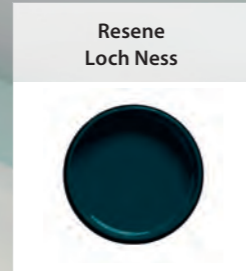




HOUSE TOUR COLOURS

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AUCKLAND TOUR 2015

Kitchen cabinetry is one of the major features of any kitchen, so the colour you choose for your cabinetry will set the scene for the rest of the room. These days, with modern paint technology, painted finished cabinetry makes it easy for you to update your kitchen look in the future. Inevitably all kitchen cabinetry will eventually become chipped and worn, giving you the perfect excuse to give your kitchen a new lease of life with a new colour without having to remove and replace hard surfaces.

For the past four years, Resene has been associate sponsor of our popular NZ House & Garden House Tours. About 5000 people attend the tours annually, soaking up ideas and inspiration for their own homes. The comments we hear over and over are: "What colour is that room? What fabric is that? What is that beautiful wallpaper?" On these pages, we have brought together a selection of past tour homes and Resene paint colour swatches and advice so that you can create the look without having to ask the question.

Top tips for choosing colours

- Choose the surfaces that have the least options first – such as flooring, benchtop and roof colour – then choose paint colours.
- Colour can have a huge impact on how a room feels. Warm up a cool room by painting it in creams and reds. Or cool down a hot room with soothing blues and greens.
- Sometimes it's hard to imagine how small swatches on a colour chart will look. Resene ColorShops have A4 swatches of thousands of Resene colours, made using real Resene paint. They're a great way to see a bigger swatch of the colour and mix and match them to create your colour scheme. Or paint a Resene testpot onto A2 card. There's nothing like seeing a colour in situ with your things to truly see if it's right for you.
- If you're feeling a bit stuck, use Resene's colour services to help you make your choices. Consult a Resene Colour Expert by visiting a Resene ColorShop or do it online, resene.co.nz/colourexpert. Simply send in your query, with or without photos, and the Resene Colour Expert will provide tailor-made suggestions.



Resene Fuel Yellow



Above: AUCKLAND (MATAKANA/OMAHA) TOUR 2016

Welcome in! There's nothing like a burst of colour for an instant pick-me-up. With a simple room colour palette, these door colours, Resene 'Bowie' and Resene 'Fuel Yellow', really stand out. Doors with window panes work well with bold colours, with the colour pop providing a creative frame around the glass. Try this for hallway doors too – you could allocate each door a colour to suit the room's personality.

Below: WAIRARAPA TOUR 2015

When you have a classic weatherboard home, often all that is needed is a subtle colour palette that works in harmony with the home's design. For a tone-on-tone look, browse through the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection, which has up to six strengths of each colour. If you're choosing greyed out or darker colours, consider using a Resene CoolColour to reflect more heat and help keep your home cooler.



Resene Rice Paper



CAMBRIDGE TOUR 2015

With many of us spending over 90 per cent of our time indoors, it's no wonder we want to bring nature inside. Recreate the view from your window and reinvent Mother Nature's colour combinations. Use moody neutral colours to upcycle furniture and accentuate your feature colour. Or use Resene Colorwood timber stain to enhance the beauty of natural wood grain.



Resene Eighth Tapa

