Vertical or horizontal exterior detail is a must for a feel of craftsmanship. Vertical joint cladding can handle dark colours and provides an artisan look.

## Barn shape

Homes should be designed to make the barn shape appear distinctive from other parts of the house. The result should be a simple diagrammatic form created by the barn eaves.

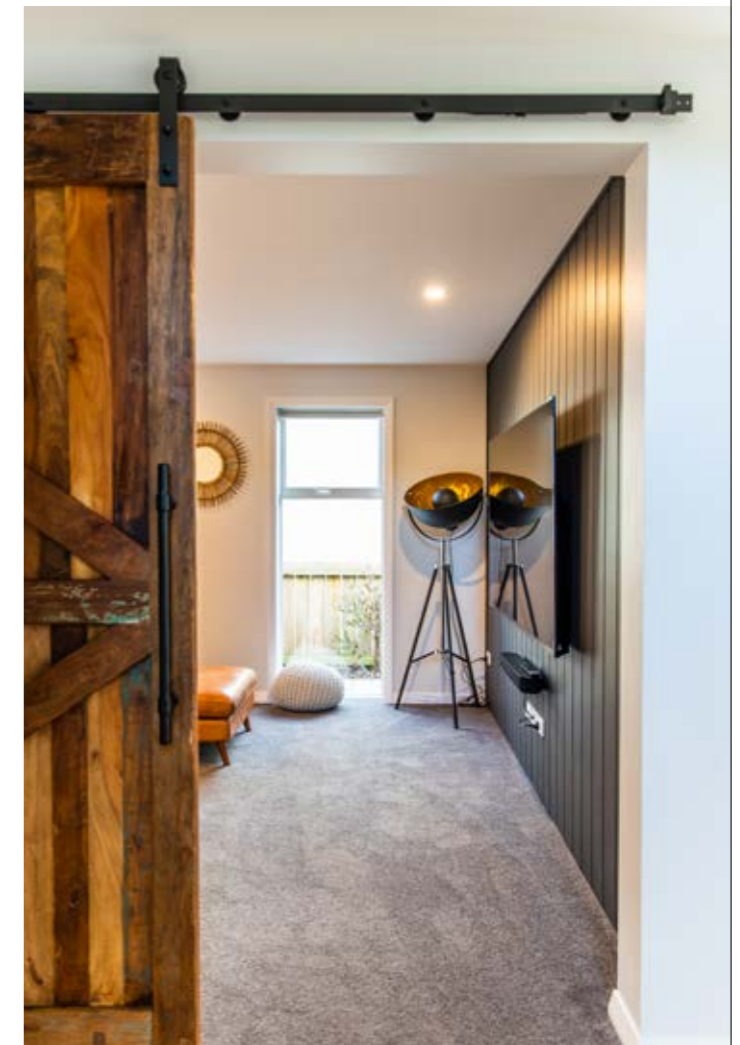


## Large windows

Floor to ceiling windows accentuate the length of the house. Combine with outdoor decks and large sliding doors to connect with nature.

## Interiors

Airy and uncluttered with natural-textured furnishings and internal barn doors.



# Exterior Style



## Recommended products

- 01 Oblique™ Weatherboard
- 02 Stria™ Cladding
- 03 Axon™ Panel Smooth with Hardie™ Axent™ Trim
- 04 Axon™ Panel Grooved



# Interior Style



## Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Hardie™ Groove Lining
- 02 Axon™ Panel Grooved
- 03 Oblique™ Weatherboard



## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Cardrona NZ9G2	Wattyl Floral White LRV 72
Dulux Terrible Billy NZ10H5	Wattyl Luxe Brown LRV 10.65
Dulux Blackwood Bay NZ10H2	Wattyl Soulful Grey LRV 7.22



## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Narrow Neck Half NZ9E6	Wattyl Precious Heirloom CW 44.2   LRV 63.93
Dulux Willow Flat S20A3	Wattyl Crushed Clove CW 51.6   LRV 33
Dulux Lake Hayes	Wattyl Iron Black CW 25.7   LRV 6.56

# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

Oversized centre stacking sliding doors complete with grand fixed glass panels above lets in natural light and connects the home with the environment. Sliding barn doors internally add to the rustic-chic look.

## Accents

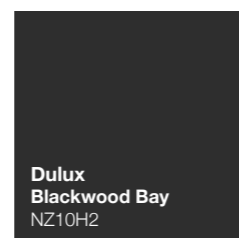
A fireplace or firepit brings rustic charm to outdoor entertaining spaces.

## Hardscaping

Take a minimalist approach to hardscaping elements. This will allow them to blend into their natural surroundings. Gravel or crushed stone pathways are functional and add rustic charm to the front façade.



## Colours



## Landscaping

Barn-inspired gardens are all about simplicity with plenty of space to move. Show off a perfectly manicured lawn with medium-sized trees and floral ground cover for pops of colour, such as pansies or tulips.

# Simple.



# Versatile.



Barn

# Inviting.





Oblique™ Weatherboard  
200mm and 300mm



Stria™ Cladding 405mm

Oblique™ Weatherboard 200mm and 300mm



Oblique™ Weatherboard  
200mm and 300mm



# Box Modern

**Bold. Contemporary. Precise.**

The Box Modern style is characterised by large blocks or cube-shaped volumes that are stacked, intersecting, or arranged to form compelling, contemporary residences.



# Style overview



## Hidden roof line

Parapet walls hide the roof line and make it appear flat. The capping or guttering can blend with the cladding or be used to create a dark outline to accentuate the shape against the sky.

## Bold exterior

Clean lines of vertical or horizontal cladding or even panel layouts distinguish each box shape.

## Achromatic colour palette

Painting one box white and the other dark grey amplifies façade articulation to dramatic effect. The use of black, white and grey gives a high-end feel.



## Geometric shapes

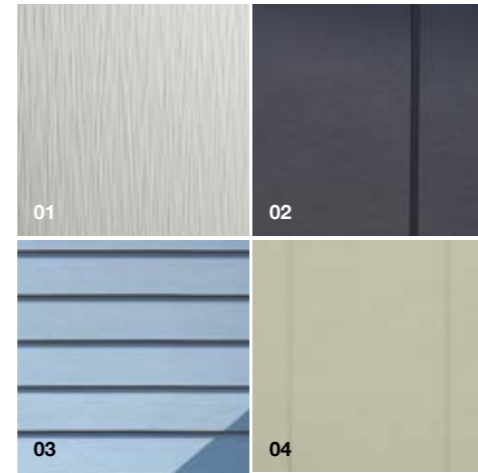
The home has a geometric figure from every angle around the exterior, with box shapes and straight lines either standing out on their own or overlapping one another. Protruding windows and window hoods are often used to accentuate the boxy form.

