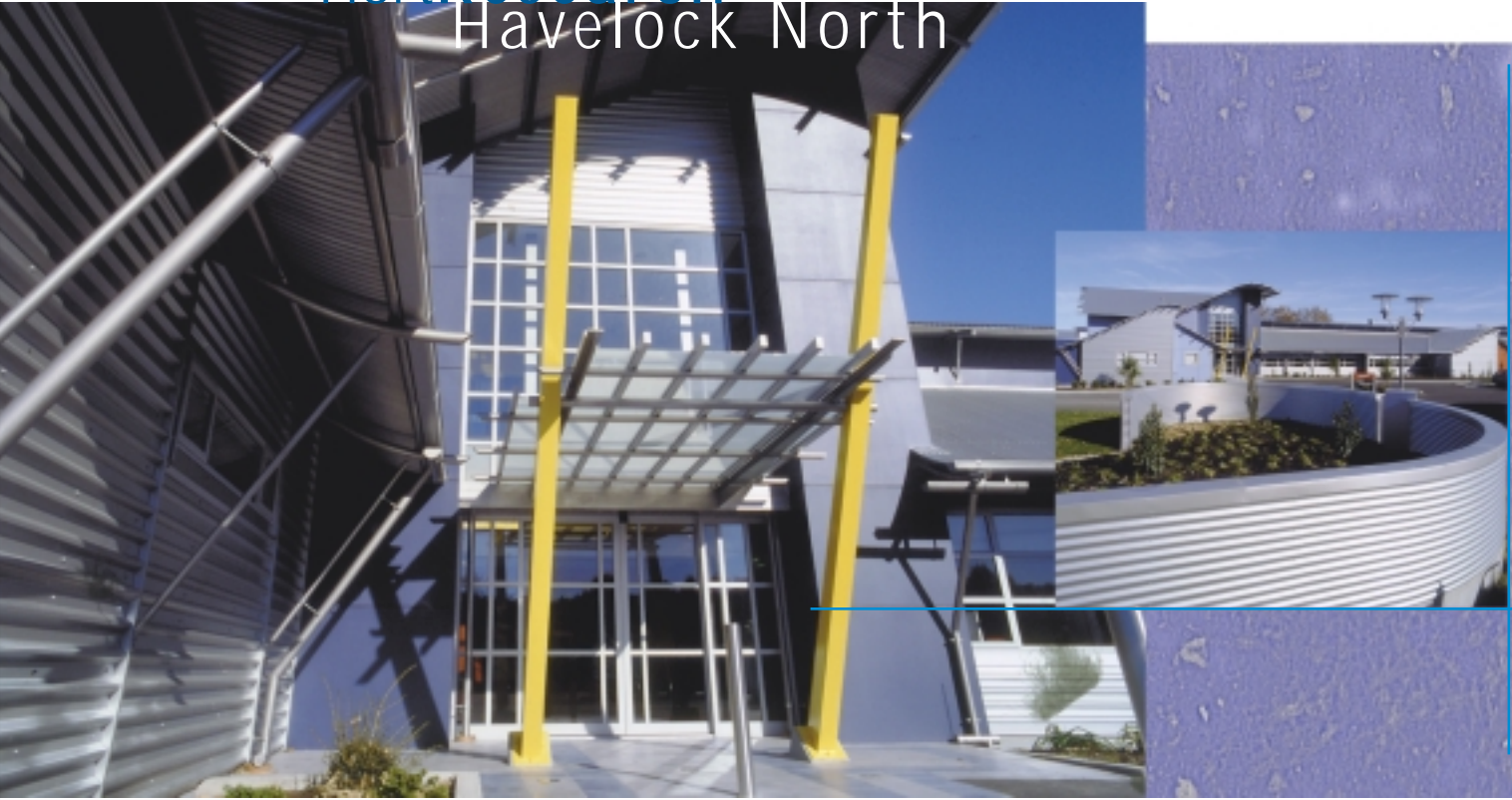


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# case study 3

## HortResearch Havelock North



## Napier Girls High School



# HortResearch Havelock North & Napier Girls High School

When award-winning architect Paris Magdalinos needed a versatile, durable yet visually striking material for two major projects in the Hawke's Bay, ColorCote® ZRX™ pre-painted steel roofing in Metallic Silver provided the perfect solution.

The ambitious HortResearch laboratory complex in Havelock North proved that the right choice had been made – the result of Paris' inspired design is a stunning facility, nestled amongst the region's tranquil orchards.

The 25,000m<sup>2</sup> buildings are designed for easy expansion and have been grouped around a central courtyard, allowing scientists and technicians to transfer from scientific contemplation to outdoor relaxation in just a few steps. The easy relationship between design and materials is also evident in the curving ColorCote® ZRX™ entranceway.

The Napier Girls High School technology block is another impressive demonstration of Paris' emphasis on functionality in tandem with visual impact. The three-storey building is suspended high on the brow of the school's hilly site and brings a modern edge to the historic campus.

The classrooms open to the wide circulation decks, extending the learning spaces beyond the classroom and providing a more relaxed learning environment. Paris' forward-looking design and innovative use of ColorCote® on this project was recognised by the New Zealand Institute of Architects who presented him with their annual award for Architecture as well as the Resene Colour Award.

ColorCote® ZRX™ is ideal for the hard-wearing demands of research buildings and academic institutions, with excellent corrosion resistance, colour and gloss retention, making it a truly good-looking, long-lasting performer.



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## HortResearch Havelock North

**Owner:**  
Hort Research

**Architect:**  
Designgroup Paris  
Magdalinos Architects

**Main Contractor:**  
Herbert Construction

**Roofing Contractor:**  
JJ O'Connor

**Roofing & Cladding:**  
ColorCote® ZRX™  
Metallic Silver

**Profile:**  
Dimond Roofing LT7

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## Napier Girls High School

**Owner:**  
Ministry of Education/  
Napier Girls High School

**Architect:**  
Designgroup Paris  
Magdalinos Architects

**Main Contractor:**  
Mainzeal Construction

**Roofing Contractor:**  
Martin Roofing

**Roofing & Cladding:**  
ColorCote® ZRX™  
Metallic Silver

**Profile:**  
Dimond Roofing LT7