



Marine dream

A beach-house owner brings the colours of sand and sea inside

From the floor up, this Mt Maunganui home simply glows. Swing open the cedar front door and step inside a warm, welcoming foyer of American white oak, then navigate the stairs to a seaside sanctuary.

Eschewing the stark white commonly found inside beach homes, this client chose honey-coloured carpet, gold striped wallpaper and accents of aquamarine for the open-plan living room, which flows into the taupe-toned kitchen. Floor-to-ceiling sliding doors open onto a large deck with dazzling views of the Pacific Ocean.

The master bedroom, en suite and powder room are also housed on the second level: guest quarters on the ground floor comprise three bedrooms, a family room and second kitchen.

Spread across 425 sq m, this luxury dwelling is equally inviting from the outside. The exterior combines plastered Celcrete in Double Sandfog with Alucomat aluminum panels in Iron Sand grey, and plastered-block boundary walls ensure privacy and shelter from the elements. ●

