

DESIGN IN COLOUR

Old and new find common ground in this villa renovation in Epsom, Tāmaki Makaurau.

Architect Megan Edwards is known for her careful attention to detail – and colour in particular. In the renovation of this villa, the original house was repainted in neutral but warm shades – Resene Delta on weatherboards, with touches of Resene Rice Cake and the verdant green of Resene Kombi on the front door. The extension, meanwhile, repeats in Resene Rice Cake, uniting the two structures, with touches of Resene Eighth Friar Greystone.

Inside, Resene Quarter Rice Cake is the hero, with touches of Resene Half Truffle and Resene Half Sandspit Brown. The best bit? The bedrooms, where a feature colour for each (Resene Miso, Resene Just Right and Resene Minnelli) is offset by Resene Half Albescent White above the picture rail – the jolt of colour bouncing around the room.

