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How to use the Parkwood Panels within Revit doors

The easiest way of using the Parkwood Panels within Revit is to use either the **free** RevitWorks Door Factory LITE add-in or the RevitWorks Door Factory PRO add-in; available from the [RevitWorks Door Factory Webpage](#). Ensure you are using the following (or later) versions:

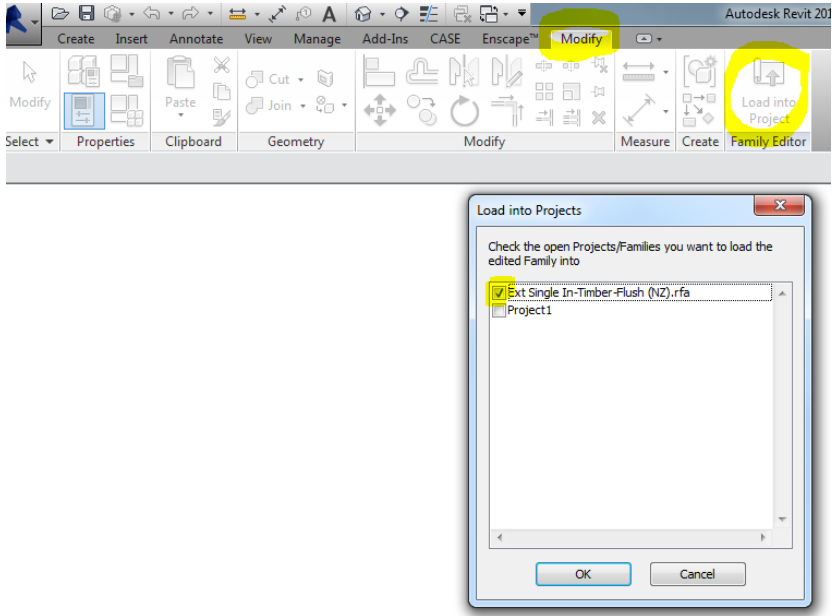
RevitWorks Doorfactory 2016 LT version: 16.1.4 (or later)
RevitWorks Doorfactory 2016 PRO version: 16.2.3 (or later)

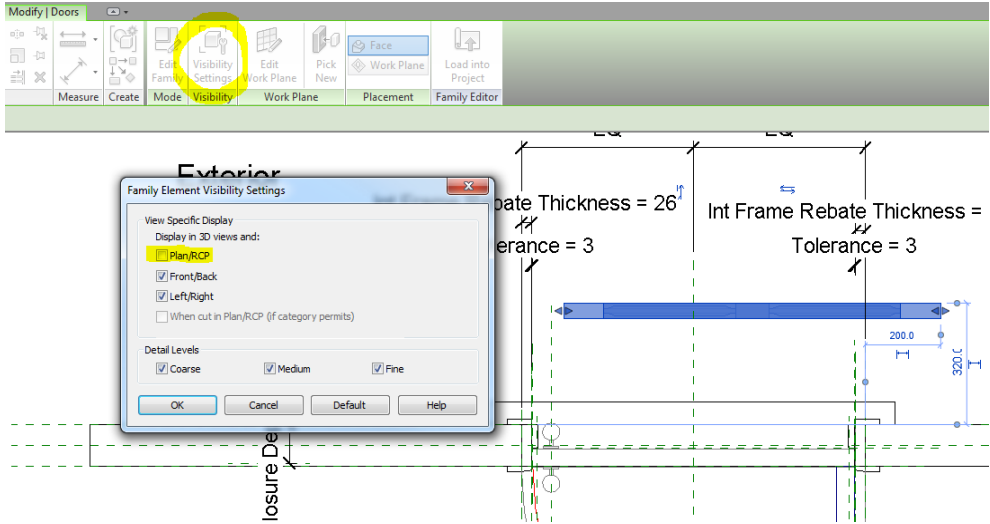
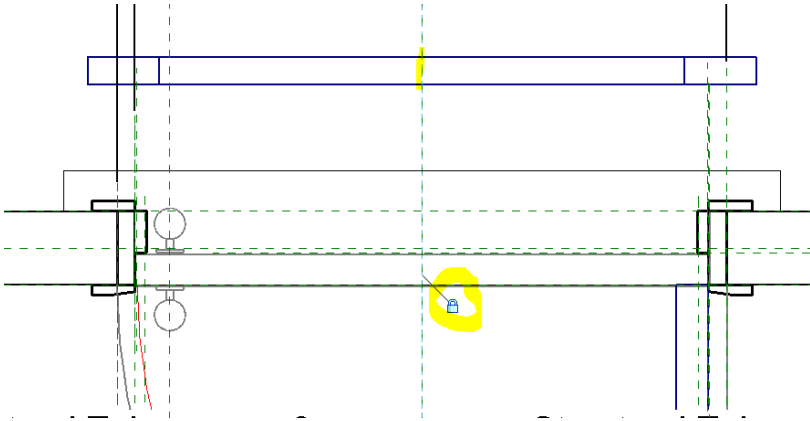
The following procedure is for Revit users who are either using Revit LT, (which doesn't allow for add-ins), older versions of Revit or they need to insert the Parkwood Panels into existing doors already created by other methods.

