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INTERIORS

IDEAS GUIDE



IMAGINE YOUR VISION

Before you begin creating concrete plans for your interiors, take the time to plan out your vision for the inside of your home,

The easiest way to do this is to create moodboards or get pinning on Pinterest to see what you are drawn to and to help piece together the vision for your interior spaces.

LOOK DOWN



BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR BIG CHOICES...

CHOOSE YOUR FLOORING.

Try to stay with 3 main types of flooring to create a flow and harmony.

Plain, smooth and plush surfaces give a more sophisticated feel. Textured and patterned surfaces are more relaxed and casual and this will lead and determine all other choices

TILE OPTIONS

CERAMIC VS PORCELAIN

Picking the right tile can always be tricky but when you in the planning stages take the time to make sure that you do not mix the two. They tend to have different thicknesses so if your chosen feature tile in your shower is porcelain and connects to a ceramic wall...you will have to re-select one or the other. Choose tiles early, there can be up to 14 weeks lead time. Also make sure your floor and wall tiles are compatible...if the floor tiles are 600 x 600 and wall tiles are 605 x 605, you will not be able to line them up.

PLANNING OUT THE FLOOR PLAN

Ask yourself...

Does your planned furniture fit the dedicated spaces?

Can you walk through the space easily?

Can you seat the number of people you would expect to?

Check each room

Can you fit your king bed and bed sides on the specified wall?

Architectural plans will show furniture placement however it is not specific to your furniture.



MULTIPURPOSE **STORAGE**

When planning out your home, also take the time to make considered decisions about your storage options. If space is at a premium make the most of walls units and furniture than can also double as clever storage solutions.



**LIGHT UP
YOUR LIFE**

THERE ARE 5 TYPES LIGHT TO
CONSIDER FOR EACH ROOM:
GENERAL, TASK, ACCENT,
DECORATIVE AND NATURAL LIGHT.

LIGHTING

TIP:
WHEN CHOOSING A DECORATIVE
LIGHT THINK ABOUT THE SCALE
AND STYLE.
MAKE A MOCK UP IN SIZE TO HELP
IN YOUR DECISION MAKING

EXTERIOR COLOUR

Choose a colour that is sympathetic to the joinery and roof.

Also, be sympathetic with neighbouring properties and pick out accent details or architectural details sympathetic to the location.

