



Pastures green

From its inviting black-and-white exterior to its subtle, calm interior, this home illustrates the decorative power of Resene paints

One of the best ways to gain a little inspiration for your next interior design project is to take a close look at the work of the professionals.

This is a particularly valuable exercise when it comes to choosing paint types and colours, as this project shows.

Expression by Design undertook the interior design and specified the paints for the Tauranga home, which was designed by Colin Davis and built by Stuart Wood Builders. Both Davis and Stuart Wood have been recognised by peers

for their work on the house, winning accolades from Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) and the Master Builders Association.

In keeping with the traditional English architectural style, the exterior of the home features Linea weatherboards painted in Resene Lumbersider in Black. The boards were given a protective coat of Resene Sun Defier for added protection against the harsh sun.

To provide a strong contrast, the window and door architraves and sills are

painted in Resene Lumbersider in White. Resene Lumbersider is a 100% acrylic resin paint that provides a natural, satin look.

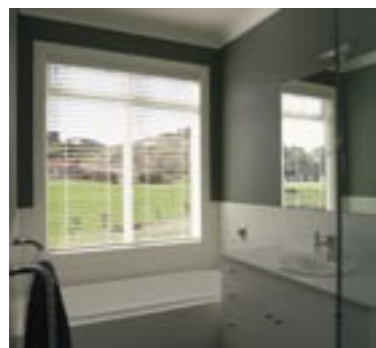
Inside the home, the palette lightens to create a relaxed living environment, with hues of Resene Linen, Resene Double Linen and Resene Tana. There are also two co-ordinating shades specially developed for this project.

The walls and ceilings are painted in Resene Zylone SpaceCote low-sheen, waterborne enamel. This paint provides the durability of an enamel with the



Facing page and above: To create a tranquil look for this new Tauranga home, Resene paints were specified in shades of Resene Linen, Resene Double Linen and Resene Tana. Faye Philp, Resene Bay of Plenty representative, says the company also specially mixed two colours to complement these shades. The painting contractor was Phillip Carter.

Left: The exterior of the house features Linea weatherboards painted with Resene Lumbersider in Black, with trim in White. A coat of Resene Sun Defier was applied to provide protection from the heat of the sun.



benefits of a waterborne paint, such as low odour and easy clean-up.

Interior trim and doors are finished in Resene Lusta-Glo semi-gloss enamel, which has been colour matched to the joinery for a seamless look. Resene Lusta-Glo provides a tough, durable paint finish that is easy to clean.

To help you work out the best colour selection for your own home, Resene has released The Range 2006. This fan-deck presents more than 150 of the latest local and international paint trends. The

fan-deck also makes suggestions about shades that work well together.

The Resene EzyPaint virtual painting software offers another easy way to choose paint colours. This program gives you the opportunity to preview and change schemes on your computer. The software is free to download from the Resene website, and is also available on CD.

For details, visit a Resene ColorShop or phone 0800 RESENE (737 363). Alternatively, visit the website: www.resene.co.nz or



Facing page, top and left: Tonal variations in the kitchen and dining areas add visual interest. The rear of the kitchen peninsula features a custom colour match from Resene.

Facing page, above and lower: Darker hues make a strong contrast to the white and cream furnishings in the master bedroom. It also features in the ensuite.

Above: Walls and ceilings are painted in Resene Zylone SpaceCote, a waterborne enamel that is both durable and easy to clean.