## Interiors

Interiors evoke hotel-style glamour through open frame furniture, generosity of luxury materials such as stone benchtops, and an achromatic colour scheme.



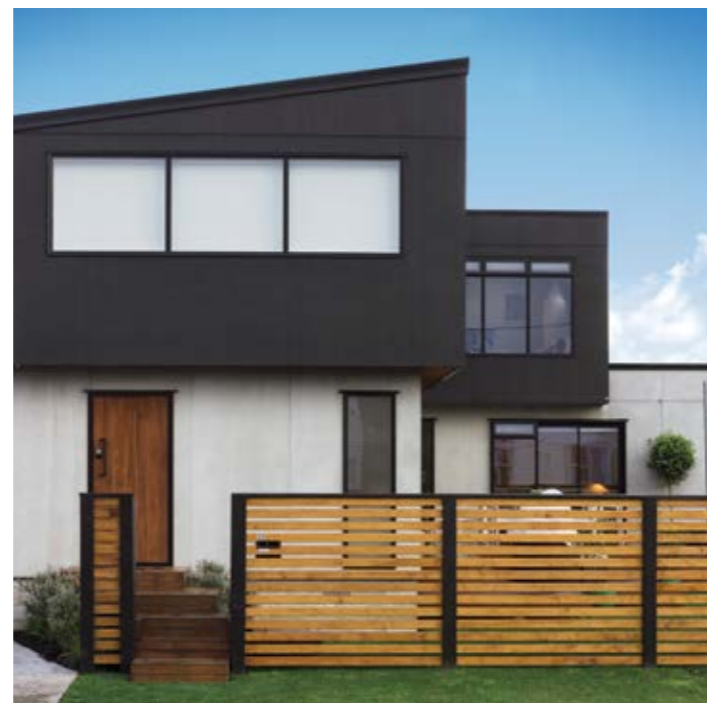
# Exterior Style



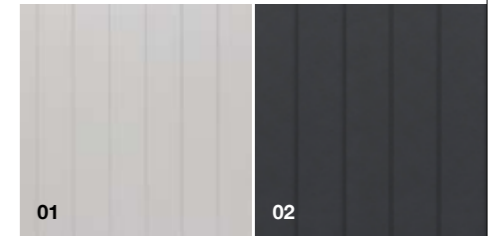
## Recommended products

- 01 Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete
- 02 Stria™ Cladding
- 03 Linea™ Weatherboard
- 04 Axon™ Panel Grooved

## Recommended paint colours



# Interior Style



## Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Hardie™ Groove Lining
- 02 Axon™ Panel Grooved

## Recommended paint colours



# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

An over-sized front door with stacked rectangular glass panels mimics the geometric shape of the house and lets natural light into the home. If space allows, a double door adds to the bold, grand design.



Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete  
Axon™ Panel Grooved 133mm  
Stria™ Cladding 405mm

## Accents

A box-shaped letterbox in the same colour of the façade's trim will complete the look.

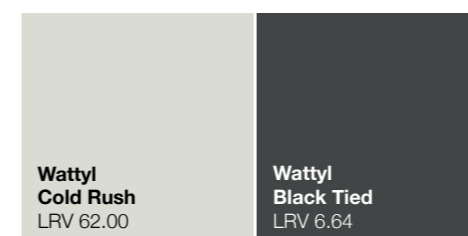
## Hardscaping

A smooth, neutral coloured concrete or asphalt paths and driveway will ensure the home's bold exterior pops in the streetscape.

## Landscaping

Clusters of lush, textured plants soften the hard edges of angular architecture. For flower beds and edgings, kangaroo-paws bring colour and velvety texture. Grevilleas, wax flowers and mint bushes are ideal for shrubbery.

