



DESIGN IN COLOUR

**A jolt of colour to an otherwise neutral timber palette enlivens a boat shed north of Auckland.**

Rich Naish's bach at Buckleton Beach, north of Auckland, is a masterclass in clever design overcoming a difficult site. Subject to flooding – of both the overland and climate-induced kind – the house sits up on poles, allowing water to flow underneath it when needed.

It's a simple but deft idea, which finds a logical expression in what appears to be boat shed. On the outside, it's clad in cedar, stained with Resene Woodsman Whitewash; inside, the pine walls are similarly coloured with Resene Colorwood Whitewash. And that jolt of colour? A staircase in Resene Clockwork Orange, a metaphorical buoy, anchoring this lightweight house to the land.