

# COASTAL CONNECTIONS

LIGHTING DESIGN | INFORMATION BROCHURE



Creating smart, beautiful spaces for Auckland's  
aesthetically minded home and business owners

## LIGHTING

## DESIGN

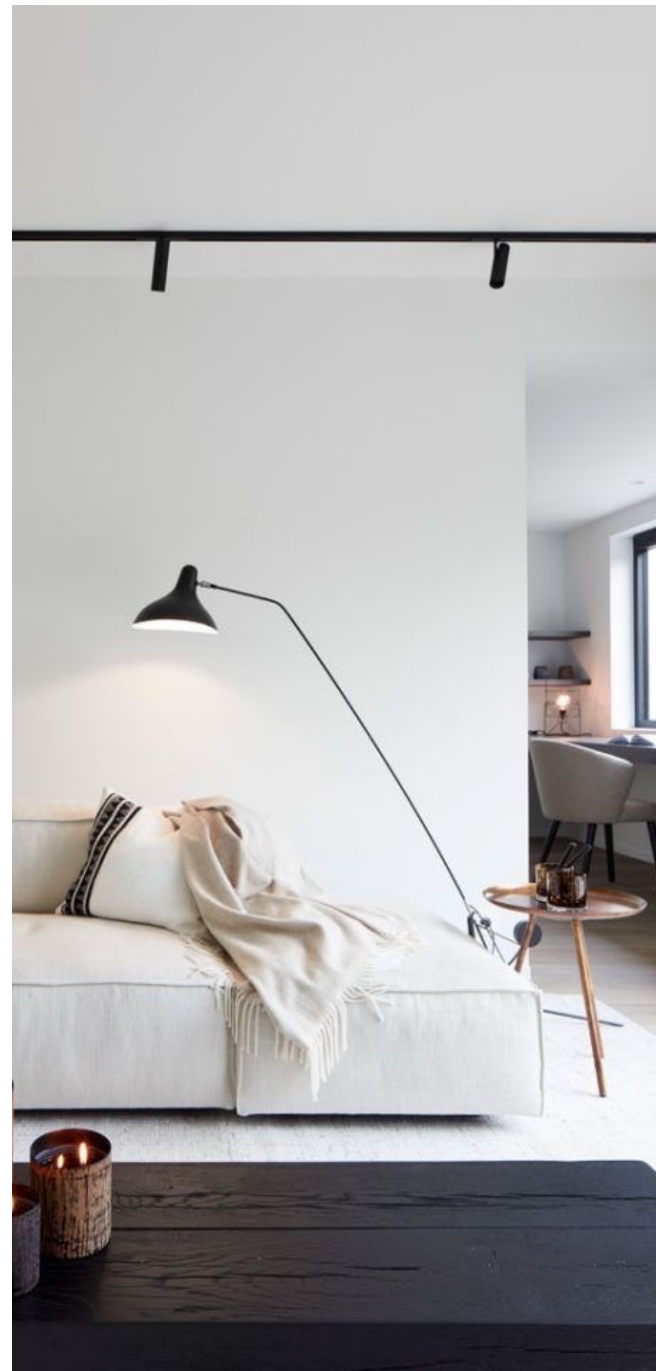
At Coastal Connections we offer a complimentary, personalised lighting design to our customers. Lighting design is much more than just providing functional light, It's a balance between art and science.

Lighting has the ability to positively or negatively affect our quality of life and experience within a space and sets the tone and scene of a space or building. Good quality lighting allows us to see what is required to be seen, doesn't cause discomfort AND raises the human spirit.

Lighting has the ability to enhance the architecture of a building and should be applied in layers; ambient, task and accent.

Lighting is such a personal preference and should be considered on a situational basis, one solution does not fit all.





## LIGHTING TECHNIQUES

At Coastal Connections we utilise the following lighting techniques whilst designing your personalised lighting:

### DOWNLIGHTING

Downlighting is a key lighting technique in a residential space. Each downlight should have a purpose, and grid lighting should be avoided where possible. Used correctly, downlights can add drama and atmosphere. Downlights are available in various beam angles and lenses, to achieve differing results.

