



Top architectural homes

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Architectural masterminds have been celebrated for their renovation of a historic Remuera house and the development of a Mt Wellington apartment block.

The Auckland and Northland 2016 ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards recognised, among others, Buildology architect Allan McIntosh who won two regional awards for his work on Lucerne Home in Remuera.

The Lucerne Road house was originally built in 1923. The design brief was to enhance the space to suit the family's needs while also respecting the history of the home.

McIntosh transformed the existing single garage into an entry for an underground four car garage.

The judges' commented the house is "a brave approach to renovation".

"Trouble has been taken to ensure that the house has been

represented in the way that it would originally have been intended. This is taken to extent of sinking the multiple car garage below grade."

Architect Mark McLeay of Creative Arch won the award for regional residential multi-unit dwelling for the Thompson Park Apartments in Mt Wellington.

The development is located on the site of an old Mercury Energy building.

The judges' commented "this is a credible solution to a complex pressing problem and a step in the evolution of urban living in New Zealand".

Darren O'Neil of O'Neil Architecture was another big winner on the night. He received two regional awards for his work on

Fraser House in Moureeses Bay, near Northland's Whananaki.

Located in a spot overlooking the ocean, Fraser House is surrounded by 500-year-old Pohutukawa trees. The home was

designed around the trees, with clean lines and natural materials used.

Grant Bindon of Bindon Design Group was recognised for his work on a retail/office devel-

opment in Silverdale. Tony Pilkington of Sketch Architecture won a regional award for his re-clad Jellicoe Rd project. David Maurice of LTD Architectural received a commended award for his Lake house at Waimauku.

Regional design awards are being held throughout New Zealand during June and July. The national awards will be announced on October 28.



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