

Summer 2025 Newsletter

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

Price increase coming...

Nobody likes to have price increases – but unfortunately, due to a supplier price increase, on top of the poor-performing NZ dollar (vs US\$) and rising international freight prices, we’re having to implement an across the board price rise, effective 7 April 2025.

If you have any upcoming projects, we suggest getting orders in early (we can reserve/store stock for up to 8 weeks at no extra cost, on payment of a 30% deposit – once invoiced).

Please get in touch with our friendly team if you’d like a quote, a free sample or advice on any of our bamboo products for your renovation or build project.

New Kapiti showroom – open now!

We’re delighted to advise that our new Kapiti showroom and office is now open. We warmly welcome visitors to come and see our full range of beautiful bamboo products on display, to pick up a free sample or two; or to just have a chat with one of our “bamboo experts” about a project or potential application.

We still have our Otaki show home available (by appointment) to see extensive bamboo flooring,

decking, cladding and use of bamboo panels in various joinery applications.

In Auckland we have a lovely display stand of our bamboo products at the Residium Design Centre and in Christchurch we have a full display at the Home Ideas Centre in Riccarton.

The opening hours for Kapiti Showroom: Monday to Friday 9am-4pm and Saturday by appointment.

Where: Unit 14/5 Te Tupe Road, Paraparaumu – [map here >](#)



One plant,
multiple ways.

Amazing
Bamboo!



Some beaut photos!

Late last year we ran a little competition encouraging customers to send us quality photos of their recent bamboo decking, cladding, flooring or joinery projects featuring our bamboo products.

People love seeing new photos for ideas and inspiration and we were blown away by the number of lovely photos received, such that we provided a fourth Christmas hamper to the offer. Thank you to all who took part and sent in photos.

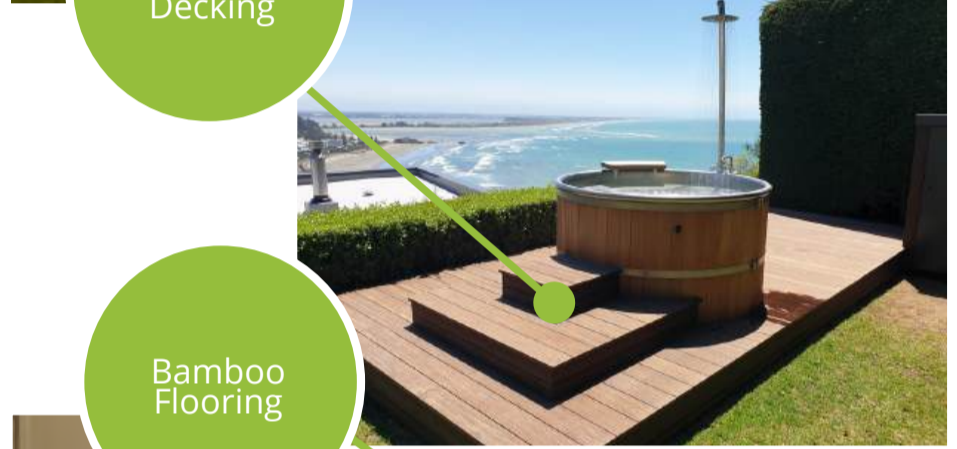
The winners of the four hampers were:

- Simon - Christchurch (flooring, decking, kitchen benchtop and more)
- Adam - Nelson (decking, cladding)
- Josh - Wanaka (kitchen benchtop and table)
- Elsbeth & Carel - Ohakune (flooring)

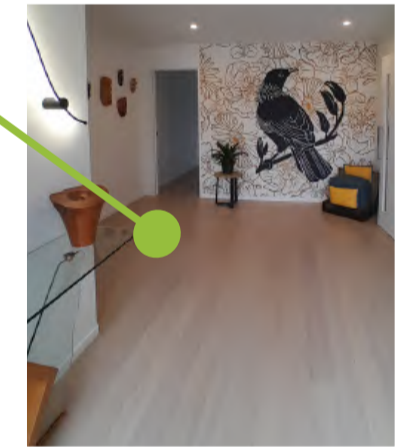
Here are a few of the photos received (and we will be sharing more via our Social Media channels over the year)



