



OHTEL. Ohtel, in Wellington's Oriental Bay, is riding the first wave of a shift in accommodation preference, with its 10 bedroom, sumptuously relaxed ambience and tasteful, eco-friendly style.

Owner Alan Blundell, who designed the hotel, took his inspiration from boutique hotels overseas when holidaying. Two years ago he bought an old house. A year to design and obtain consent, another to construct – and at last, the dream is a reality. "I am really pleased – for the amount of space and the budget, I think the outcome has been pretty good."

Interior designer Eleanor Steel, of Es Design says Ohtel is what she would like her home to be. "It has a lovely relaxed feel. It's very special – it has a fabulous feeling."

The feeling is contemporary, but there is no modern furniture here. Alan's intention was to reflect an eco-friendly attitude – so he sought unique mid-Century pieces and had them refurbished. The art works are all New Zealand designed and include original ceramic works. The ten bedrooms spread over three storeys are complimented with the comfortable ambience of the lounge, a gym and sauna and of course, the ease of being in close proximity to Wellington's waterfront and nightlife scene.

The building's interior was painted with a strong focus on treading lightly. Hamish Burns of Paul Reddish Decorators Ltd said, "When ever we're carrying out paint contracting we always use the Dulux EnviroWash system to clean up tools and ensure we're not releasing contaminated water into the environment. It's our responsibility, something we take very seriously."

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