



Aviation Interiors Profile

THERE are a lot of proud aircraft owners in New Zealand who want the very best for their pride and joy while at the same time keeping costs well under control. Whenever upholstery work is required, Shayne and Kim Forkert at Aviation Interiors offer a good deal more than traditional repair and re-trimming services.

Shayne and Kim head up a small team operating from modern premises in Frankton, near to Hamilton Airport and Te Kowhai. Shayne has 25 years of experience in the upholstery industry and as well as aircraft, he specialises in boats, vintage and classic cars. He is very used to dealing with owners who love their vehicle, want to be involved in the detail and want the very best outcome for their pride and joy. Kim is a trained Interior Designer and in her career has specialised in luxury boats and executive homes.

Some of Kim's clients own aircraft and it was requests from a few of these clients to undertake work on their personal aircraft that led Shayne and Kim to establish Aviation Interiors a few years ago.

During that time, the couple have developed strong working relationships with local aircraft engineers and others around the country. They are often called on to turn around repair jobs very quickly, something which is not a problem and all part of the service that is on offer. Shayne says they are happy to work directly

with aircraft owners or their engineers and can arrange removal or transport of aircraft components as required. They can also easily arrange engineering services if required as part of other interior refurbishment work.

Aviation Interiors breadth of service is wide. Starting with advice on interior (and exterior) colour schemes, they can assist with all aspects of upholstery and

upholstery detailing including seats, carpets, panel linings, exterior covers, propeller covers, and more. They have comprehensive access to material suppliers and all work is undertaken to CAA regulations. A number of template sets are

held, notably for Robinson R22 and R44 interiors which can be manufactured and despatched anywhere.

Their partnership gives aircraft owners the opportunity to work directly with an interior designer and the master upholsterer together in modern premises, with Kim and Shayne's aim being to offer "the perfect job at no additional cost". Whether the project involves a new interior for a proudly built microlight, repairs to a working helicopter or refurbishment of a corporate jet, Kim and Shayne are happy to help. For everything from small repairs, to complete interior design and installations (perhaps to match a new paint scheme or to include corporate colours), give them a call on (07) 847 8049 or e: info@aviationinteriors.co.nz



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