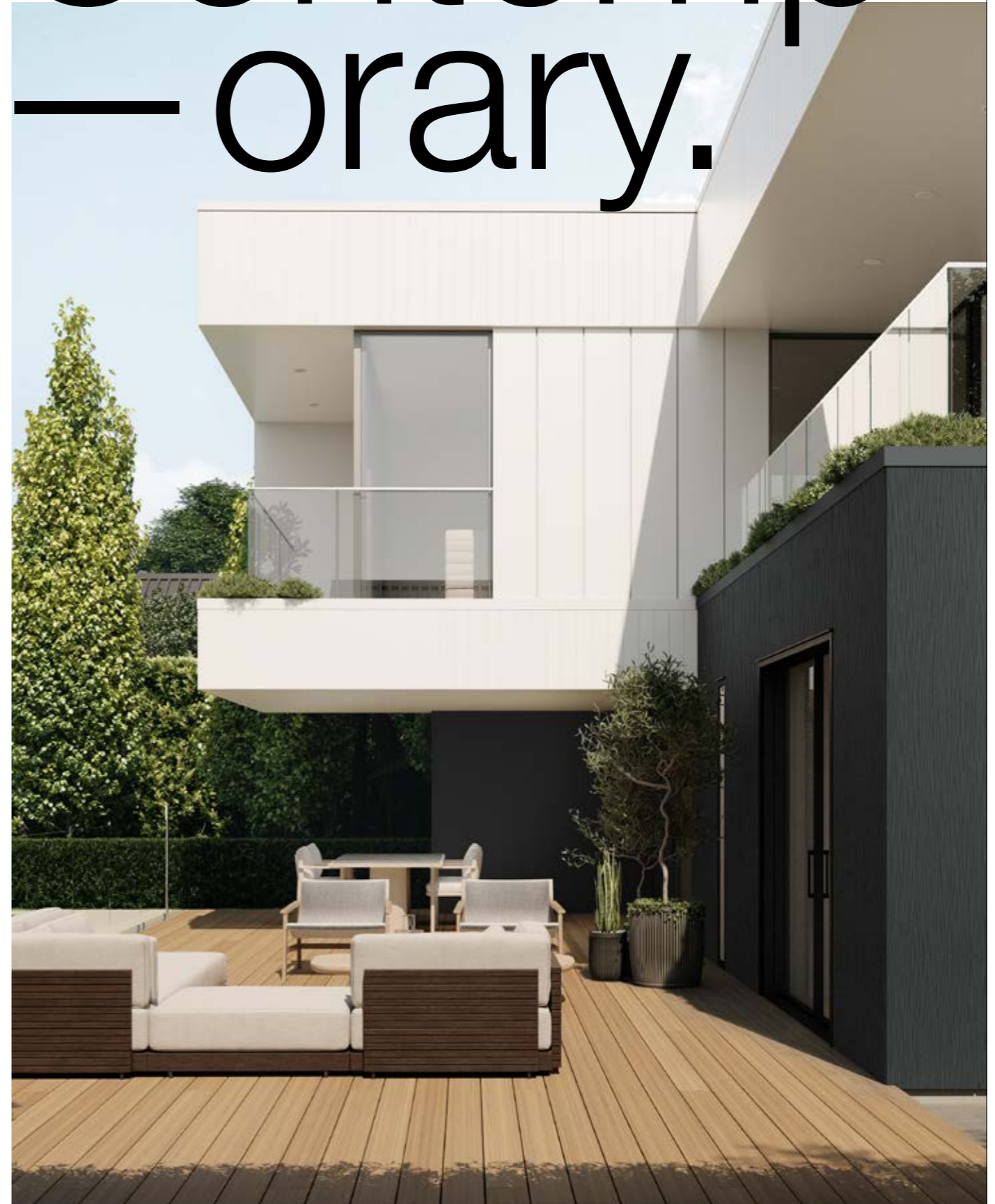
## Colours



# Bold.



# Contemporary.



Box Modern

# Precise.



Oblique™ Weatherboard  
200mm



Linea™ Weatherboard 180mm

Axon™ Panel Grooved Grained 133mm and  
Axon™ Panel Smooth with a rendered finish



Stria™ Cladding 405mm and  
Linea™ Weatherboard 180mm



Box Modern

# Mid Cent — ury Modern

Functional. Nostalgic. Effortlessly cool.

With its emphasis on practicality and functionality, Mid-Century Modern is seeing a huge resurgence, the modern classic reimagined for 21st century living. The style balances contemporary minimalism with the finesse, intelligence and spirit of Mid-Century Modern architecture and interiors.



# Style overview



## Flat or gently sloped roof

Roofs are hidden behind parapet walls or are gently sloping in skillion, butterfly and gable styles. They often feature large overhangs.

## Exposed structure

The building structure is revealed with exposed uprights or beams. The fixtures that attach structures together are often exquisitely detailed.

## Dominant roof line

The roofline defines the shape of structure. It is over wide with deep overhangs paying homage to architectural greats including Mies van der Rohe and Le Corbusier.



## Large windows

Floor to ceiling windows fill rooms with light and connect indoors with outdoors.

## Interiors

Heavily influenced by the best of mid-20th century chic, interiors feature textured glass, breeze blocks and natural stone crazy paving. A clean, monochromatic palette ensures a feeling of contemporary comfort, with hints of bold colour in paint, furniture and greenery injecting a sense of playfulness, nostalgia and freedom.





# Exterior Style

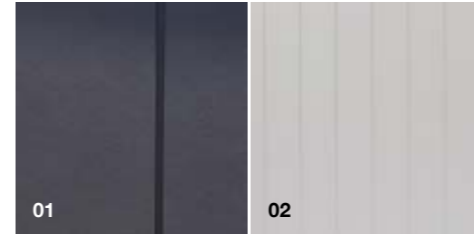


## Recommended products

- 01 Oblique™ Weatherboard
- 02 Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete
- 03 Axon™ Panel Smooth
- 03 Stria™ Cladding



# Interior Style



## Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Stria™ Cladding
- 02 Hardie™ Groove Lining



## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Southern Alps NZ9H1	Wattyl Strauss White LRV 81
Dulux Manorburn NZ9A1	Wattyl Afternoon Nap LRV 71.52
Dulux Remutaka Range S24A4	Wattyl Colorbond® Deep Ocean® LRV 9



## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Mt Aspiring NZ9H4	Wattyl Cotton Grey CW 8.2   LRV 79
Dulux Opito Bay	Wattyl Tapestry Red CW 218.3   LRV 12
Dulux Tokomaru Bay NZ10D8	Wattyl Adrenaline Rush CW 101.5   LRV 23.63

# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

A bright coloured front door, typically in a shade of red or yellow, with a feature handle is an eye-catching addition to the home's entrance.

## Accents

Minimalist sconce lights in organic shapes to contrast the strong angles of the dominant roofline, such as a tubular design that throws light up and down. Bold house numbers in a thin, straight font on the façade and letterbox ties the look together.

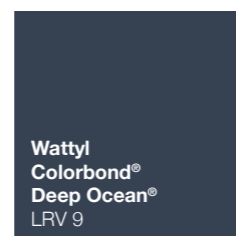
## Landscaping

Mid-century modern landscaping is minimal, reflecting the "form follows function" design approach. Hardwearing, low maintenance plants are ideal, such as ornamental grasses and native shrubbery. For a Palm Springs inspired look, go for mix of cacti and succulents in different heights and textures with pebbles.



Oblique™ Weatherboard 200mm and 300mm

## Colours



## Hardscaping

Crazy paving in outdoor areas or around a pool evokes the retro vibe. Large, stone pavers for pathways and breezeblock walls can also bring the mid-century look to life.

# Functional.



# Nostalgic.





# Modern Farm — house

Grand. Classic. Cohesive.

A seamless balance of traditional design and contemporary elements, Modern Farmhouse style blends old and new, with a focus on clean lines, open spaces and materiality.



# Style overview



## Farmhouse-inspired architecture

The style is a contemporary expression of classical farmhouse architecture combining modern asymmetrical massing with the classic farmhouse gabled roof. It can also feature board and batten cladding for a perfect balance of old and new. As well as multiple, interconnecting pavilions.

## Contrasting materials

Natural-look materials on the façade, such as vertical joint cladding, are contrasted with black or metallic accents, such as window frames or lights which add definition and sophistication.

## Neutral colour palette

Neutral colours beige, grey and white allow for the materials and textures to be the focus and create an atmosphere of calm and serenity.



## Paned windows

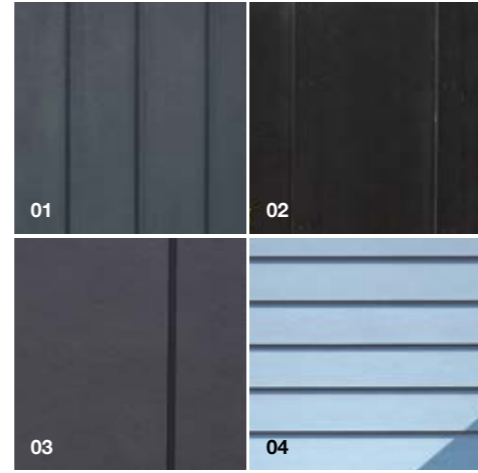
Large, square or rectangular paned windows create a warm and inviting ambiance. Signature black window frames add a sleek element to the traditional farmhouse aesthetic.

## Interiors

Go classic or modern in your selections, choosing well proportioned, super-comfy pieces in neutral tones. Consider adding accents of black or metallic fixtures to bring the textural, monochromatic and minimal aesthetic to life.



