

Approval Process

Submit colour scheme to the Levuka Town Council Health Inspector for approval.

Aim

The aim of heritage conservation is to ensure that the cultural significance of heritage items is maintained over time.

Changes may be necessary to adapt heritage buildings for new uses.

However, achieve a balance : changes which will not compromise the heritage significance of the building or site.

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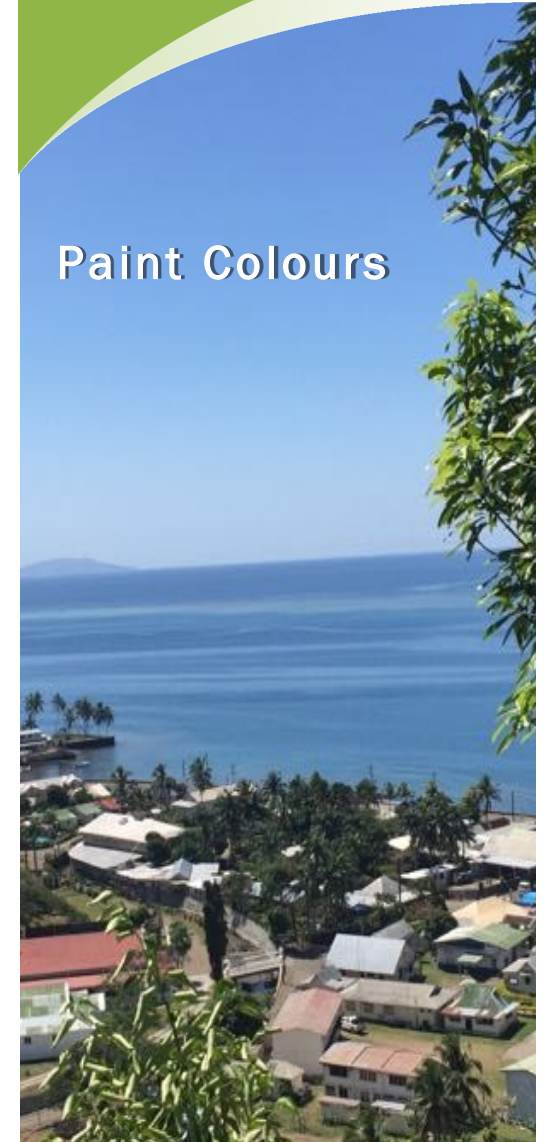


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Levuka World Heritage Information

Paint Colours





1

→ Non-painted Buildings

Aim: to maintain/restore the unpainted historical buildings in Levuka.

Guidance: Gently wash surfaces of these buildings with clean water. Do not use forceful waterblast spray. Fungicide can be used if needed.

Applies To: All heritage buildings and structures which have never been painted.

Concrete buildings such as the Burns Philip Stores in Hennings Street and St. James Anglican Church

Special Considerations: Masonry buildings such as the Marist Convent School and Navoka Methodist Church were whitewashed with a fine coating of limewash. Continue to whitewash and not paint.



2

→ Painted Buildings of Timber, Concrete & Corrugated Roofing Iron.

Aim: to maintain/restore the early colour schemes of the painted historical buildings in Levuka.

Guidance: *Exterior timber*—use light colours; off-white, cream, buff and ochre, and pastel colours—blue, green, pink and yellow. *Timber doors and decorative trim*—use same colours as above or use contrasting darker colours. *Roofs*—‘red oxide’, light grey or other colour.

Do not paint exterior of historic buildings with corporate colours for advertising. Avoid flashy, vivid, dark colours.

Applies To: All painted heritage buildings and structures.

Special considerations: It is possible to make paint scrapes to find out the original colours.

Different situations can allow for flexibility with colours.



3

→ Paint Types

Aim: To maintain appropriate paint finishing by using the correct paint types.

Guidance: Do not use modern high gloss paint or satin paint .

Masonry buildings— water-base paint

Timber building— water based acrylic paint. Gloss for exterior and matt for interior. Oil based may be used for doors, windows and their frames.

Applies To: All painted heritage buildings and structures.