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3M Prestige Window Film - A Clear Solution for Pukekohe Library

Background

The Franklin District Council had just built a new modern library in Pukekohe. A key feature of the new library was the large glass windows. One of the reasons for the large windows was to allow people to easily see into the library from the street. Pukekohe Library wanted to show what a comfortable, relaxing environment it was inside so they could attract more visitors into the library.

The Problem

The reading area in the new library had north facing windows which let in too much light and lead to unwanted glare in people's eyes when reading. This was compounded by the sun reflecting off white pages in books. Unwanted heat from the sun coming directly through the windows also made it uncomfortable at certain times of the day.

When looking at solutions, the library did not want a tinted window film that would interrupt the view into the library from the street. They wanted to keep the windows clear so people could see what was happening inside the library.



The new Pukekohe Library





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The Solution

After testing some different types of Prestige Window Film on the library's windows and gathering feedback from some visitors, Prestige 60 was chosen. It provided the required glare and heat reduction they were after while still maintaining the clear windows.

Biba Boban, from ASC Architects, who specified 3M Prestige says "3M's Prestige 60 has provided the required glare and heat reduction and also maintained good transparency and a clear view through the glass. Therefore it has met both objectives that in the past seemed to be in contradiction and difficult to achieve without compromise".



3M Prestige 60 in Pukekohe Library, reduces glare and unwanted heat to allow readers to feel comfortable reading while ensuring uninterrupted clear views through the glass

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