



Green walls used as a dividing feature in a central Wellington bar and restaurant



## Green walls becoming a popular design feature in Wellington

INTERIOR LANDSCAPING and plant hire company, Ambius, is finding a growing demand for vertical green walls from customers in Wellington.

“The green wall concept has become very popular and they really look fabulous,” says Trish Campbell, Ambius design consultant for the Wellington region.

In some cases the walls are being installed simply as features, in others as space dividers or “to get the maximum amount of green material into an area.” Ambius has been



Green wall provides an interesting and colourful backdrop to this retail clothing store's customer service counter

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working with Wellington company, Metal Art Ltd, to design and manufacture the structural frameworks and supply the pots that hold the plants.

“Each project has its own unique challenges,” says Trish, and each is treated as a one-off project built to specification. It’s important that the end result, which can take some months to mature, is as close as

possible to what the customer visualises at the outset.”

She notes plant selection is key to a successful green wall, available light being one of the controlling issues.

The designer also has to take into account how plants are likely to grow out into the vertical space and how the feature will look as it matures.

For this green wall office feature, Metal Art designed a structure which tilted the pots forward to accommodate hanging plants