Bamboo X-treme Decking



Bamboo Flooring



Bamboo X-treme Decking & Cladding



Beautiful homes, with beautiful Bamboo

Bamboo Panels

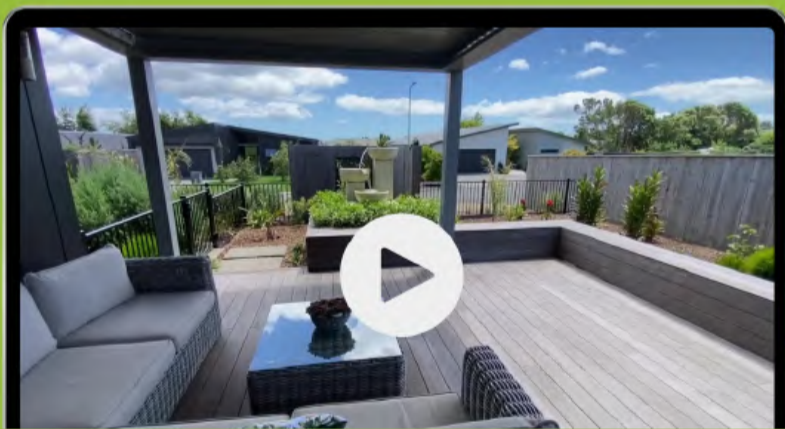
If you have any high-resolution, quality photos of your project featuring our bamboo products, we'd love to see and share them, please.

Two-year old bamboo decking

Curious how our [Bamboo X-treme decking](#) weathers the test of time? Some people are put off by the original darker brown colour of the decking, but this will soon lighten to more of a caramel colour before turning a silvery-grey colour over time.

This short video shows the stunning transformation of Bamboo X-treme decking after 2 years of natural weathering – aging into a lovely silver tone, while maintaining its durability and charm. Perfect for those considering an investment in sustainable, long-lasting decking – with hidden fixings too.

Wondering how well Plantation X-treme Decking holds up over time?



However, if this look isn't your thing, it's easy to transform the decking into a preferred colour with a coloured oil, such as WOCA exterior oil (comes in a range of colour options).

For more info on this bamboo decking option – see this [short video](#), or [webpage](#).

[More info on Bamboo X-treme decking here >](#)

Get to know our team

We'd like to introduce some of our team over the next coming newsletters.

Introducing Eveliene...



Eveliène Grbich is our Area Manager, Auckland and North, she has been with Plantation Bamboo for 8 years.

Having spent most of her career in and around the building industry, Eveliene is passionate about working with a beautiful and sustainable product like bamboo with its diverse array of uses. She especially enjoys seeing the finished products from clients she works closely with.

