



Design in colour

Making a poppy statement with colour on the main drag of Palmerston North.

When it came to building a mixed-use building on the main strip of Te Papaioea Palmerston North, Spacecraft Architects and their creative clients didn't shy away from graphic use of colour, creating joyful spaces across an apartment, design studio and bike shop in an area otherwise dominated by light industry.

Throughout, walls are painted in Resene Alabaster – a porcelain white, verging towards grey. It's the perfect backdrop for structural steel beams painted in Resene Point Break – a clear blue with an indigo heart, a striking presence throughout the building. The snug, meanwhile, is painted in Resene Wishing Well – a deep blue that encourages contemplation.