

STAR BILLING

Designed to reflect the rustic charm of this small beachside community, the new Matakana Cinema Complex is painted in a range of Resene colours and textures

With its wineries, art galleries, cafés and sandy beaches, Matakana has long been a favourite haunt for holidaymakers. Now the north Auckland township has another attraction to add to its list – the new Matakana Cinema Complex, designed by Noel Lane Architects.

Not surprisingly, the complex echoes the laid-back rustic charm of the small community, with its mix of old-style baches, rural buildings and modern beach houses. The cinema features a combination of exposed timber siding and painted weatherboards – its alternating forms reminiscent of the surrounding architecture.

To enhance the link with the natural environment, the exterior is predominantly finished in Resene Lumbersider, in hues of Resene Linen, a green-edged neutral, Resene Raptor, a murky green, and Resene Cargo, a light olive.

The ice-cream shop, with its barrel-shaped roof, is

finished in Resene Lumbersider in Resene Stark White from the Karen Walker Collection.

A sense of the dramatic is more evident in the bathrooms, which are finished in funky, bright colours, painted on a textured Resene Sandtex surface. In the women's bathroom, shown here, Resene Carpe Diem, a bright sunshine orange, is painted over Resene Sandtex. The ceiling features Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in Resene Gravel.

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Left The new Matakana Cinema Complex acknowledges the architectural vernacular of the rural, beachside community. The exterior features a mix of exposed timber cladding and weatherboards painted in Resene Lumbersider – an Environmental Choice-approved paint made from a tough acrylic resin that ensures maximum durability in all conditions.

Right Resene paints also feature on the interior, and include Resene Stark White in the ice-cream shop, and the bright-orange Resene Carpe Diem in the women's bathroom. This has been painted over a spray coating of Resene Sandtex, which provides a finely textured surface.