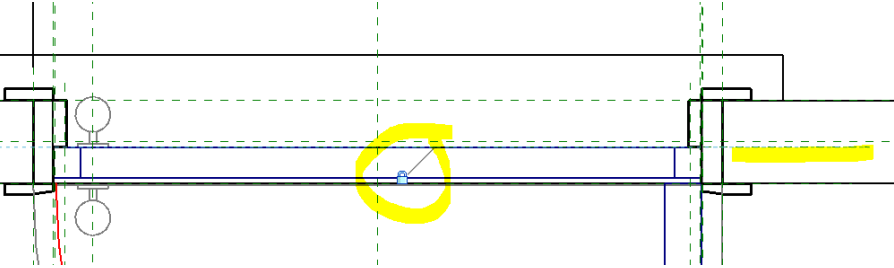
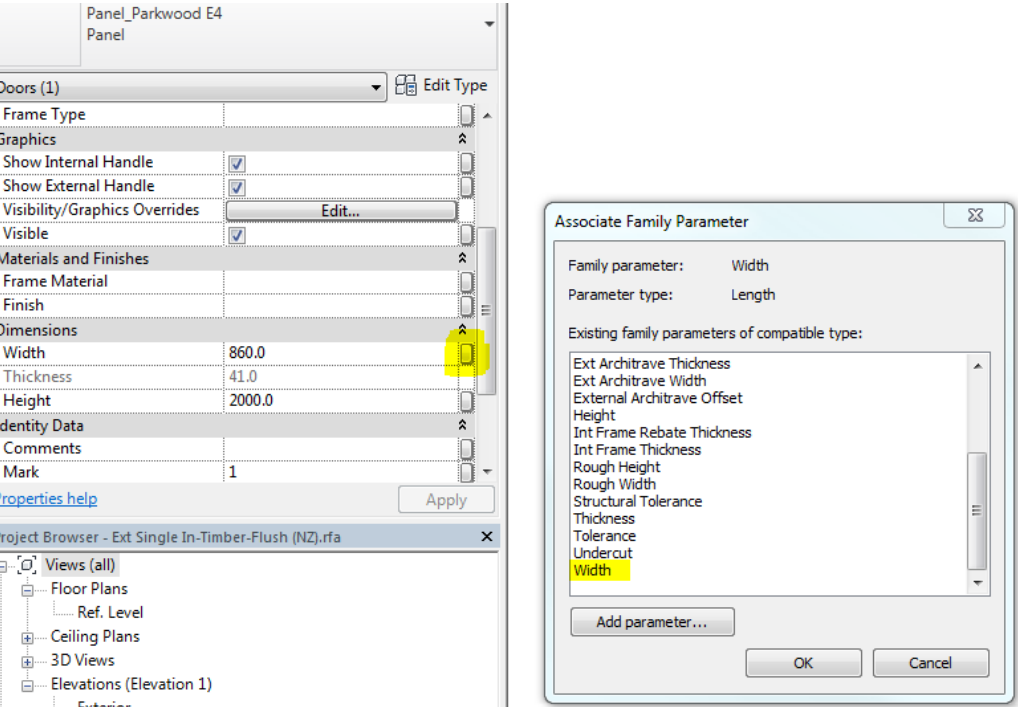
The procedure assumes a working knowledge of the Revit Family Editor; it shows the procedure required when using the out-of-the-box NZ content Revit door "Ext Single In-Timber-Flush (NZ).rfa".

