

NZ Master Joiner Awards 2020

An elegant welcome home, providing a practical space with exceptional detailing fitting to the era of the home whilst hiding storage and functionality beyond what is seen.

BEST FITMENT



Client Brief:

Our entrance has some functional requirements that aren't attractive and we want to make the most of every inch we have. Therefore we'd love an entrance unit that is era specific in its appearance, fitting with the character and charm of our cottage home, though modern in its construction. It needs to house our hot water cylinder and an entertainment unit hub in an easily accessible fashion, whilst maximizing storage potential.

Key Features:

- Using every inch possible. We incorporated the space around corners and above the lintel following the internal wall and ceiling lines, to utilize any available storage area
- Ventilation to ensure it's 'fit for purpose' for the audio equipment
- Paint lacquered with OBCE 2 pack polyurethane with a flat G15% gloss level, in an elegant light blue
- Bevel pocket door paneling with a 6mm layered inset detail
- Rimu shoe shelf built in to the flooring

Challenges:

- The lengths we went to, to maximize storage, utilizing space when the cabinets are much larger than the front access space, means a creative and challenging installation.
- The Installation in an 100+ year old home, meant thinking on our feet to accommodate out of plumb walls and floor (40mm +).
- Keeping a balanced, stylish design, whilst respecting and hiding existing fixtures and fittings.

