



City to host Designing Green seminar

“Designing Green”, a seminar for architectural designers, architects, home builders and anyone interested in sustainable practices, is coming to Rotorua.

Hosted by Architectural Designers New Zealand (ADNZ) the seminar on Friday, August 7, will be presented by Bob Burnett and Glenn Murdoch and will include a talk from Chris Boyle who will discuss the Green Label landscape and its relevance to design.

An architectural designer with more than 28 years’ experience, Mr Burnett is a long-standing champion of energy efficient and environmentally sound design. In 2014 he received an energy leadership award from EECA and is build-

ing New Zealand’s first 9-star homestar rated home. Mr Murdoch is design director at Vicus Design Group and has been at the forefront of science-based energy efficiency since 2006.

ADNZ chief executive Astrid Andersen said designing green was becoming integral to suc-

cessful design and construction practices and that the seminar was a must for anyone interested in sustainable living, design or construction.

“The practice of designing and building green is so dominant; some design firms are now only designing homes that embrace sustainability.

“Evidence of this growing trend was seen in the recent

judging of our ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards. Judges noted a real increase in ‘green’ homes. As an organisa-

tion we are delighted that designers and clients alike are investing in the benefits of sustainable living,” she said.

Designing Green will be held at the Waiariki Institute of Technology, Health and Science designed by ADNZ member Darryl Church. This incredible building was also a recent winner of two Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.

■ For more information or to book your place visit <http://www.adnz.org.nz/events/> or phone (03) 358 0112.