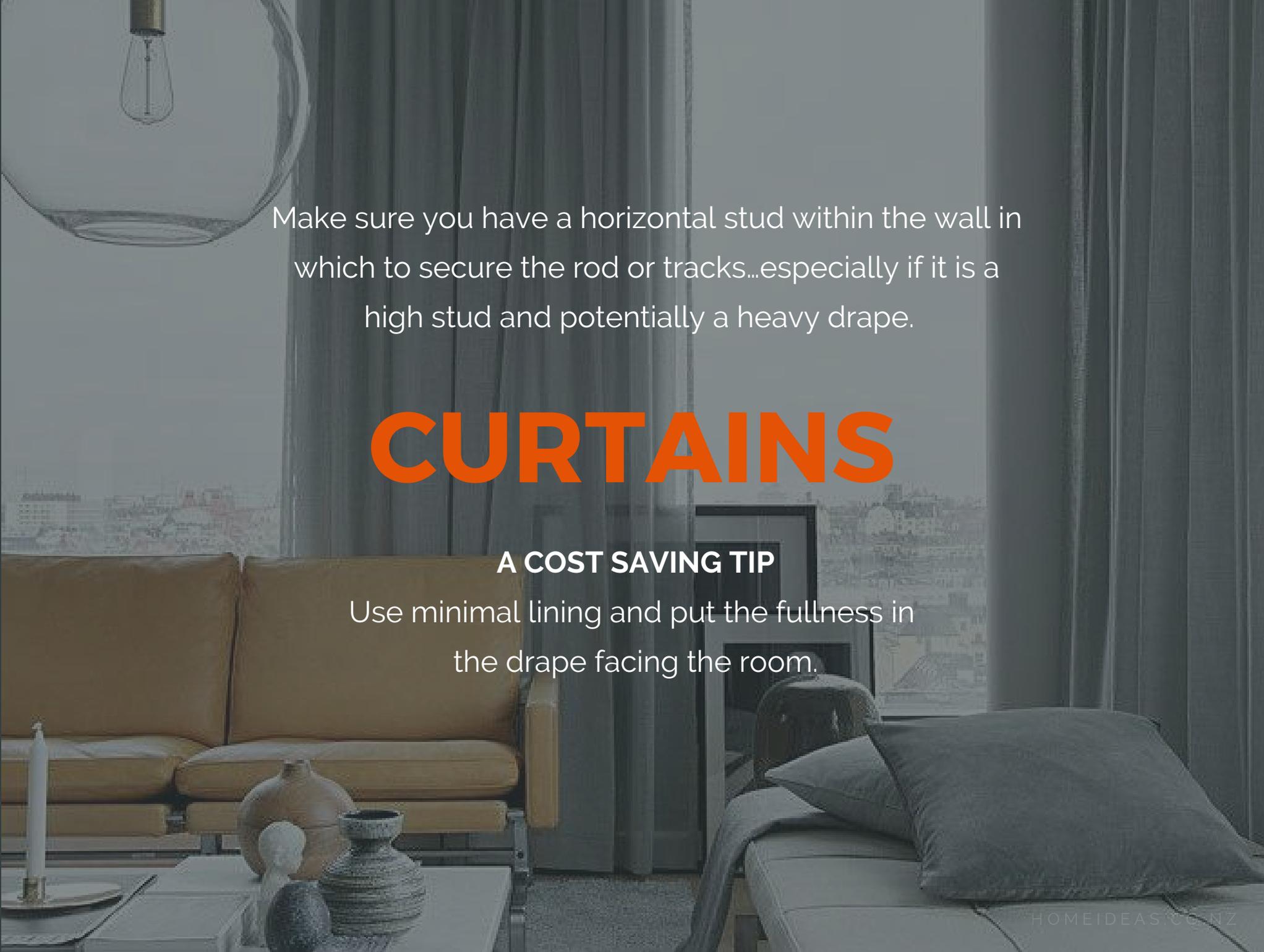


PATTERN OR TEXTURE

PATTERN GIVES MEANING, TELLS A
STORY AND CAN PERSONALISE
YOUR HOME.

WALLPAPER

TEXTURE GIVES A REAL STRENGTH
AND CREATES A FOCUS IN A ROOM.
TEXTURE SOFTENS AND CREATES
MOVEMENT AND SURFACE INTEREST.

A modern living room with a large window, a brown leather sofa, and a coffee table with decorative items. The room is dimly lit, with a large pendant light hanging from the ceiling. The window looks out onto a cityscape.

Make sure you have a horizontal stud within the wall in which to secure the rod or tracks...especially if it is a high stud and potentially a heavy drape.

CURTAINS

A COST SAVING TIP

Use minimal lining and put the fullness in the drape facing the room.

CHOOSING FURNITURE

You can never go wrong with a classic piece and you can easily re-invent them with a fabric that suits any table or any home or space.





INTRODUCING **PATTERN**

Start with a pattern you love!
Remember a large pattern will actually make a space
feel bigger, a small intricate pattern is busy
and will close in a space.



COLOUR

NOT MANY OF US CAN LIVE WITH SATURATED COLOUR. SO CONSIDER STRIPES, WALLPAPER, AN OMBRE EFFECT OR PATTERN.

COLOUR ON WALLS

AND IF THAT IS TOO CHALLENGING SIMPLY ADD YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR IN CUSHIONS, A RUG, VASES OR THROWS.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN WITH COLOUR!



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