







RE-ROOFING USING VIKING "HATTERAS" ASPHALT SHINGLES – MELLONS BAY, AUCKLAND

CHALLENGE: A MELLONS BAY RESIDENCE WITH AN OLD DECRAMASTIC TILE ROOF HAD LOST A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ITS CHIPS, AND WAS SUFFERING FROM CORROSION. THE TILES WERE DENTED RESULTING IN AN UNSIGHTLY BUT WORSE STILL, LEAKING ROOF.

THE ROOF WAS SKILLION STYLE, WITH NO INSULATION OR VENTILATION WITHIN ITS TINY ROOF CAVITY RESULTING IN A COLD AND DAMP HOME. IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT TO THEM THAT THE VERY STEEP ROOF HAD A DEFINING LOOK, AS IT WAS A MAJOR FEATURE OF THEIR HOME.

Solution

The home owners needed to re-roof with a durable system that would also add insulation and ventilation.

The BRANZ appraised Viking "Hatteras" shingle was selected, as the system is completely corrosion resistant.

It features deep shadow lines and a large tab profile, that provides a traditional slate like look. With a heavy duty construction, Hatteras is designed to handle the toughest weather extremes.

The shingles were fixed with stainless steel nails, while the strong plywood substrate would ensure the roof would not dent or be damaged

by foot traffic. Additionally, the aesthetic benefits of the Hatteras tile helped to create a defining look on the steep roof plane.

Viking Roofspec recommended that its Approved Applicator install the plywood substrate onto roof battens, which would provide airflow over the newly laid insulation and throughout the roof; thus maximising ventilation.

Result

The home owners were thrilled with the result; commenting that out of all the renovations they had completed on their home, the roof was the one that had provided the most aesthetic impact.

With 40 years of warranted protection from a shingle installed only by an Approved Applicator and designed for maximum ventilation and extreme weather conditions, the owners now have a warm, dry and future-proofed home.











NOTE: Viking CertainTeed Hatteras profile has been replaced with Highland Slate (a very similar profile).

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