

Winter 2024 Newsletter

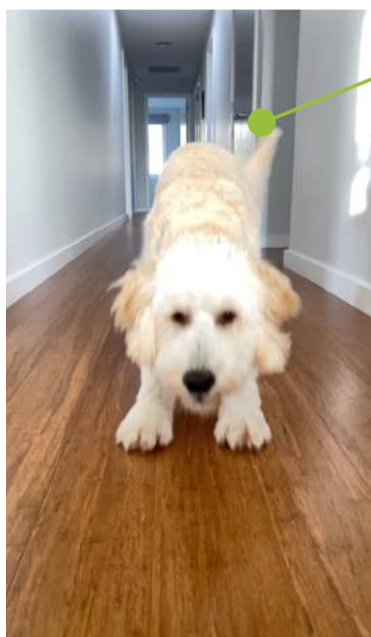
Welcome to the latest “Bamboo update” newsletter. We hope you find some interest or inspiration in the recent updates, projects and information below.

Bamboo flooring – pet friendly?

A common question we hear from customers is “can bamboo flooring handle dogs and pets”? The answer is - yes!

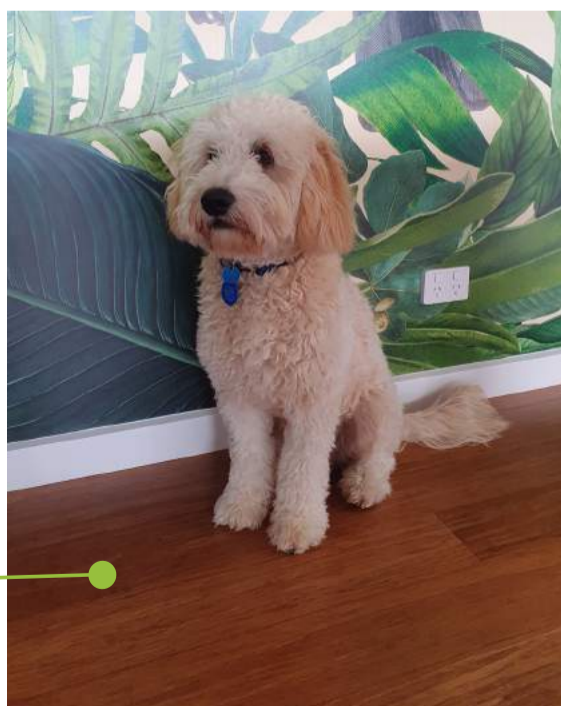
We’ve had great feedback from customers who have both large and small dogs (and cats) who have said that their bamboo flooring handles pet life very well.

We have our own dog, Harley – who loves playing fetch and chasing down our hallway, sliding around with his claws and we haven’t seen any scratching from this. [Here’s a video](#) of one of his many slides.



Go Harley, go!

Action shot of Harley sliding across our bamboo flooring.



