



Design in colour

A simple scheme allows the plants to do the talking at Lake Taupō.

There are many striking things about this house in a quiet village on the shores of Lake Taupō, not least its planted roof, which provides a delightful “fifth elevation”. It’s inset with light stalks, a Bossley Architects innovation, that illuminate the darker recesses of the house.

The paint palette is a deliberately quiet accompaniment – a simple duo of contrasting shades. In the main bedroom, Resene Casal provides a warm sense of enclosure, while Resene Half Black White covers ceilings and walls. It’s used inside the light stalks too, drawing sun in by day and amplifying purple LED lighting at night.