



Worx where raw meets recycled

AN INVITING, yet industrial-feeling space in Rangiora has gained regional recognition as one of the best architectural designs in Canterbury-Westland.

Coffee Worx, designed by Chris Wheeler, of Hierarchy on Ashley St, was highly commended by judges on Friday night at the regional awards ceremony for the 2014 ADNZ Resene architectural design awards. The annual competition celebrates the most innovative, impressive and considered architectural designs in the country, encompassing residential and commercial architecture in a range of categories, including new homes, interiors, alterations and additions, and



INDUSTRIAL FEEL: Coffee Worx, in Rangiora.

industrial design. The regional awards feed into the national award ceremony, which will be held at a gala dinner in the Bay of Islands in September.

The judges said the in the Coffee Worx interior design, the

“industrial vocabulary is enlivened with colour, texture and lighting, and connects the coffee roasting factory with the cafe area”.

Coffee Worx was established post-earthquake in Rangiora on a site large enough for a cafe and bean-roasting business.

The designer’s brief from the client was to create a natural, honest, inviting space, where the theatre of roasting could be part of the cafe customer’s experience.

The resulting design uses construction materials in their raw form and introduces recycled materials to create an industrial feel for the brand and a warm and pleasant hospitality environment.