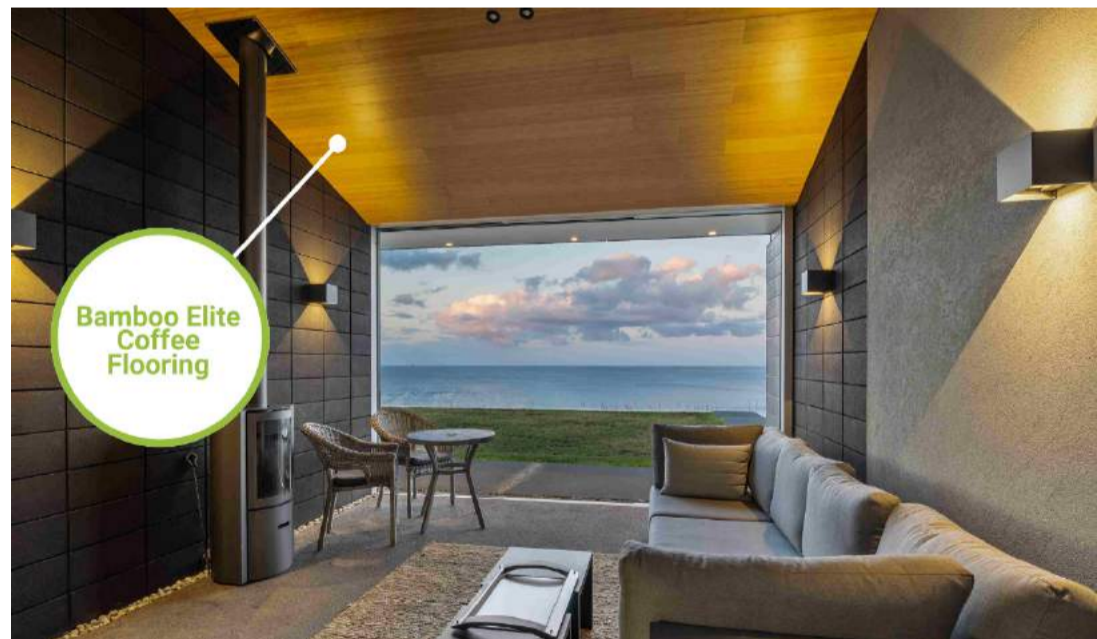
Bamboo
Flooring

Stunning Russell new home – with lots of bamboo

The use of our [bamboo panels](#) featured prominently throughout this beautiful new home in Russell, built by Mather Builders, based in the Bay of Islands. Check out those chunky bamboo floating stairs – wow!



Bamboo
Panel



Bamboo Elite
Coffee
Flooring

“We wanted to add warmth and interest”



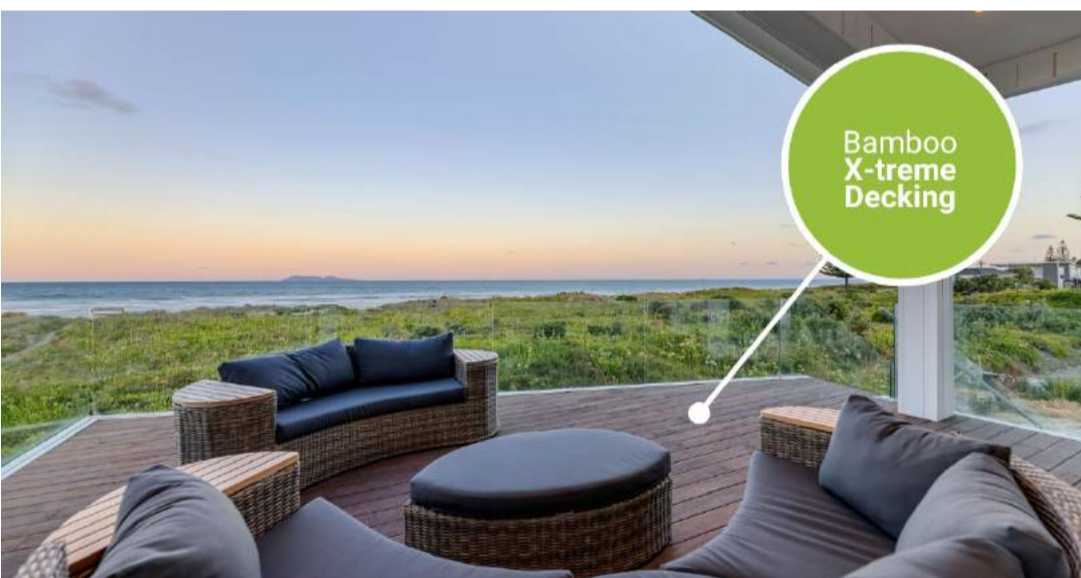
Find more info on [Bamboo Flooring options here >](#)

Read more about this home from the owner and see more [here >](#)

What a view from this deck!