### WALL WASHING

Wall washing is a lighting technique which provides a uniform wash of light to an entire wall, floor to ceiling. This technique draws attention to the wall, hides imperfections, and also creates a sense of spaciousness. Wall washing is great for feature walls and spaces which feature multiple pieces of artwork. Wall washing can also provide soft, diffuse, indirect light to a space. Wall washing is achieved with ceiling recessed, ceiling mounted or in-ground light fittings.



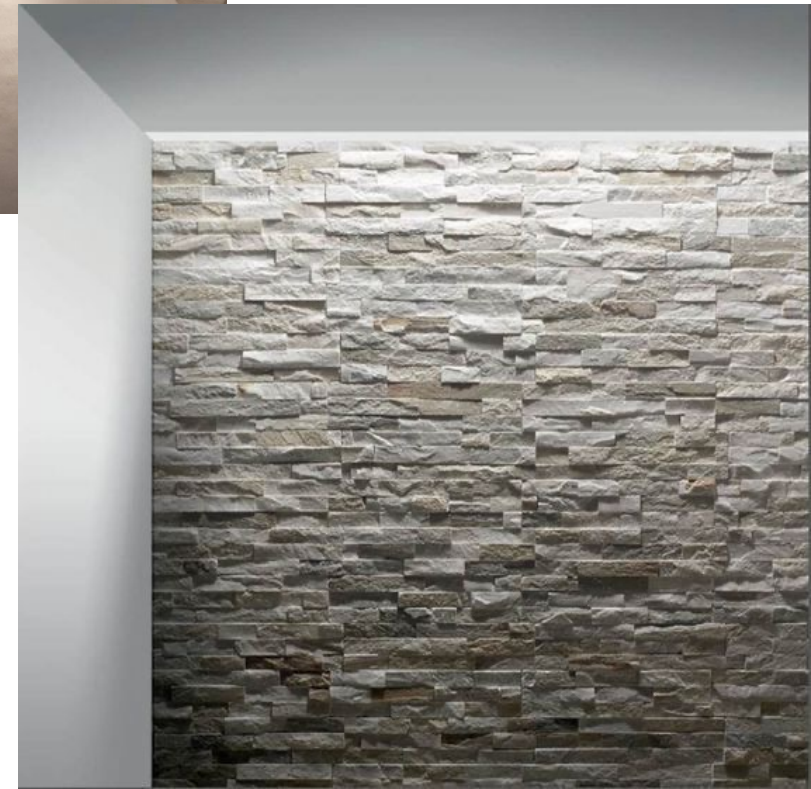
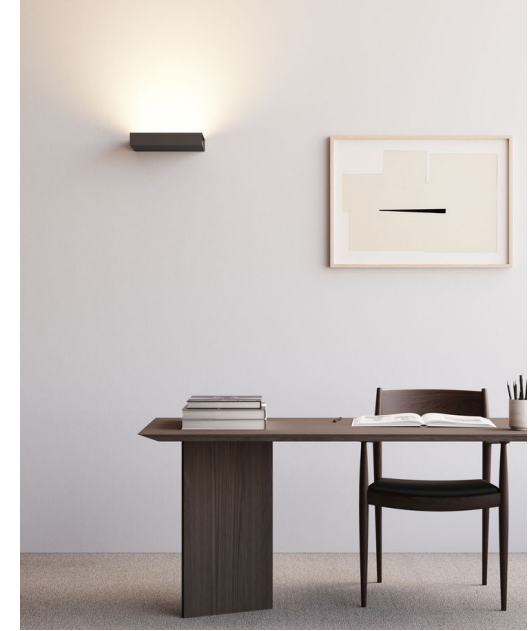
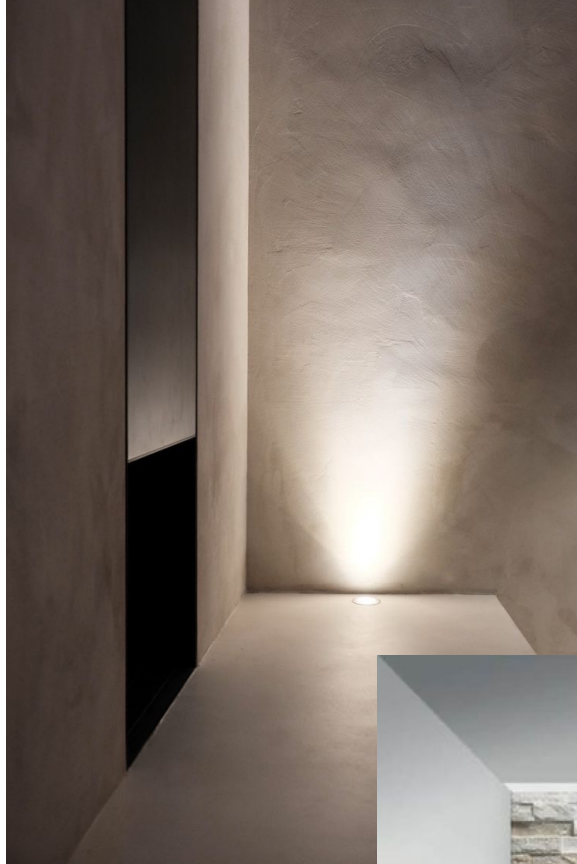
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### WALL GRAZING

