



Hillside house wins top new home award

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A Nelson house has won an architectural design award for its simple form and “well understood detailing”.

The 2016 Nelson/Marlborough ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Regional Award winners were announced last night.

The project named Hillside House won the Residential New Home between 150m² and 300m² Architectural Design award.

The house designed by Tony Karsten of Karsten Architectural Design was celebrated for the small space it was built on.

Judges’ comments said the

“uncomplicated detailing of well understood materials facilitates the realisation of a clear formal ambition”.

The house is built on a steep, thin site that is only 19 metres wide. It has views to Tasman Bay and over Nelson city.

The design brief for the house was to create a three to four bedroom “contemporary home with a simple form and cedar clad exterior as a feature”.

2016 is a special year for Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) who celebrate 50 years as an organisation.

Chief executive of ADNZ Astrid Andersen said the awards have

been integral to ADNZ’s success and congratulated Tony on his success.

“ADNZ is a proud organisation with a history of excellence in the design sector. These awards are one of the ways we celebrate our members and all the hard work they put in to every project.



Award-winning Hillside House in Nelson.