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FINALIST N° 5

# Bank job

This historic commercial building is now an asset to Waipu with a refreshed colour palette

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## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Clever interior colours
- Inventive paint projects
- Exciting exterior paint

Get your entry in  
by March 1, 2022  
and you could be  
our sixth finalist

## HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word or more description of your space to [yhg@aremedia.co.nz](mailto:yhg@aremedia.co.nz) with your last name and 'Resene Colour Home' in the subject line. Please include your name, home address, email address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used, and details of when your space was painted. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing your colours.

The six finalists will each appear in *Your Home and Garden*. Every finalist will receive a \$250 Resene voucher and a feature in the magazine, with the winner taking out the Resene Colour Home Awards and \$5000 cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in the May 2022 issue.

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS** Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Are Media, Resene and their immediate families and agencies. The six finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email. All entries are eligible for consideration for the Resene website. Any non-finalists selected for the Resene website will receive a free gift from Resene.

**L**indy Davis and her family bought the former Bank of New Zealand and bank manager's home a year ago with the idea of returning it to its former "grand old lady" status.

Established in 1924, the heritage-listed building in Waipu, south of Whangārei, has previously been beige, cream and white with purple and green architraves. The idea was to restore its dignity. "All design features, building materials and the Resene colour palette were carefully selected to ensure sensitivity to the era and to the town," says Lindy, of the building, now home to two architect's office and boutique.

The original polished rimu floors are

offset by the warmth of Resene Merino walls and Resene Black White on the ceiling. In the main dining room, the walls and joinery are finished in Resene Half Merino with Resene Heritage providing contrast from the dado to the floor. Resene Club Botanique wallpaper also makes a statement on a feature wall. The barn doors needed to pack a punch, so Lindy went with Resene Nocturnal to show off the polished concrete floors and make them stand out against the Resene Half Black White board and batten walls.

But it's the exterior in Resene Sea Fog with Resene Nocturnal architraves that really wows passers-by. It's the perfect backdrop for those exuberant Resene Twisted Sister double doors. There's no missing this painted lady now.

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