

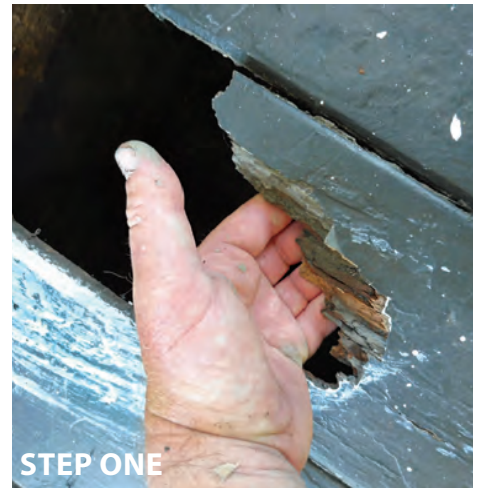
DIY

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To get the look:

Mark painted the balustrade with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Eternity.



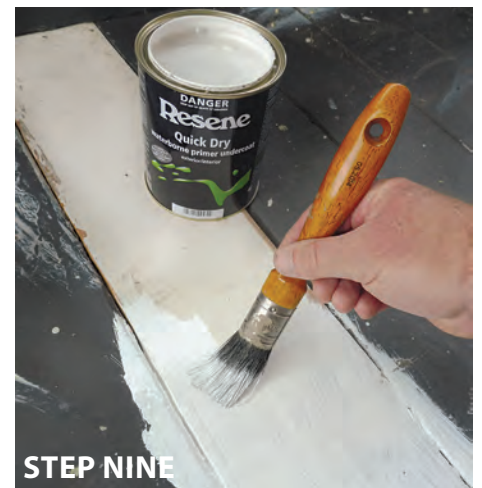
STEP ONE

Carefully lift any rotten timber, as shown.



STEP FIVE

Fill the join and any other gaps in the existing timber with exterior filler and allow to dry. Sand the filled areas smooth.



STEP NINE

Spot prime any filled areas or areas of bare wood with one coat of Resene Quick Dry and allow two hours to dry.

REVAMPED PORCH FLOOR

Transform a tired porch floor into a bright and welcoming space.

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YOU WILL NEED:

- Broom
- Bucket
- Circular saw
- Exterior filler
- Galvanised decking nails
- Garden sprayer
 - Hammer
 - Paintbrush
- Paint roller and tray
- Pencil
- Resene Moss & Mould Killer
- Resene Paint Prep and Housewash
 - Resene Quick Dry
- Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint tinted to Resene Coriander
- Timber to replace any rotten planks
 - Sander
 - Saw



STEP TWO

Mark and cut across the timber, removing the rotten section. Ensure the cut is halfway above a support joist.



STEP THREE

Measure, mark and cut a piece of timber to replace the rotten section.



STEP FOUR

Fix the timber to the joists below using decking nails.



STEP SIX

In a garden sprayer, mix one part Resene Moss & Mould Killer with five parts clean water. Soak the porch floor with the solution and leave for 48 hours.



STEP SEVEN

Mix one part Resene Paint Prep and Housewash to three parts water.



STEP EIGHT

Scrub the solution vigorously into the porch flooring using a broom. Allow to remain wet for 15 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with clean water. Allow to dry.



STEP TEN

Cut in around the edges of the porch floor with Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint.



STEP ELEVEN

Apply one coat of Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint to the rest of the porch floor. Allow to dry and then apply a second coat of Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint. Allow to dry.



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