



Cubular win awards

Tauranga-based Cubular New Zealand Ltd, a design and building company specialising in container designs, has won the Major Supreme Architecture Award and the Commercial Architecture Award at the ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards. The prizes were for its Auckland building the Long Bay Showroom and Cafe. The project was designed by Cubular's Cameron Cotton, who with Ingrid Cotton also runs Tauranga architectural practice and design company Design and Light. Constructed from four shipping containers, Long Bay Showroom and Cafe was named best architectural design from 130 entries nationwide. General manager of ADNZ, Astrid Andersen, said the judges were delighted to see an entry which tackled the housing affordability crisis. "This design is robust, environmentally sustainable, energy efficient, affordable and re-locatable. It is also beautifully designed and constructed."