# Exterior Style



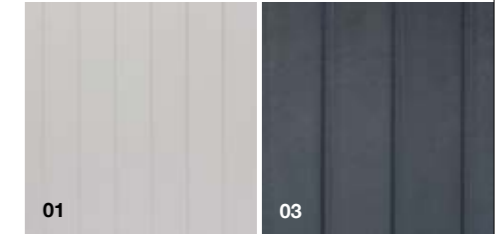
### Recommended products

- 01 Oblique™ Weatherboard
- 02 Axon™ Panel Smooth with Hardie™ Axent™ Trim
- 03 Stria™ Cladding
- 04 Linea™ Weatherboard

### Recommended paint colours



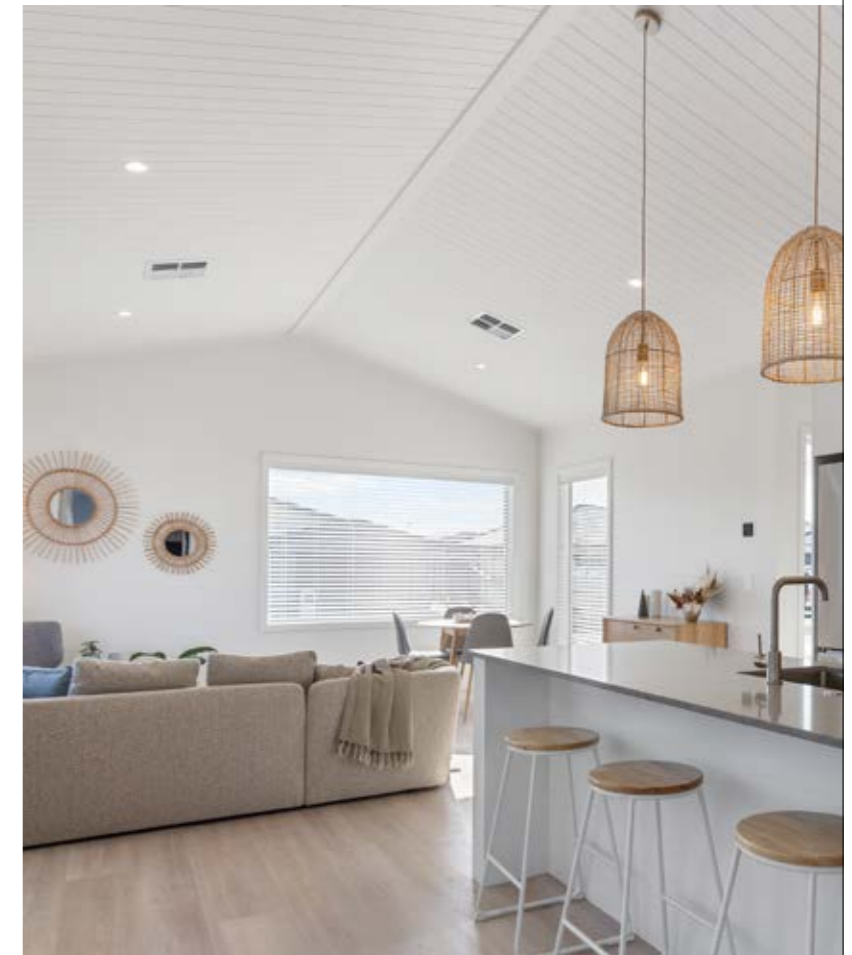
# Interior Style



### Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Hardie™ Groove Lining inside and on soffits
- 02 Oblique™ Weatherboard

### Recommended paint colours



# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

A classic four-light grille door echoes traditional farmhouse architecture. A striking dark finish and streamlined hardware puts a modern twist on the look.



## Accents

A classic picket fence or post and rail fence adds a touch of charm and defines the boundaries of your outdoor space. Black vintage or industrial look sconce lights or garden lighting enhance the farmhouse look.

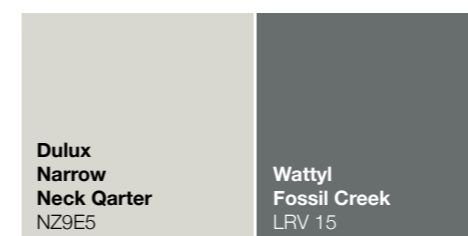
## Hardscaping

Crazy pavers bring a contemporary twist to formal paths and driveway. Choose contrasting colours to create visually dynamic landscapes.

## Landscaping

On large blocks, a grand, mature tree in the front or back yard evokes farmhouse living and provides shading. For more formal garden design, lilly pilly and callistemon varieties are ideal hedging to surround a timeless turf lawn.

## Colours





# Grand.



# Cohesive.





Oblique™ Weatherboard 300mm



Stria™ Cladding 405mm

Stria™ Cladding 405mm



Oblique™ Weatherboard 200mm and 300mm

# Japandi

Zen. Minimalist. Ambient.

Japandi brings together the best elements of Scandinavian and Japanese minimalism in a hybrid architectural style, resulting in a simple and elegant home.



# Style overview

## Minimalist architecture

Simple structures with clean, sleek lines. Roofs can be flat, gabled, hipped or square pyramidal with deep overhangs to protect windows from rain.

## Natural-look exterior

Prevalence for natural-look materials across the façade. Japanese influences leans towards darker tones and Scandi towards lighter tones.

## Earthy colour palette

Colours are typically neutral and within the same tonal scheme to add warmth to the simple building form.



## Indoor outdoor connection

Design features such as as shōji (moveable screens), fusuma (sliding doors) a tokonoma (recess or alcove), genken (entryway), engawa (covered outdoor corridor), and courtyards, among other elements to blur inside and outside.

## Interiors

Interior style is minimal without being cold, utilising natural materials, neutral colours and simple layouts with an emphasis on indoor-outdoor connectivity.



# Exterior Style

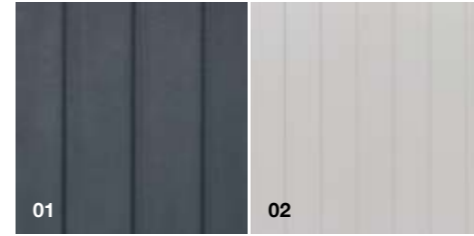


## Recommended products

- 01 Axon™ Panel Grooved
- 02 Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete
- 03 Axon™ Panel Smooth with Hardie™ Axent™ Trim
- 04 Stria™ Cladding



# Interior Style



## Recommended product options in select areas

- 01 Oblique™ Weatherboard
- 02 Hardie™ Groove Lining



## Recommended paint colours

<b>Dulux</b> Mt Aspiring Quarter NZ9H2	<b>Wattyl</b> Architects Grey LRV 69.14
<b>Dulux</b> Lyttelton NZ9B3	<b>Wattyl</b> London Fog LRV 35
<b>Dulux</b> Castlecliff NZ10G6	<b>Wattyl</b> Grey Ember LRV 7



## Recommended paint colours

<b>Dulux</b> Sandfly Point NZ9F3	<b>Wattyl</b> First Snow CW 71.1   LRV 80
<b>Dulux</b> Haast NZ9G4	<b>Wattyl</b> Angophora CW 42.4   LRV 34.41
<b>Dulux</b> Tapawera S10E2	<b>Wattyl</b> Go Nuts CW 59.4   LRV 49.15

# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

Sliding or bi-fold doors accentuate indoor outdoor connection. Timber-look framing adds warmth, particularly where there is an abundance of glass.

