

Make my bathroom beautiful!

BATHROOM renovations may seem straightforward but if you haven't done one in years you could be surprised by the advances in bathroom technology and how difficult it is to design and coordinate a new look, colours and materials without help.

That's when experts like The Trade Team, headed by Mark Higson, are invaluable. This core of competent trades people cover all aspects of building work and specialise in bathroom updates.

"We are fully conversant with current brands when it comes to bathrooms and not only offer a design and build service but can handle the building consents process too," says Mark, who has more than 25 years in the construction industry and project management.

Peter and Sue of Dannemora know first hand how skilled this team is and can attest to its excellence in every area of their two bathroom renovations.

"We built our home 13 years ago and, at the time, had a strict bathroom budget. Consequently, we made compromises resulting in a few problems," says Sue. "This year we decided to renovate and The Trade Team completed the main upstairs bathroom and toilet in July. The downstairs en suite and separate toilet was finished last month. The result is just fabulous. As our teenagers said, 'it's like using bathrooms in a posh hotel!'"

Sue says, The Trade Team came highly recommended by the kitchen company she has engaged.

"We contacted Mark and found him to be extremely professional, thorough and practical. Not only was the team's



workmanship outstanding, Mark came up with plenty of great ideas."

Starting from scratch, Sue and Peter gutted the two bathrooms. They had everything replaced including wallboards and this time ordered extras such as underfloor heating and de-misting pads in the mirrors.

"Mark gave us honest advice and as a result of our successful renovation The Trade Team is continuing to carry out other renovations."

Mark says in his experience clients want renovations to be carried out efficiently and effectively and this can mean customising a look to reflect their personality, lifestyle and changing trends.

"This is an area we specialise in so if you want customised cabinetry, showers and personalised features just ask us. And remember, it's important to get the process right from the start. Attention to details such as vanity height, placement



of mirrors, lighting, waterproofing and tiling alignment can make a difference to the finished look and the way the bathroom works.

Mark and The Trade Team offer reliability and flexibility. Regardless of the job — new build, renovation, whole house or one room — The Trade Team takes the same dedicated approach and provides an itemised and fixed written quote, which is only adjusted if added work is required.

"We make an on site inspection and discuss the job thoroughly. So talk to us about renovating or extending and we'll show you a result you'll love.

"We can project manage a job from start to finish and we'll keep to budget, delivering value for money and quality workmanship with the minimum of disruption."

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