

DESIGN IN COLOUR

A playful project pulls off a particularly sophisticated palette.

When asked to design a cricket pavilion beside a wide stretch of Waikato lawn, architects Edwards White managed to produce a building at once functional and whimsical.

Partly, that's thanks to the colour of the cedar cladding, stained with Resene Woodsman Skywater, a beautiful blue – blue! – that sets off timber sliding doors and green grass. Elsewhere, door jambs and trusses are painted with Resene Foundry, a shadowy charcoal, and steel elements are painted with Resene Noir, a deep velvet black. Finally, ceilings in the shower rooms are painted with Resene Rice Cake, a crisp white with a hint of yellow. All in all: it's polished, with just a hint of cheek.