## Accents

Japanese - inspired rain chains are a functional and beautiful water feature. For a grander look, opt for an in-ground circular spa or plunge pool. Geometric outdoor wall lights tie the look together.

## Hardscaping

Boulders and stones used as retaining walls or as a large, singular seat accentuates the shapes of the garden. Connection to the indoors through outdoor living areas, such as decking areas, verandas or balconies evokes Japandi philosophies.



Axon™ Panel Grooved 133mm

## Colours



Dulux  
Mt Aspiring Quarter  
NZ9H2

## Landscaping

Zen-inspired landscaping will bring the Japandi look to life. Simple and minimal garden design. A Japanese maple tree in the centre of the front-yard will draw the eye, complimented by low-lying shrubs and grasses.

# Zen.



# Minimalist.



Japandi



# Ambient.



Stria™ Cladding 405mm



Axon™ Panel Smooth with Hardie™ Axent™ Trim



Stria™ Cladding 405mm



# Modern Heritage

Elevated. Reimagined. Defined.

The Modern Heritage architectural style elevates traditional homes through sensitive renovation and restoration, with contrast as the defining element.



# Style overview



## Flexible roof

The roof style can either match or contrast the existing structure with closest matching flashings, gutters and barges.

## Cladded exterior

Cladding on the building extension enables design versatility to create distinctly modern looks that juxtapose the heritage front.

## Contrasting features

Contrast is the defining element between the old and the new, in the junctions of architecture or in the use of colour.



## Maximised natural light

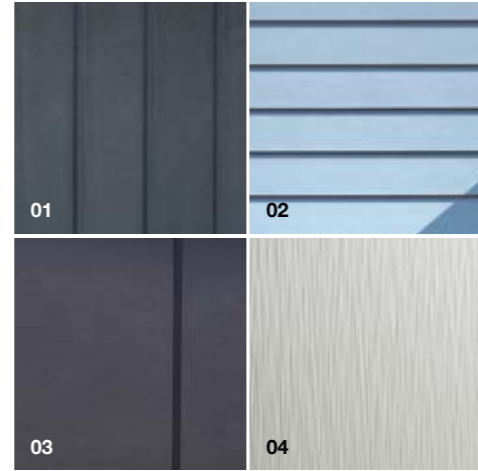
Ample windows and openings in the extension to address the darkness of older homes, flooding the building with natural light.

## Interiors

The new extension should juxtapose the heritage building with simpler corning and joinery. Complimenting furniture, fixtures and finishes should create cohesion between the two buildings.



# Exterior Style



- Recommended products**
- 01 Oblique™ Weatherboard
  - 02 Linea™ Weatherboard
  - 03 Stria™ Cladding
  - 03 Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete

## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Ōkārito NZ9H7	Wattyl Cape Horn LRV 76
Dulux Rakaia NZ9DB	Wattyl Parched Peat LRV 24.88
Dulux Castlecliff NZ10G6	Wattyl Smoke Out LRV 8.06



# Interior Style



- Recommended product options  
in select areas**
- 01 Hardie™ Groove Lining

## Recommended paint colours

Dulux Haast Half NZ9G3	Wattyl Feather Dawn CW 5.2   LRV 81
Dulux Clifton	Wattyl Dolphin CW 79.4   LRV 46
Dulux Coal Island S38CB	Wattyl Tombola CW 174.3   LRV 59



# Design trend characteristics

## Doors

Doors on the home's extension should be simple and sleek in design, allowing the heritage features of the original structure to shine. Screening on upper storey extensions let light in while providing privacy from close neighbours.



Stria™ Cladding 325mm

## Accents

A classic picket fence is timeless, complimenting both the original building and new extension. Keep fixtures and fittings such as lighting, window frames and door handles on the modern building simple so the heritage details stand out.

## Hardscaping

Where the new extension is at the rear of the property, ensure hardscaping compliments both styles of building. Brick paving can look both formal and industrial. The material and colour choice should tonally complement the home's trims and accents.

## Landscaping

Landscaping should reflect the era of the original structure, such as formal hedging around the front yard to add a sense of grandeur to the home. Given the urban nature of this style, creepers and high back fences lend privacy.

## Colours



# Elevated.



# Reimagined.

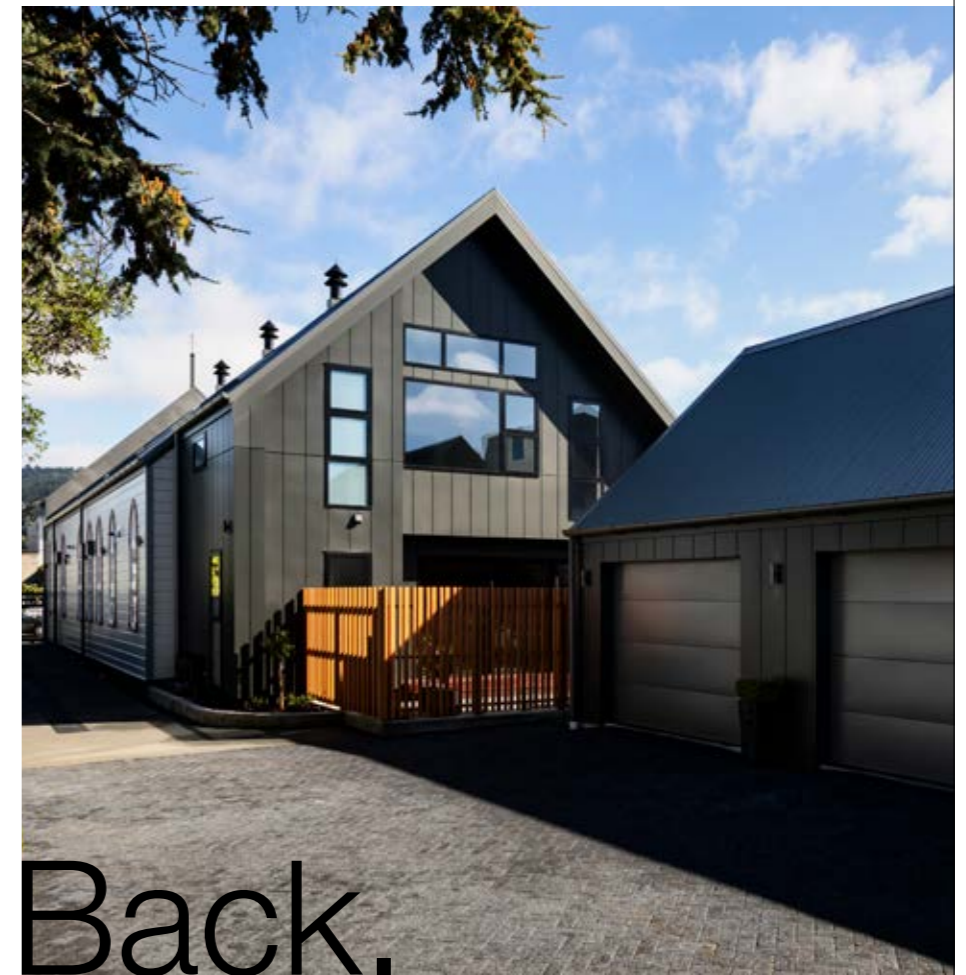
# Defined.





