



# Local architect wins award

A Port Underwood Road home has won the top award in the Residential Alterations and Additions section of the Nelson/Marlborough ADNZ/Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The work was done by Mark Hawkins at Hawkins Architecture.

Mark said yesterday he was thrilled when he picked up the award as the job turned out to be an amazing transformation.

“I had an excellent client to work with and a good team of consultants involved which made it such a successful project.

“And I am looking forward to the national awards in October.”

It was, he said, a major rebuild with the top storey being a rebuild

and lower storey renovated.

“I am very pleased with the outcome.”

The judge said of the work:

“The additions and alterations on the sea side of this house have converted a rather solid and simple house into something which is lighter and more interesting and delightful when seen on the waterfront.

“The configuration of the living rooms across the wide frontage of the house and the large expansive deck make good use of the sun and the expansive views across the bay.

“Well situated for afternoon sun.

“Essential elements of the old house have been retained but the new addition expresses a good and sophisticated use of materials and horizontality across this slightly concave site.”



Above: The award winning Port Underwood home. Below: Prior to renovations.

