



Bay designs win architect awards

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Two Bay of Plenty designs have won best architectural designs in the Bay of Plenty region.

The winners were announced yesterday at a regional awards ceremony for the 2014 ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.



Mouldey Residence by Richard Hale of Insight Architecture.



The awards recognise successful design in residential and commercial architecture across a range of categories including new homes, interiors, alterations and additions and industrial design.

This year three regional awards were given to two winning Bay of Plenty designs. The award winners are Richard Hale of Insight Architecture for Mouldey Residence and Darryl Church of Darryl Church Architecture Ltd for Redwood Visitors Centre - Public Toilets.

In addition to the two award winning designs, two highly commended awards were announced.

The highly commended designs were Turner Residence by Jason Macdonald of JMAC Architectural Design Ltd and House on Hazel by Robin Baillie of Baillie Architecture Ltd.

Architectural Designers New Zealand GM, Astrid Andersen, says each year the quality of the award entries is lifted.

“Entries to the awards have had a steady and impressive improvement, which makes it even harder to select the award winning designs.

“The Bay of Plenty always presents with its own unique design aesthetic, and it is always exciting to see.

“We are consistently impressed by the creativity and provocativeness of our members. They face the challenges of design head on and come back with amazing concepts that astound and impress.”

The regional awards, which are currently being announced across the country, will be followed by the national awards to be held at a gala ceremony in the Bay of Islands on Friday, September 26.



Redwood Visitors Centre public toilets by Darryl Church of Darryl Church Architecture Ltd.