Front.

Stria™ Cladding 405mm



Back.

Front.



Stria™ Cladding 405mm



Back.

Modern Heritage

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# Linea™ Weatherboard

25  
Year  
warranty

From classic cottages to modern masterpieces.

Made to withstand our harsh and unpredictable climate, Linea™ Weatherboard is both tough and beautiful. The superior durability, low maintenance and design flexibility set this product apart from its weatherboard alternatives.

From villas to baches, New Zealander's love affair with weatherboard can be seen in many of our historic building designs. An obvious choice for restoring older buildings, the clean horizontal lines of Linea™ Weatherboard also work beautifully with the expansive surfaces and spaces of contemporary architecture.

Linea™ Weatherboard can be used to create colourful feature walls, full cladding for new builds and cladding for additions and renovations.

Your home can have the distinctive features and charm of weatherboard with all the benefits of fibre cement. The boards are pre-primed to hold paint longer and you can take your pick of exterior finishes, including modern dark paint colours. With minimal maintenance such as periodic wash downs, you can keep your home looking great for many years to come.

## Corner Options

### Corner Soaker

Use a corner soaker to achieve a modern, angular, sleek corner to your design. Aluminium corner soakers come ready to paint or you can add further definition to your design with stainless steel and copper corner soakers. These can be left unpainted creating contrast against your cladding to create a truly unique look.



### Slimline Box Corner

The slimline box corner is achieved using an aluminium box corner profile. The slimmer profile gives you the traditional box corner design with a modern twist. Ready for paint, match your cladding colour for a classic look or contrast colours for design impact.

### Hardie™ Axent™ Trim

Hardie™ Axent™ Trim made from fibre cement, is an easy way to create the classic feature corners often seen on traditional New Zealand homes. The 19mm thickness of Hardie™ Axent™ Trim helps create the impression of solidness, and it's crisp, clean edges highlight frames and openings. With performance benefits that match your cladding, Hardie™ Axent™ Trim is resistant to fire, rot resistant, resistant to damage from moisture, and can be painted in a wide variety of colours.



## Profiles



### 150mm wide

Ideal for smaller homes, this width ensures you get the accentuated design shadows you're after within the space.

### 180mm wide

Larger walls suit the larger board size, giving you stylish, deep shadow lines and impressive external feature walls.



Linea™ Weatherboard 180mm



# Oblique™ Weatherboard

25  
25 Year  
warranty

## A modern classic.

Embrace design diversity with Oblique™ Weatherboard, choose to personalise your home using a blend of colours and lines. Find inspiration in the different elements Oblique™ Weatherboard brings to external walls for dynamic and unique building facades that really stand out.

Oblique™ Weatherboard comes in two widths and can be used in both horizontal and vertical applications enabling you to create a range of different looks and designs.

Oblique™ Weatherboard can be used to create colourful feature walls, full cladding for new builds, cladding for additions and renovations and internal feature walls. It is lightweight and durable, making it ideal for overhangs, protective cantilevers and other striking architectural features.

Oblique™ Weatherboard gives you classic and contemporary design solutions at your fingertips, all with the added benefits of fibre cement.

## Profiles



### 200mm wide

This width captures that timeless, classic charm of the rusticated weatherboard look. It's also an ideal way to make smaller wall spaces look larger.

### 300mm wide

For a modern twist of a classic profile, use the 300mm wide weatherboard. Ideal for larger walls, it creates a look that's confident and contemporary.



### Combination

Try combining the 200 and 300mm widths vertically to create an architectural look that's modern and unique.

## Corner Options

### Aluminium Trim

Use the aluminium trim to achieve a sleek modern corner. The trim comes ready to paint, allowing you to create an almost seamless finish to your final design.



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Oblique™ Weatherboard  
200mm and 300mm

# Stria™ Cladding

25  
25 Year  
warranty

Ultra sleek and modern.

Stria™ Cladding is an option that plays with definitive lines and shadows to instantly transform home designs into an extension of your own personal style.

Find inspiration in the versatile elements Stria™ Cladding brings to external walls for dynamic and unique residential and commercial facades that really stand out. Stria™ Cladding has distinctive deep grooved lines and can be laid horizontally or vertically, introducing an interesting design feature to the walls of your home.

Imagine a house that's completely wrapped in Stria™ Cladding where every wall is different, where it's not just the wall style but the colour being changed, and you'll start to see the playful element it brings to your design.

It can be used to create colourful feature walls, full cladding for new builds, cladding for additions and renovations and internal feature walls. Stria™ Cladding is lightweight and durable, making it ideal for overhangs, protective cantilevers and other striking architectural features.

Made from fibre cement, Stria™ Cladding is a durable, low maintenance cladding that can be painted a range of colours, including darker more contemporary shades. Stria™ Cladding is designed to withstand our harsh weather and coastal conditions.

## Corner Options

### Aluminium Trim

Use the aluminium trim to achieve a sleek modern corner. The trim comes ready to paint, allowing you to create an almost seamless finish to your final design.



### Aluminium Trim with a negative detail

Mimic the grooves of the Stria™ Cladding with a negative detail and create an architectural, modern, feature corner for a truly unique look.

