



The Tarawera cabin.

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Award trifecta for lake cabin

A cabin built at Lake Tarawera has taken one of two top honours at the ADNZ Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The Tarawera Cabin, created by Darryl Church of Darryl Church Architecture Ltd, was awarded the Residential Compact New Home up to 150m² Architectural Design Award, Residential Interiors Architectural Design Award and Resene Colour in Design Award.

Award judges said the Tarawera cabin aimed to capture the original spirit of camping and baching.

Before the holiday mansions arrived, there was a time when you could escape the city for a weekend to reconnect with nature in a way that was relaxing, casual and simple.

Tarawera cabin finds the balance between connected, relaxed and casual, with a touch of uncomfortable.

The winners of regional awards, which are being awarded across the country, are now eligible for national titles including the Supreme Design Award. The national awards will be announced on October 30.