

Cooking in colour

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There's more than one way to splash colour around any kitchen.

It can be via having more than one light/neutral colour on display, brightly painted benches, colourful wall tiles, patterned wallpaper, bright-coloured utensils, vibrant looking bar stools and so on – and all of it will make any house stand out from the crowd.

This can be a fun project for homeowners to work on. The question is how can you go about bringing colour into the kitchen?

Hello Home Interiors specialises in residential, commercial and workspace interior designs throughout Aotearoa to accommodate their clients' desires.

The company's designer/director Hannah Ferens advises homeowners that colour depicts a homeowner's personality and makes a home look unique, so it's best to create spaces that match their lifestyle.

"Colour can be used in many different ways – through a beautifully veined benchtop, or a tiled splashback, high-pressure laminate cabinetry, or displayed items on open shelving.

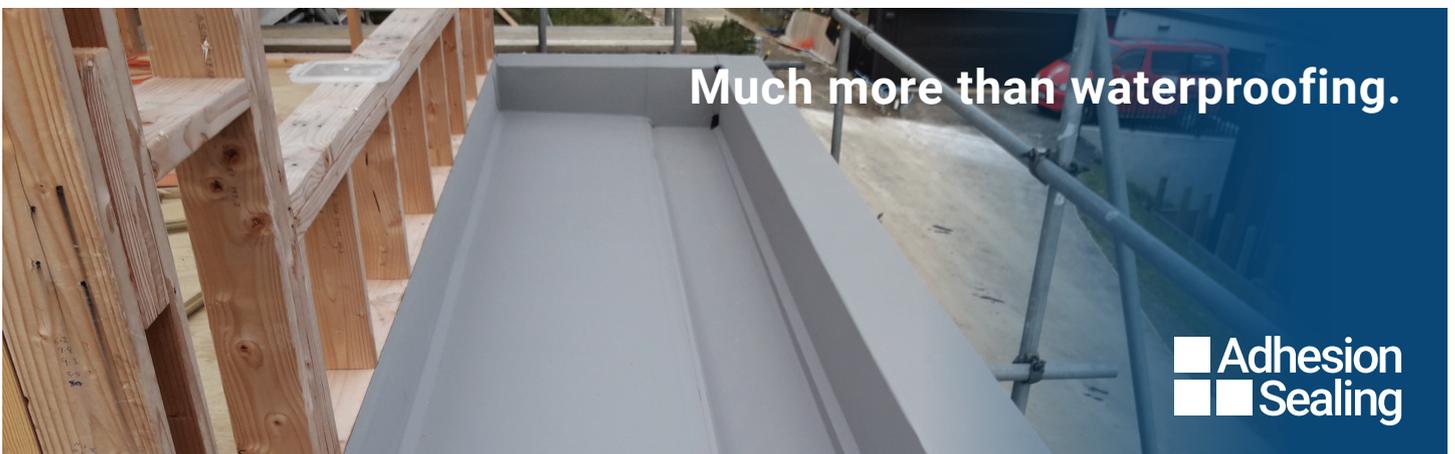
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Much more than waterproofing.

■ Adhesion
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Talking to a designer at the start of someone's project is a smart idea as it can save them lots of time, stress and money in the long run, Hannah suggests.

"Committing some time and thought to the layout, overall look and palette will bring together a cohesive design and an interior designer can ensure all the information is on paper to communicate to your builder, joiner or electrician.

"A designer may often think of an option you would never have thought of on your own."

Now that homeowners know where to start and to get professional help when starting out, it's also beneficial for them to know where they can find inspiration for bringing colour into their kitchen.



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