

## Steel Component Manufacturing for Smart Construction







Providing quality sheds to Kiwis is what <u>Sheds4U</u> do so well. Farm and commercial buildings are their specialty. They have built a solid reputation over the years for providing 'your shed, your way', using quality materials and a highly efficient cost effective build approach.

Thanks to an excellent working relationship between Sheds4U and Rollforming Services (RFS), if clients require their sheds to be clean and free of birds, that is what they get. Incorporating RFS Birdproof Box Purlins the Sheds4U team know the best solution to get the job done right. The result is a quality offering – a strong shed that is built to last and incorporates all it needs to. The end result is customers that are happy... and in some cases, ready to come back for more. Riverway Orchards is a case in point.

## **Riverway Orchards project**

Gisborne-based <u>Riverway Orchards</u> is a bustling enterprise that was in need of a cool store canopy. Terry from Riverway Orchards had initially planned to run with another company that had been suggested by his cool store supplier. However, his quote from Lincoln of Sheds4U for the design and build of the canopy was almost half the price. With a great reputation and a design exactly in line with requirements, Terry was more than happy.

The required canopy spans 13mx21m. It is 6m high with 7m bays, so the birdproof box purlin spans are almost 7m. RFS Bird Proof Purlins feature the strength of light steel and longer spans that can stretch to up to 11m, so were perfect for the job.

The finished product is exactly what was required. However, the Riverway Orchards owners joke there is one 'complaint' – they want more of the same good stuff! Their plan now is for a stage two project to incorporate more roof cover, which will

get underway once the apple picking season is over. Apples are but part of the picture. This orchard, which has been delivering quality fresh fruit to leading markets since the mid-1900s, also produces kiwifruit, pears, oranges, mandarins, peaches, nectarines and apricots, requiring a shed space that is clean and free of unwanted mess.

## **Bird Proof Purlins**

A clean space is exactly what Bird Proof Purlins deliver.

The <u>Bird Proof Purlins</u> provided by RFS comprise light steel manufacturing technology and are designed with ready-made smooth surfaces on which there is nowhere for birds to perch. The RFS purlins are manufactured with high tensile, Z450 galvanised coated steel (also available in a range of colours, with a powder coated finish, that span up to 8m). They arrive onsite, already cut to length, ready to be installed, so there is no wastage and build time is speedy.

The Bird Proof Purlins' symmetrical shape not only offers impressive strength but also removes the need for restraints.

## Sheds4U

Farm sheds, including large goat and cattle dairy sheds, implement sheds, workshops and lifestyle sheds. Sheds4U has a talent for producing all of these, and a network of builders nationwide ensure the shed you want will be the shed you get.

Sheds4U sheds comes as quick-to-erect kitsets that offer a strong, waterproof shell and a 50-year durability guarantee. The sheds' internal design can be modified to suit customers' wishes.

Another of Sheds4U's superpowers is selecting partners to work with. These include, for example, Coloursteel, Dominator (for cladding and doors) and RFS for innovative roll-formed products such as Bird Proof Purlins.