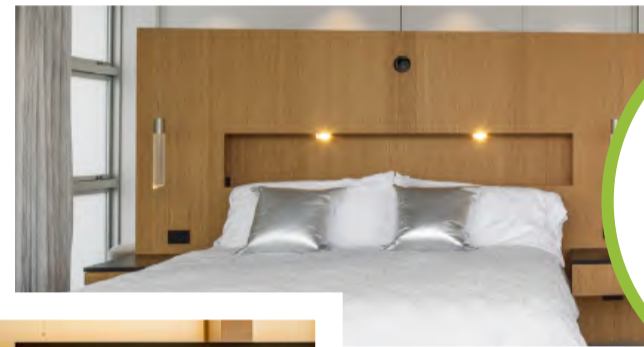
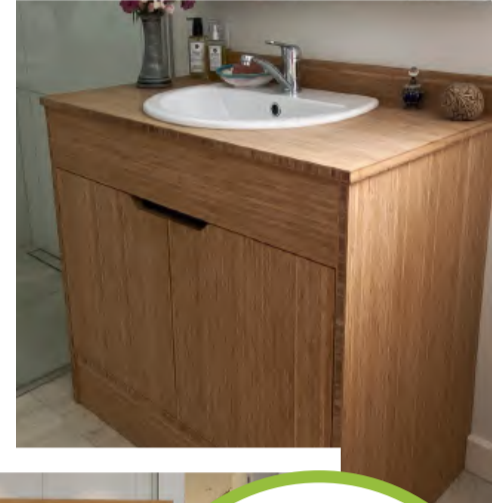
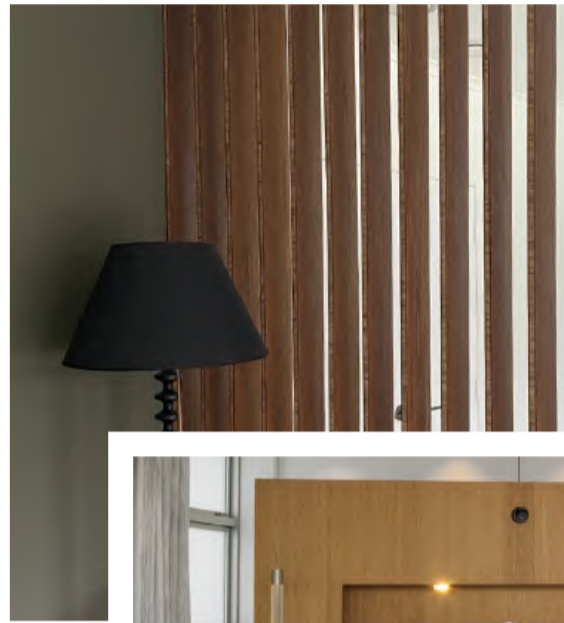
As an outdoor enthusiast, Eveliene is truly in her element when pottering around the garden, watching things bloom and grow. Outside of work, she enjoys yoga, going on long walks with her dog, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Joinery inspiration or ideas...

Customers use our wide range of bamboo panels to make all sorts of incredible things – from kitchen benchtops and cabinetry to shelving, furniture and much more.

The bamboo panels come in standard 2440x1220mm and in up to 7 thickness options, two colours and two types (vertical or compressed). Here are photos of some customer projects to give you a feel for what others are making with bamboo panels:

[More info on Bamboo Panels here >](#)



Solid Vertical Coffee (19mm)



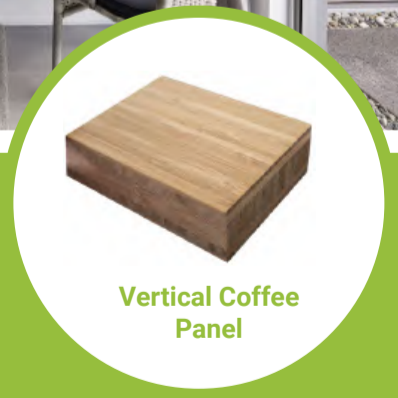
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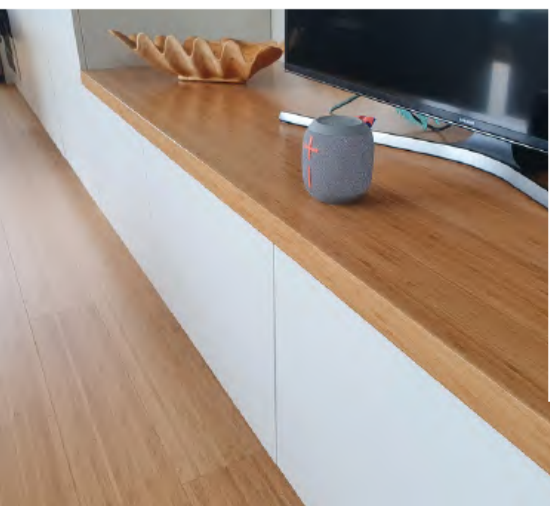
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Compressed Coffee



