



# Born natural

“Yes” to cedar, kwila, copper and rock: “no” to gaudy colours

An effortlessly stylish combination of natural materials has created a distinctive, classy Tauranga home. Black-painted Linea board, richly-stained cedar weatherboards and copper spouting distinguish the exterior; inside, kwila flooring and black carpet contrast beautifully with white walls. Cedar louvres around the house aid ventilation and exterior windows are tinted green to help prevent penetration by damaging UV rays.

River rock surrounds the Escea gas fire and the theme is echoed in the passageway. Designed for entertaining, the kitchen includes useful features such as large vertical platter stackers above the fridge, and oil, sauce and condiment pull-outs next to the hob.

The en suite bathroom boasts twin porcelain basins and mirrors with storage space behind. In the main bathroom, the most striking feature is the kwila vanities – a welcome change from the usual white-on-white. And why stop at soft-close vanity drawers? In this house, even the toilet lid is soft-close – a true modern convenience! ●