



DESIGN AND BUILD

With EQC winding up its cash settlement phase and homeowners now faced with the daunting prospect of having to negotiate or accept insurers offers, quite rightly, a lot of confusion and fear is being felt amongst many Christchurch homeowners.

“We hear it a lot, people are very concerned about the cash settlement process, they genuinely feel their future is in someone else’s hands, there is so much at stake for these individuals”, says Barry Connor, architectural designer and joint business owner of Pitch Design and Build. Anthony Wheeler, from Wheelers Ltd, is the other half of the design and build firm and says “we have come across some really shocking settlement scenarios, which is what prompted us to diversify our offering.” Pitch Design and Build have become one of the first full service design and build firms to offer EQ cash settlement specialist services including; settlement reviews, loss assessment and adjustment, ‘scope of works’ and risk analysis, engineering and legal advice.



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Pitch Design and Build was established in 2014 when two friends, Anthony Wheeler and Barry Connor, came together with a mutual desire to create change in the design and build industry. Anthony Wheeler is the owner of Wheelers - a construction, renovation and maintenance company - that has been in operation since before the Canterbury earthquakes. Barry Connor is owner and operator of Canterbury architecture business - Barry Connor Design. Barry is

a professional member of Architectural Designers New Zealand. He is also a qualified professional Home Star Assessor. With a long standing business partnership and friendship, Anthony Wheeler and Barry Connor formed Pitch Design and Build, which was based on the foundation of their individual skill-sets, in both architectural design and construction,



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and their unwavering desire to give their clients a completely unique experience and end product. Their whole premise and business philosophy behind the brand is to ensure their clients feel in control and within their depth throughout the entire process. "This is our absolute priority, if the Client feels they are in control, it is a far more enjoyable process for them and key decisions are made with greater confidence. This is important for everyone and helps to foster a fantastic working relationship" says Anthony.



In keeping with the Pitch Design and Build philosophy, they have all their trades in house, from plumbers to electricians, painters to plasterers, bricklayers to interior designers. As Barry and Anthony see it, it's about retaining consistency. Their teams have worked together for years, have excellent communication channels and it

keeps the build process as seamless as possible.

To make an appointment call the team on (03) 928 2460 or visit www.pitchdb.co.nz. Alternatively, the Pitch Build and Design team have a stand at the Canterbury Home Show 16-18 October; they would love to see you; stand 92.