

DESIGN IN COLOUR

When it came to building their own home in Island Bay, Beth Cameron and Jae Warrander kept it simple. On a steep hillside in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, Beth Cameron and Jae Warrander squeezed two dwellings – a tower for rental and a two-bedroom home for them. Built from cross-laminated timber and panellised timber frames, they're efficient and accurate.

Even so, there's a softness and a warmth to these houses, interlaced with gardens and sheltered by covered decks. Accordingly, the couple specified one colour – Resene Ecru White, a gentle, barely there beige with a touch of green from the Karen Walker Paints collection that connects with the outdoors. Because sometimes the simplest moves are the strongest.