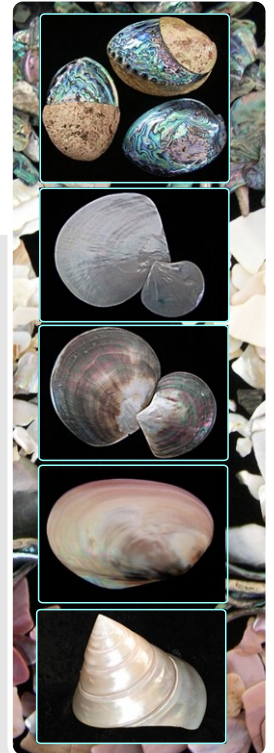




Tumbled Shell

Paua Shell pieces have been gently tumbled to produce this popular craft product. With no two pieces being the same, each piece still reflects the Paua or Mother of Pearl shell's natural luster and iridescence.

'Ocean' Tumbled Shell has been used in a wide range of organic/textured products such as jewellery, ornaments, and mosaics to name a few.



Specifications:

Shell types:	New Zealand Paua	Unsorted 2mm to 80mm (mostly 10mm to 40mm) Handsorted to size X-fines: 2-5mm Fines: 5-15mm Small: 15-25mm Medium: 25-40mm Large: 40-65mm X-large: 60mm + Drilled Gloss: Small <10mm, Medium 10-15mm, Large 15-25mm Rims Satin: Unsorted 20-100mm, Small 20-40mm Medium 40-80mm, Large 80mm+ Handsorting options available on request
	Black Mother of Pearl	Natural Unsorted, Satin Unsorted
	Pink Mussel	Natural Unsorted, Satin Unsorted
	White Pearl	Natural Unsorted, Satin Unsorted
Finish:	Natural	Tumbled naturally, no polishing compound. (Previously sold as Double tumbled)
	Satin	Best quality polished finished
	Gloss	Highly polished, shiny finish.

Queenie tumbled and Raw shell available

Polished Shell

The natural lime coating on the back of each shell is removed by grinding. The final finish involves a fine grind and clear lacquer coating. This process reveals the genuine natural beauty and colour of the shell.

Specifications:

Polished New Zealand Paua Shell (Haliotis iris)	Standard: 100 - 140mm (4 - 5 inch) Trophy: 140 - 165mm (5.5 - 6.5 inch) Standard: Half polished 100 - 140mm (4 - 5 inch) Trophy: Half polished 140 - 165mm (5.5 - 6.5 inch) Standard: Spiral polished 100 - 140mm (4 - 5 inch) Trophy: Spiral polished 140 - 165mm (5.5 - 6.5 inch) Fine Ground (Lime removed from back and finely sanded to stage good for jewellers and woodworkers who need to be able to do fine sanding work). Available on request Handbuffed (Lime removed from back to very fine sanding stage and buffed with polishing cloth)
Black Mother of Pearl Shell (Pinctada margaritifera)	Standard: Smaller than 120mm (smaller than 5 inch) Trophy: 120mm or larger (5 inch or larger)
White Mother of Pearl Shell (Pinctada maxima)	Standard: Smaller than 120mm (smaller than 5 inch) Trophy: 120mm or larger (5 inch or larger)
Pink Mussel Shell (Proptera alata)	Minimum: 80mm
Trochus (Trochus niloticus)	Small: 50 - 70mm Medium: 70mm and larger