Wall grazing is a technique where lights are installed close to a wall, forcing the light to graze the surface. Wall grazing emphasises textures by creating shadows and is a great technique to use to accentuate textures such as wood, brick and textured tiles. Wall grazing can be achieved with ceiling, floor or wall-mounted light fittings.

### UPLIGHTING

Uplighting is a great way to add an additional layer to a space, it creates interest and can be used to highlight features.



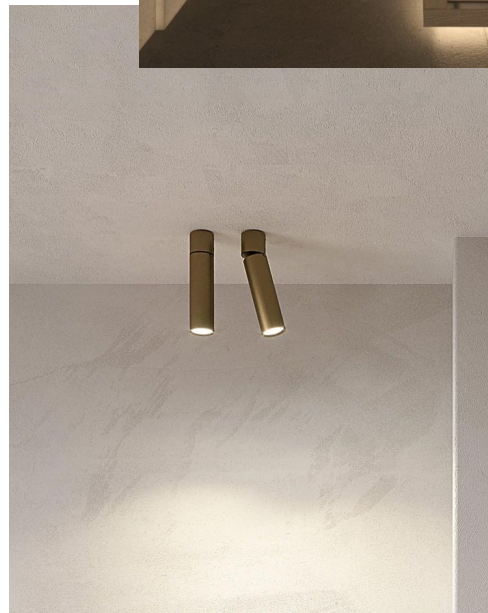
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## INDIRECT LIGHTING

Indirect lighting is light that is reflected off the walls or ceiling, adding to the general lighting in the room. Utilising indirect lighting avoids un-comfortable glare and provides soft lighting to a space.

## SPOTLIGHTING

Spotlighting is a technique which uses a narrow beam of light, directed at an object, artwork or furniture to highlight and enhance.



## WHY US

Here at Coastal Connections, we have an in-house, qualified lighting designer, ready to create a bespoke lighting design to suit your specific needs.

Whilst lighting is a key component of a beautiful space, it can be complex and confusing. With Coastal Connections, you will get a lighting design that complements your residential or commercial environment — carefully selected fixtures perfectly positioned for each space to suit your specific requirements.

Lighting design goes beyond the balance between functional lighting and decoration; it's about creating an atmosphere, defining focus, creating a flow through your spaces, and generating great first impressions.

Good lighting has the power to unlock hidden qualities in architecture and expand its possibilities. In skilled hands, lighting sculpts and enhances your space; it inspires.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

