

DESIGN IN COLOUR

A hut in the West Coast bush utilises an appropriately simple palette.

When it came to designing a simple hut, known as Biv (short for bivouac), in the bush, architect Mitchell Coll looked to miners' huts – or more specifically, to their chimneys.

Biv's palette is suitably simple. To the front, a cedar wall and entry door is stained with Wood-X oil in Flint from Resene. Internally, walls of cross-laminated timber are lightened with Resene Woodsman Whitewash – it's pleasantly cabin-like, but a little crisper. In the bathroom, meanwhile, a splash of colour finds a home on the ceiling with – what else? – Resene Pioneer Red.

