

DESIGN IN COLOUR

A scheme inspired by a lighthouse helps make a wild beachside site feel like home. This house designed by RTA Studio draws on the architecture of lighthouses: strong, steadfast and reassuring.

The colours are too. Warm neutrals can be found inside, including Resene Double Merino in the living area – across walls, doors and architraves – and Resene Half Merino in the bedroom, with Resene Triple Merino on the ceilings. Resene Nero – a deep black – defines the bathroom block and frames the fireplace in the indoor-outdoor room. And, for the obligatory lighthouse pop of colour, you'll find Resene Poppy on the entry door and water tanks.