

Bay of Plenty houses wow judges in ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards

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Stunning houses in the Bay of Plenty region were celebrated at the Bay of Plenty Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards on Friday, July 7.

Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture in Tauranga took out two major awards, including the Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award for a house in Tauriko, Tauranga titled Showhome Modern Organic.

McAlpine also received a Resene Colour in Design Award and a Commended in the Residential New Home over 300m² category for a country farmhouse on the hill in Welcome Bay (House on the Hill), as well as a Commended for a weatherboard villa in the same category.



Ocean Beach Road in Mount Maunganui by Jonathan McAlpine of Thorne Group Architecture was Commended in the Residential New Home between 150m² and 300m² category.

In addition, the designer received a Commended Award for his Ocean Beach Road project in the Residential New Home between 150m² and 300m² category. Maurice Regeer of MnM Design was also awarded a Commended in this category for the Tuatua Lane project in Papamoa.



Waiawa Lane Residence in Bethlehem, Tauranga, by Matt Hodson of Insight Architecture was Commended in the New Home over 300m² category.

Designer Matt Hodson of Insight Architecture received a Commended in the New Home over 300m2 category for the Waiawa Lane Residence in Bethlehem, Tauranga.

In announcing the Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award, the judges said the Showhome Modern Organic is a "tactile home that utilises a subtly lit cedar spine as the main ordering device in a simple linear plan. This is offset by neutral tones throughout the remainder of the house, achieving the brief which was to create a home inspired by natural elements".

The House of the Hill country farmhouse, which won McAlpine the colour award, has been designed to connect the primary living spaces to the view, decks and pool area. Depending on weather conditions, the central courtyard also acts as a refuge with harbour views through the glazed living pavilion or rural views out to the southern countryside.

The Resene judges said: "Colour has been used effectively to boost the home's masculine strength and power. The raw concrete and solid black beams demand the attention that they deserve."

Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards will be held across the country from June through to mid-August in the lead up to the national awards. National award winners and the Supreme Award winner will be announced on Friday 27 October 2017.

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