



# WONDER WALLS

After wall panelling for your home? Here are the six hottest styles right now

**H**ave you noticed that wall panelling has made a major comeback in recent years? It's now a mainstay design feature in many grand designs. Whether it's used as a feature piece or throughout the entire home, wall options are no longer limited to the choice of paint or wallpaper. Let's take a look at the six most popular styles. Each of them will add sophisticated layers of texture and finish to your walls, turning a basic new build or older home renovation into a stylish masterpiece.

## Wainscoting

The top of the hot list, Wainscoting will enhance any space, whether you want to create a stunning Hamptons-style home or add substance to a modern or more traditional Edwardian, Georgian or French-style home. Wainscoting panels are predominantly an ornamental wall feature that adds style, character and value to your interior. Wainscoting is made up of frames and panels that usually cover the lower third of the wall topped with a chair rail. You can also frame and panel above the chair rail for a full wall-height effect, or even double frame for a more intricate design. The construction of the panels is either raised or recessed, and the selection of the inlay mould, skirting board and chair rail timber mouldings size and shape allow the creation of different looks to suit the home's style.

## VJ Wall Panelling

Australians can't get enough of this trendy wall (and ceiling) panelling. Cover existing damaged walls or use it instead of plaster for new builds on both walls and ceilings. It looks great in everything from Hamptons to coastal and country styles.

## Cavetto Wall

This wall panelling had captured our love of curves with clip-together lining boards that create a contemporary yet coastal style. With large, scalloped concaves, it makes the ideal feature wall for a statement entrance or adds a layer of texture that can be painted to achieve your vision.

## Shaker-style flat-panel wainscoting

This style is achieved with a sheet of MDF applied to the wall with timber wall battens, allowing you to arrange vertical and horizontal battens onto the wall for the clean lines of the Shaker look using Intrim WB01 wall battens. Shaker can be used on everything from kitchen cabinets to doors and walls.

## Board and batten wainscoting

To create a look similar to Shaker, you can apply the Intrim WB01 wall batten directly to the wall. This creates a full-height wall or lower third with a chair rail. You can even get creative and produce modern patterns and geometrical shapes.

## Beadboard wainscoting

This coastal style is achieved with narrow vertical boards that are run and topped with a chair rail. A modern take uses large sheets such as Intrim's VJ Board Pro 100, capped with a dado rail.

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