## Profiles

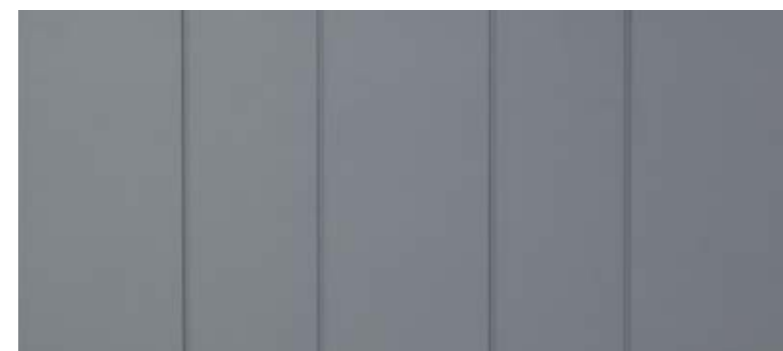


### 325mm wide

The narrower lines of the 325mm profile establish a look of modern simplicity and are a great way to make smaller walls appear larger.

### 405mm wide

The modern architectural style of the 405mm panel brings a bold statement to any design. The perfect solution for large scale walls.



### Combination

Stria™ Cladding is a panel with a shiplap joint and is available in two profiles. Try combining the 325 and 405mm widths vertically to create an architectural look that's modern and unique.



Stria™ Cladding 325mm

# Axon™ Panel

15  
15 Year  
warranty

Modern panel collection with distinctive textures and grooves.

Creating a strong visual impact for your home is easier than ever with Axon™ Panel. Easy to install, robust and versatile, Axon™ Panel is a vertical shiplap panel available in five finishes. The textures and grooves complement classic and modern building designs to create stand out facades, and bring interest to outdoor rooms.

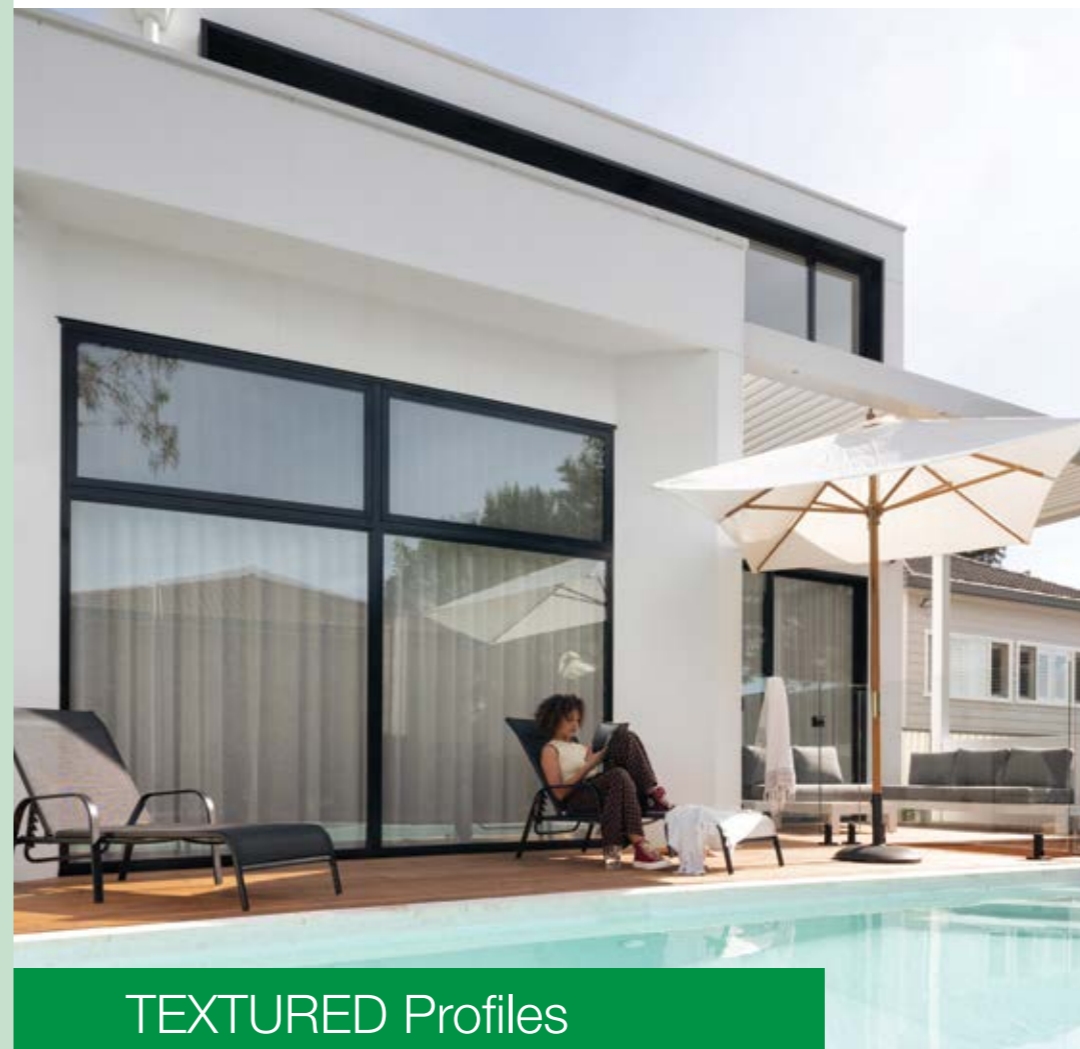
Use one finish to wrap an entire house or create a unique look by mixing grooves with texture or introducing Hardie™ Axent™ Trims for board and batten designs.

The new texture is inspired by the craftsmanship of brushed concrete and transforms with light and proximity. Axon™ Panel Brushed Concrete has the versatility to be used stand alone, or paired with other claddings from the James Hardie range.

Axon™ Panel products are durable, deemed non-combustible and can be painted a range of colours, including darker more contemporary shades.

Axon™ Panel can be used in residential or commercial applications wherever a modern design is required, including full cladding for new builds, and cladding for additions and renovations.

Designed to fit common wall frame sizes, Axon™ Panel also makes perfect sense as an aesthetic and water resistant alternative to plasterboard in internal spaces such as laundries, semi-wet areas in bathrooms and high traffic areas.



Axon™ Panel  
Brushed Concrete

## GROOVED Profiles

## TEXTURED Profiles



### Grooved Grained 133mm

The grooved and grainy, wood-like texture contrasts well with a smooth flooring surface and can help bring a softer touch to your modern outdoor space.



### Brushed Concrete

With the embedded swept texture reminiscent of softly brushed concrete, these panels give your home a finish that's visually sophisticated, and dynamic to the touch.

### Grooved 133mm

The 133mm spaced grooves combined with its smooth finish help create a clean and distinctive design look.



