

It's all green

This country lodge was painted in eco-friendly paints from Resene



Presented with a choice of products, an increasing number of people are taking the environmentally friendly option. In fact, many homeowners actively seek out green alternatives.

The owner of Totara Country Lodge at Whangaroa Harbour specified Resene Environmental Choice-approved paints for the project featured on this page.

The exterior features varying hues of Resene Parchment. On the interior, the hallways are painted in Resene Bluegrass, which bridges the use of Resene Oilskin in the dining room and Resene Aphrodisiac in the bedrooms.

Resene has been at the forefront of green technology, pioneering moves to more environmentally friendly paints since the 1950s, when it introduced water-borne paints. In the 1970s the company removed the lead in paint products, and in 1996 Resene took a further step forward, joining the Environmental Choice programme. Today, Resene manufactures a wide range of Environmental Choice-approved paints, which help reduce the incidence of nausea, headaches, allergic reactions and respiratory complaints.

Resene has also established PaintWise, a service that encourages the return of unwanted paint and paint packaging to selected Resene ColorShops.

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Right: Environmental Choice-approved Resene paints, including Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen, are a feature of Totara Country Lodge in Northland.