[Graeme Farrell Builders](#) built this beautiful new home in Waihi Beach recently and supplied some lovely photos featuring our [bamboo x-treme decking](#).

Looks fabulous! Graeme has been a regular client of ours over the last couple of years, including bamboo x-treme decking in his high-quality home builds.



Cladding update

We're getting some great traction with sales of bamboo x-treme cladding now, especially as it competes strongly as a cedar alternative – and has all the sustainability, durability and attractiveness that bamboo provides.

These photos are from Wanaka builder [R&K Yule Builders Ltd](#), of their recently completed new house build in Wanaka.



“We love the clean lines of the bamboo cladding and how fast and easy the installation is” - Rob Yule



Find more info on [Bamboo Decking here >](#)

Based on some market feedback from builders and customers we have made a few amendments to our bamboo x-treme cladding Technical Manual and drawings.

The latest version (V2.0) can be found [here](#).

The main changes are:

- The bottom of the cladding board should be direct fixed with a screw through the cladding, to ensure it won't pop out of the cavity closer in the event of an earthquake or other seismic movement
- When installing the cladding vertically, the ends of the boards should join (with clip fixing) over a batten. The ideal dwang spacing has been amended in the drawings to reflect this
- Some cavity closer positioning has been updated to try to provide more clarity
- The cladding assembly instructions have been enhanced and clarified

For more information on bamboo x-treme cladding, [click here](#).

Beautiful coffee bamboo flooring!

We received these photos and feedback from a recent Wellington customer who said "The floor is beautiful. We really love the colour and the feel of it. Thank you and we hope to be back for more in the future".



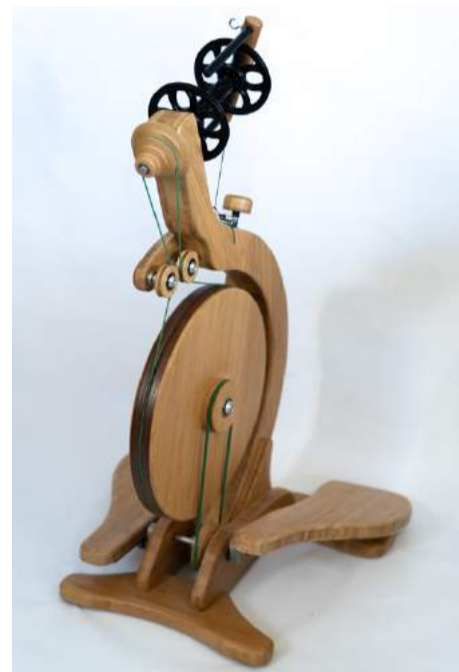
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Majacraft making amazing things with our bamboo panels

We're always fascinated with some of the incredible items we find customers are making with our bamboo panels.

Majacraft, a family business in Tauranga make innovative spinning wheels and fibre tools and sell these all around the world. The craftsmanship in their beautiful products is impressive.

Here are photos of their "Luna" spinning wheel as an example of their products (which is mostly bamboo!):



Fantastic innovative design using bamboo panels.



Bamboo Panels

As a side-line project, Majacraft owner, Andrew created these clever bamboo boxes (made from 7mm bamboo panels) for transporting live Kiwi's in, when moving the precious birds to new habitats.



Sustainability at its finest.



More on this awesome "Kiwi" project [here](#).
More info on [Bamboo Panels](#) [here](#) >

More Information

Please check out our website for lots of photos and information of our range of bamboo building-related products - www.plantationbamboo.co.nz As usual if you have any questions or if we can help you with anything bamboo-related, please get in touch with any of our friendly team.

Best regards,
Steve Roughan

Flooring on the ceiling!

We love innovation and seeing how customers creatively use our products in various ways. [Thistle Building Company](#) from Masterton sent us these photos of our bamboo flooring (coffee colour) installed on the ceiling above a bamboo kitchen island benchtop in this lovely new home in Carterton.

The Builder said "The bamboo flooring on the ceiling came up great, the clients love it."



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