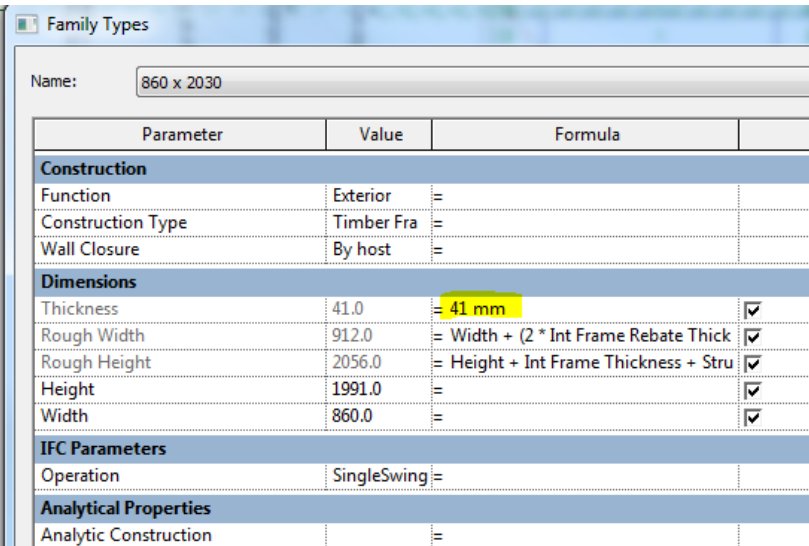

For other doors, the procedure may vary slightly, but the concept remains the same.

From within Revit:

#	Item	Notes/ Explanation
1.	Open your existing door within Revit.	
2.	Open up your Parkwood Panel within Revit and Modify/Load into Project, ensuring you select your existing door.	
3.	Select the existing panel within your existing door and delete it.	
4.	In the Ref.Level plan view, Create/Component and place the Parkwood Panel (Place on Work Plane) close to the existing door.	

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5.	Select the Parkwood Panel and change its visibility so it is not visible in plan.	
6.	Using the Modify/Align tool, align the vertical centre of the Parkwood Panel with the centre left/right ref. plane and lock into place using the padlock.	

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7.	Locate the Ref plane in the family that designates the exterior face of the panel. Using the modify/align tool as above, align the exterior face of the panel to this ref plane (you may need to <tab> until you have the correct Ref plane selected)	
8.	<p>Go to a 3d view (for ease of selection), select the Parkwood Panel and associate through the following instance parameters:</p> <p>Width Height Panel to Base Gap</p> <p>through to their relevant parameters in the door. (in this example to: Width Height Undercut)</p>	

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9.	Associate the Parkwood Panel type material parameters as well. If there are no material parameters in the existing doors, create them to allow changes within your projects.	
10.	Select your Parkwood Panel and look at its properties: Check its “Thickness” parameter and change the family type parameter to match by putting the value into the formula column (to allow no user changes).	
11.	Check your door by flexing it within the family (i.e. change the width and height parameter values). Once all working properly, Saveas your family as a new Parkwood panel door family.	

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