

# KOWHAI

Crestline





## Distinctive Biophilic Aesthetic

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**Best Design Awards  
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# Kowhai Story

The Kowhai screen is an innovative take on traditional curved screens. With inspiration taken from NZ native flora, the Kowhai has inherent biophilic design features. The curves mirror the overlapping style of the Kowhai flower, and the stitching carries the curve up to the top of the screen to strengthen the impression of overlapping segments. The wrap-around effect also adds privacy for the user.

The contrasting piping detail also allows designers to bring in subtle colour accents. Biophilia has proven to have a large impact on our health, productivity, and wellbeing, even supporting psychological restoration. "It helps explain why crackling fires and crashing waves captivate us; why a garden view can enhance our creativity; why shadows and heights instil fascination and fear; and why animal companionship and strolling through a park have restorative, healing effects". If our contact with nature daily can have such a direct impact on our health and wellbeing, biophilia should therefore be an integral consideration within the design process.





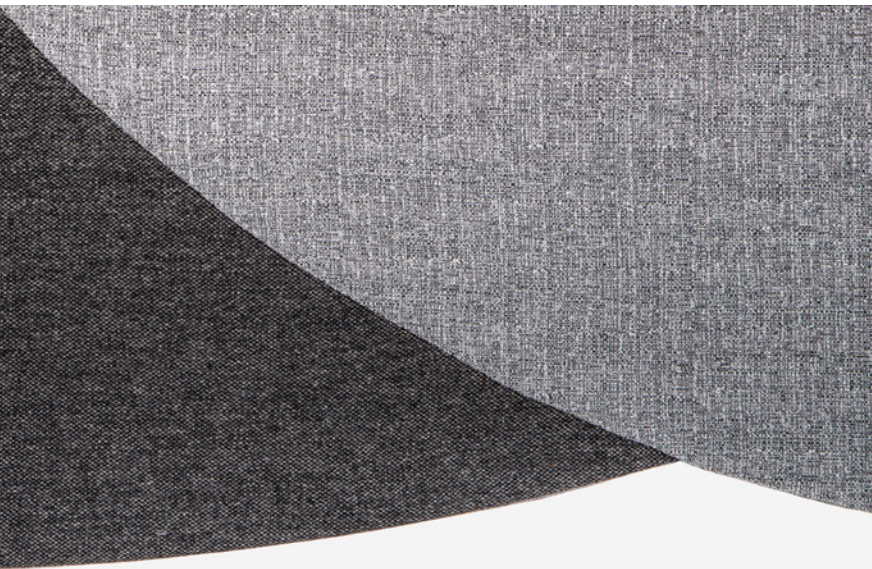
# Curved



The curves mirror the overlapping petals of the kowhai flower. The stitching detail carries the curve up to take the overlapping segments theme further.







A distinctive aesthetic was achieved through biophilic design considerations, providing benefits in workplace wellness, in a design that incorporates innovative new construction methods and ships efficiently.





# Straight



The Straight Kowhai screen offers a more open feel, without the wrap-around sides, while the stitching detail continues the overlapping theme.



# Specifications

## CURVED

**Dimensions (mm):**

610H (400 above desktop)  
1575W (to fit 1500 desktop)  
1675W (to fit 1600 desktop)  
1875W (to fit 1800 desktop)

**Finishes:**

Customer specified fabric

**Made In:**

New Zealand

**Warranty:**

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# Creating spaces where people look forward to Monday mornings.

The relationships people have with the office are fundamentally changing. How, where and when people work is no longer uniform. Nor are our solutions. We create engaging spaces, so that people look forward to coming to work on Monday mornings.

For over 30 years Crestline has been helping design office spaces for companies who want more. More options, more flexibility, more design. Over the next 30 years we want to see NZ furniture design celebrated on the world stage, ethically, sustainably and joyfully.  
**Crestline; look forward to Monday mornings.**





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