

DESIGN IN COLOUR

Earthy, sunny tones bring this crafty little shelter to life on a nature trail.

Good things, small packages, kept simple. When it came to choosing a colour scheme for Wedge Pavilion – a delightful shelter beside a walking and biking trail at Summerhill Farm near Papamoa – architecture student Ethan Aish picked a charming combination.

The pavilion is made from cypress milled on the property. Built using a CNC router, it's constructed in such a way that there was no need for nails or glue. Before it was put together, Aish stained the timber in Resene Woodsman Natural to extend its longevity, which brings the timber out in a rich light brown. To this, he added accents of Resene Bright Spark, inspired by the autumnal colours of the deciduous trees nearby. It's used on the ends of timber, in cutaways and reveals – delightful little flashes of colour that bring this structure to life.