### Grooved 400mm

Got a bigger area to clad? With its subtle joins, this larger format panel is perfect for larger walls and surfaces, creating an almost geometric feel to your exterior.



### Smooth

A panel with a shiplap vertical joint and a smooth clean finish. It can be finished with a site applied roll on textured acrylic paint for that rendered look, or you can paint it smooth.



### Board and Batten

Bring depth to your walls with a vertical board and batten application. Axon™ Panel Smooth makes the perfect surface for Hardie™ Axent™ Trim.

# Hardie™ Flex Eaves Lining



Protection from the great outdoors.

The smooth flat sheets of Hardie™ Flex Eaves Lining are the perfect width for eaves lining. The ideal way to keep it simple while making it look great!

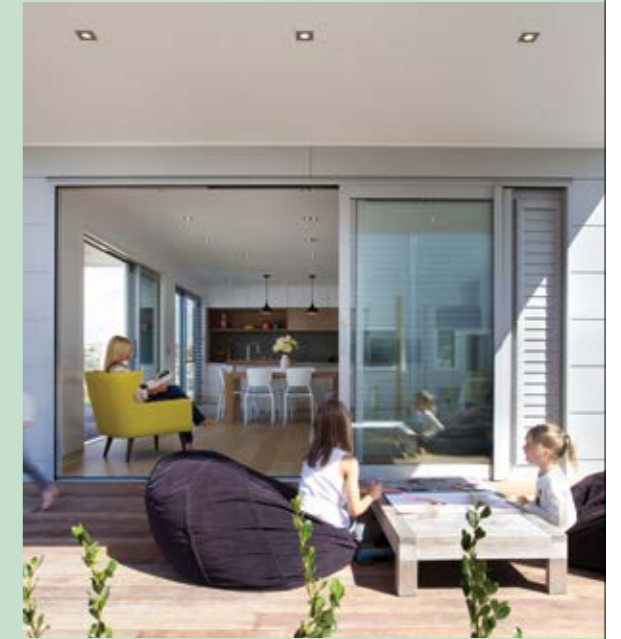


# Villaboard™ Lining



Performance that lasts.

With seamless stopped joints and negative details, Villaboard™ Lining brings a smooth plastered look to your design.



# Hardie™ Groove Lining

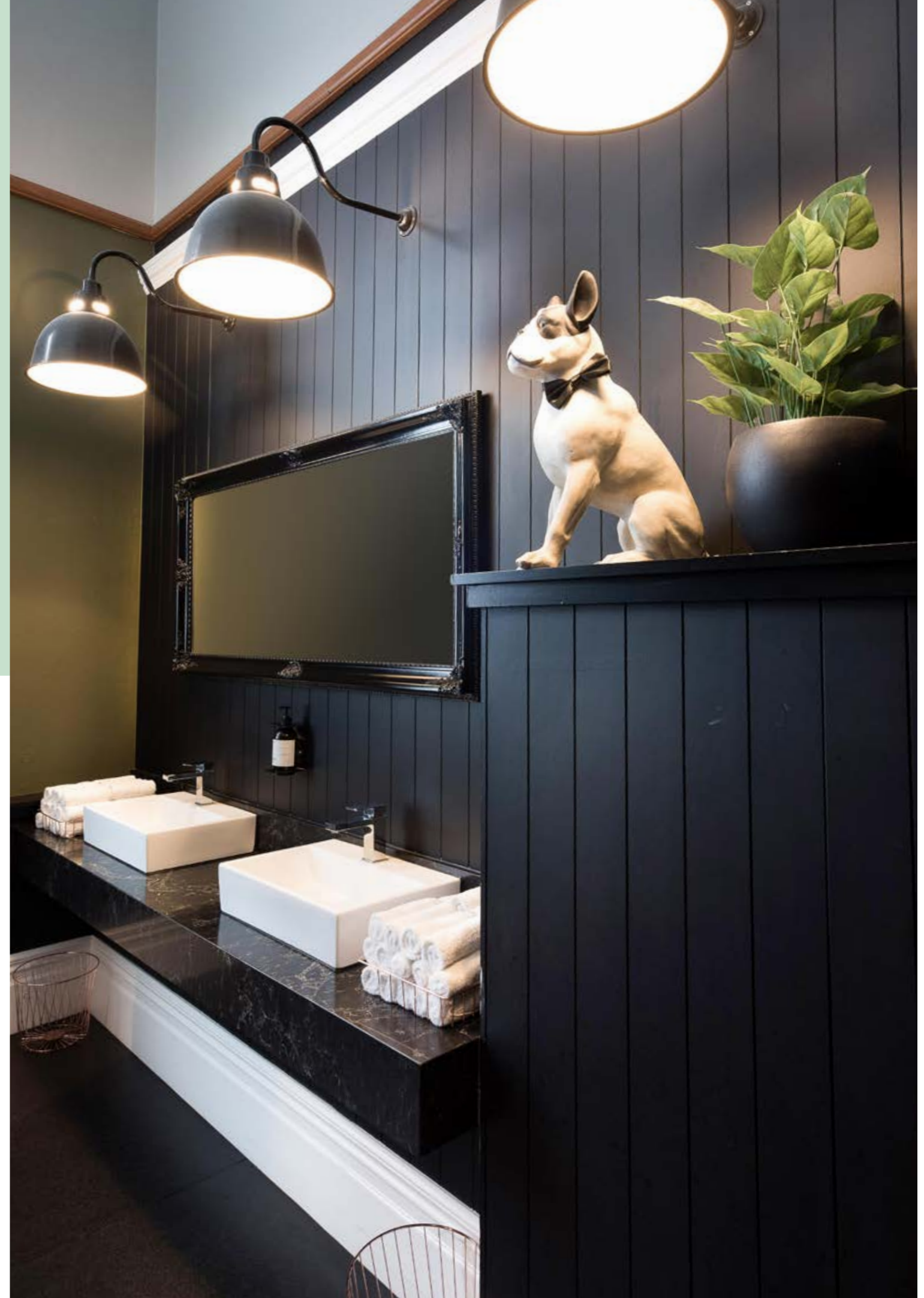


Find your groove.

Hardie™ Groove Lining lets you add a unique tongue and groove look to your walls and ceilings. Made of tough fibre cement board, it adds durability as well as timeless charm. It also retains its good looks year after year, even in the most demanding conditions such as semi-wet areas in laundries and bathrooms.



Hardie™ Groove Lining on the soffits



Hardie™ Groove Lining

# Build your Modern Life

Now you've had a good read through The Design Handbook, we hope you've found a look that you love! To find out more about the Hardie™ fibre cement products that have caught your eye, just head to our website, Instagram or Pinterest pages. You'll find more information and design inspiration to help you create your dream home.

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