

DESIGN IN COLOUR

Our Best House Aotearoa 2022 takes a restrained but warm approach. Aside from a deep love of the land on which it is built and the trees that surround it, two things drove the thinking behind Waimataruru: a sense of warm restraint, and acute attention to detail.

You can see that in its paint palette, which pulls together a collection of sophisticated, intermediate colours. On the laundry doors and ceiling: Resene Squall, a stormy grey. Downstairs: doors are painted with Resene Hairy Heath, a rich redwood brown; the inside of wooden hatches are painted with Resene Marshland, a murky, muddy green; and the ceiling is painted in Resene Vista White, a moody, ephemeral pinky white. Nothing is quite as simple as it seems.