01 / 04 · START WITH THE SCOPE

Plan your repaint with confidence.

A practical guide for Auckland homeowners. Get the right details together before you compare quotes or book a site visit.



Write down the result you want.

Is the aim to refresh a room, prepare a home for its next chapter or address tired exterior paint? Start with the outcome, then list the surfaces that need attention.

Inside

List rooms, walls, ceilings, doors, windows, trims and other details. Note whether the home will be occupied during the work.

Outside

List cladding, fascias, soffits, eaves, windows, doors, decks and railings. Note any roof painting or washing you want discussed.

A site quote is the next step. This guide helps you plan; it does not give a painting price or replace a property assessment.

02 / 04 · PREPARATION & ACCESS

Ask about the work underneath the finish.

A helpful painting discussion covers the condition of the surfaces, the preparation needed and how the team can reach the work.

Existing coating

Point out peeling, flaking, bubbling or visibly uneven areas. Ask how the existing coating will be assessed and prepared.

Repairs

Mention damaged timber, cracks or plaster problems. Ask which repairs are included and which need separate assessment.

Cleaning

For exterior work, discuss whether washing is needed before preparation and painting. Confirm it in the scope rather than assuming it is included.

Access

Tell the painter about storeys, restricted paths, slopes and difficult roof or exterior access. Ask whether access equipment is included.

Protection

Ask how floors, furniture, landscaping and other nearby surfaces will be protected. Discuss what you should move before work begins.

Paint & colour

Talk through the surface, coating system, finish and colour choices. Ask what products the quote allows for and whether changing them changes the scope.

If something is uncertain, ask before accepting the quote. Clear questions early help make the scope easier to understand.

03 / 04 · COMPARE THE SAME WORK

Look beyond the total price.

Two quotes may cover different work. Use this checklist to make the inclusions easier to compare.

- The exact rooms, surfaces and exterior areas are listed.
- Preparation and repairs are described.
- The paint system and finish are clear.
- Washing, access equipment and protection are addressed.
- The proposed timing and access arrangements are discussed.
- Clean-up and completion expectations are clear.
- Any exclusions are stated.
- The payment arrangements and tax treatment are understood.
- You know how a change in scope will be agreed.

Questions worth asking

“What is included in this price?”
“What have you allowed for preparation?”
“What could change once work begins?”
“What do you need us to do beforehand?”

Home Shield offers fixed-cost quotes. Confirm the scope and inclusions for your property before going ahead.

04 / 04 · YOUR PROJECT BRIEF

Be ready for a useful conversation.

Bring the essentials to your first conversation. You do not need to know every answer before getting in touch.

Property suburb / address

Rooms or exterior areas

Condition or repairs to discuss

Access considerations

Preferred timing

Budget questions / priorities

Talk to Home Shield Painters.

Interior, exterior and roof painting across North Shore, West Auckland, East Auckland and Central Auckland.

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