Early Planning for Elegant Results

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At Lahood Window Furnishings, we understand that the key to achieving truly elegant and functional window treatments lies in early planning. One area often overlooked until later stages is the selection of window furnishings. However, delaying these decisions can significantly limit your options, potentially compromising both the aesthetics and functionality of your space. By collaborating with architects, builders, and property developers from the project's inception, Lahood ensures that your design vision is brought to life exactly as intended.



The Importance of Forethought

Selecting the right window furnishings early in the design process can open up a world of possibilities. We sat down with two of our in-house design experts, Commercial Director Clayton Sceats and Interior Designer Tricia Dunlop, to discuss the critical importance of early planning and how it can enhance your project.

“Considering window coverings at the beginning of the design phase allows for seamless integration of popular solutions like motorised curtains and blinds with flush or recessed finishes,” explains Clayton. “These choices require specific wiring and cavity considerations that are best addressed during the initial planning stages”.

The early inclusion of window furnishings in your planning process ensures that your choices aren't restricted by structural limitations. For example, for optimal results, motorised window coverings require wiring that needs to be installed before walls are closed up. Without this foresight, you may find yourself having to compromise on your ideal solution or face costly retrofits. Early planning allows you to explore innovative design options, such as recessed tracks that create a sleek, modern aesthetic without visible hardware. The result is a more refined finish that enhances both the functionality and visual appeal of your space.



Expertise in Architecturally Designed Homes

Lahood expert team provides an end-to-end service includes design input during the early stages, on-site collaboration with contractors, and final professional installation by our in-house team. Our expertise is showcased in numerous architecturally designed homes across New Zealand, where we've worked closely with some of the country's most renowned architects, such as Bossley, Herbst, RB Studio and Ponting Fitzgerald, as featured in the images shown here.



Preferred Supplier for Prestigious Apartments

Lahood's expertise isn't limited to individual homes; we also work closely with property developers and are a preferred supplier for luxury apartment developments across Auckland. Our team has been involved in prestigious projects such as One St Stephens, Library 27, The Cab, Sonata, 45 Mt Eden, Horizon, and Outlook. For residents moving into these high-end apartments, Lahood's design team is on hand to help navigate the often-complex world of body corporate requirements while still achieving a personalised, stylish solution for their windows.

Apartment living comes with its own set of unique challenges, from privacy concerns to space and light optimisation. As Tricia explains, "We understand the unique considerations that come with apartment living. Our goal is to ensure that each client enjoys a seamless experience and a finished product that complements their individual style while adhering to all necessary guidelines."

Our team works closely with developers and residents alike to create window furnishings that not only meet the practical demands of apartment living but also reflect the occupant's personal style.



Why Choose Lahood for Your Next Project?

At Lahood, we believe that window furnishings are more than just functional elements; they are integral to the overall design and atmosphere of a space. By incorporating them into the planning process from the beginning, you can ensure that your project is not only beautiful but also functional and cohesive. Our approach to early planning, combined with our extensive experience in both residential and commercial projects, makes us the ideal partner for your next building or renovation project.

To explore more of our stunning work, visit the Commercial Projects page on our website. And if you're ready to start planning your window furnishings, book a complimentary consultation with our expert team today by calling 0800 LAHOOD or completing a form on our website. Let us help you turn your design vision into reality.