

Colour Schemes

Explanation

Repainting of buildings should occur as part of general maintenance. Colour schemes that are in keeping with the period of the building will enhance its character and the surrounding area. Painting in a colour scheme suited to the age of a building can be well researched using a number of resources.

These include:

- Paint scrapes in areas, which have not been overly exposed to reveal previous colours used.
- Old black and white photographs which show shades on different elements of the building.
- An understanding of traditional colour schemes, which can be obtained by referring to books written about the subject.

It is not usually necessary to repeat the use of original colours, but research is often helpful to understand how different areas were treated.

Paint manufacturers have developed heritage colour ranges, which are useful when deciding on suitable period colours. say <https://www.dulux.com.au/specifier/colour/traditional>

Note: External painting in colours that complies with the heritage colour palette below should not require a development application, provided that Council is notified of the proposal and is approved by Council's Heritage Advisor. Other colour proposals may require a referral to the Council Heritage Advisor to consider whether the scheme does not impact heritage values.

Note:
Crems generally to be used for walls.

Dark colours for timber joinery, gutters, etc only.

Close equivalents from other manufacturer's colour ranges may be considered.

French Grey was an interior colour only.

Colours are required to be specified by manufacturer (e.g. Haymes, Dulux, Solver) and colour name (e.g. Buff). Colours can be matched by other manufacturers.

This advice is not an endorsement of any one paint manufacturer.



DULUX Traditional Range - heritage colours

							
Earth G43	Iron Brown G42	Bungalow Brown 50130	Ox Blood 50148	Royal Blue G29	Imperial Ivy Gr... O3	Brunswick Green 33797	Dark Drab G69
							
Brownstone O30	Buff G14	Purple Brown 50128	Indian Red 50101	Violet G84	Teal Motifs G92	Crescendo Gr... G30	Olive Drab G67
							
Beige G8	Regency Cream 36145	Georgian Brick 87345	Pale Purple G39	Sapphire Blue G85	Aquamarine 36308	Apple Green G78	Warm Grey 37534
							
Portland Stone G7	Rich Cream 37124	Egyptian Red G40	Pink 37003	Soft Mauve G83	Copper Blue G74	Pea Green 50159	New England ... G20
							
Regency White G1	Cream O34	Salmon Pink G48	Mauve Pink 36492	Silver Grey G24	Middle Blue G73	Pale Green 37195	Sage Green G63
							
Lime White 37131	Lemon Cham... G90	Ivory G54	Pale Pink 37062	Ice Blue 37341	Sea Green G70	Monterey Green 36223	Grey Green 37214
							
Pale Stone 37523	Straw G57	Peach Tint G45	Tuscany Pink 36582	Clear Blue G79	Blue Green G71	Eau-De-Nil 37345	Pale Vellum G62
							
York Stone 37524	Warm Stone G59	Warm Beige G46	Rose Beige 37495	Mist G81	Jade Blue G72	Vivid Green 37236	Pale Grey G51
							
Bath Stone G19	Rattan 50168	Sea Coral 36584	Terracotta 36567	Mauve Grey G82	Slate Blue G86	Deep Green 37217	Slate 37545
							
Sandstone 37526	Leaf Brown 37078	Chocolate 50136	Red Oxide 50126	Cobalt Blue G87	Teal 85112	Brewster Green 33084	Naval Grey G52
							
Golden Bronze G66	Sienna Stone 33078	Mission Brown 13589	Tobacco Red 50152		Deep Bronze ... 50138	Deep Brunswi... G32	Lead Colour G28