



# Dannevirke builder's house wins

A home built at Herbertville by Dannevirke builder Bruce Fairhurst has won the 2017 Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The Herbertville Bach won Wellington designer Michael Holmes, of Holmes Architecture, the Residential New Home — up to 150m<sup>2</sup> Architectural Design Award, as well as the Resene Colour in Design Award for his informal beach dwelling.

Set along a sweeping expanse of remote Tararua coastline, the judges remarked on how a modest budget had stretched surprisingly far to achieve spatial generosity, despite a small plan.

"Clever use of decking dramatises the entry sequence while maximising usable area on an exposed site," the judges said. The Resene judges were impressed by Holmes' use of natural timber, allowing the house to become part of the landscape. ADNZ chief

executive Astrid Andersen said

Michael Holmes' design demonstrated a strong awareness of context, place and the needs of people, which had been skilfully incorporated into their winning designs.

"Value has been placed on the significance of a coastal setting and the unique beauty of each location has been reflected in these impressive designs."

Every year, the ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards recognise outstanding, creative and innovative residential, commercial, alterations and multi-use projects designed by ADNZ members throughout New Zealand.

Regional ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards are 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.



**AWARD WINNER:** Making the most of its coastal location.



**PARADISE:** The Herbertville beach house is set in the idyllic Tararua landscape.



**STUNNING:** The Herbertville beach house built by Dannevirke's Bruce Fairhurst Builders and designed by Wellington designer Michael Holmes, of Holmes Architecture, has won the 2017 Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay Regional ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards.

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**PERFECT: The Herbertville beach house built by Bruce Fairhurst Builders.**