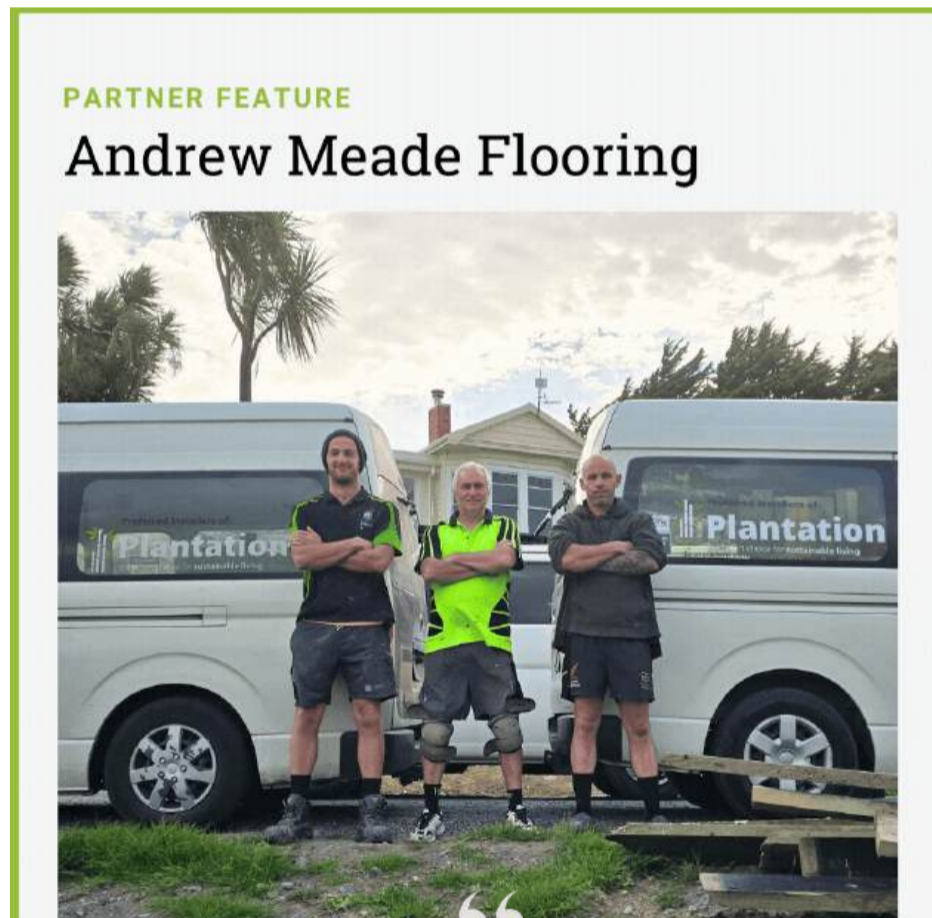
Vertical Coffee Panel



From benchtops to furniture, kitchen to bedroom, the possibilities are as creative as you are.

Partner feature: Andrew Meade Flooring

Andrew Meade Flooring is one of the most experienced bamboo flooring installers in NZ - having installed over 20,000sqm of bamboo flooring over the last 15 years or so. Andrew and his team carry out many installations of our bamboo flooring for customers around the lower North Island (and recently installed the flooring in our new showroom - and show home).



“We've enjoyed working with the Plantation Bamboo team and their quality bamboo flooring over the last 15 years or so”,
- Andrew, Andrew Meade Flooring

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

Andrew has also been very helpful and professional as a “technical specialist” with any tricky bamboo flooring questions we may face from time to time.

Andrew is available on [027-5548033](tel:027-5548033) or on his [website](#).

And more ideas...

We have regular posts of customer project photos and lots of other inspiration on our Social Media pages.

If you'd like to see these, please follow us:

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