

Testimonial

Home Extension, 1920's California Bungalow, Lower Hutt

Project Brief

Extend the front of existing house to include a new master bedroom with ensuite and lengthening our lounge room with new under gable deck. Also to build a rear porch and re-pitch part of the roof above our kitchen, finishing off with a complete re-roof of the entire house removing bowing/irregularities.

The DRD Experience

In April 2014 we engaged the services of DRD Builders. What impressed us from the beginning was the attention to detail and the timeliness of their quote compared with other building firms we'd gone out to tender with. We got a very good vibe when we first met them in person to discuss the plan in more detail leading to us accepting their quote.

Both Jesse and Hadleigh are straight up guys and have been great to deal with throughout the entire build. Hadleigh took on the role of managing a small team of builders, overseeing all aspects of the build to ensure it was to the highest standard. Given this was a new-meets-old build, it was inevitable that there would be additional work required to align/strengthen the existing house to make sure there was a seamless transition to the new extension.

The build started at the end of July and was completed within 12 weeks of starting (as per the contract) despite some very adverse weather in August/September.

Hadleigh kept us informed every step of the way and often used great initiative to overcome some of the problems encountered. He was up front about any variations of work to the original plan and sometimes offered more than one solution.

The team were always punctual and courteous, mindful that we continued to live in the existing house and providing us with ample warning when we needed to move out of our rooms to allow the build to progress. The DRD team kept the worksite very tidy/safe at all times.

DRD organized all the sub-contractors seamlessly, all of whom did a fantastic job with no fuss and were as considerate as the DRD team.

Recommendation

We are extremely pleased with the finished product and are looking forward enjoying our home for many a year to come. We've received numerous positive comments from people in our street and passers by.

In fact, if we needed any further building work done in the future, we'd not hesitate to use the DRD team to do so.

If you are considering engaging DRD Builders and would like to view the quality of their workmanship, contact either Jesse or Hadleigh to obtain our contact details.

Sincerely,

One happy customer!