



Bold house a winner

Cambridge designer Lee Turner of Turner Road Architecture was the star of the show at the 2017 Waikato Regional ADNZ | Resene Architectural Design Awards.

The newcomer to the competition won the Residential New Home over 300m² Architectural Design Award, and was commended in two categories - Residential New Home between 150m² and 300m², and Residential Alterations and Additions. All three homes are in Cambridge

Turner's top award was for a bold simplistic home influenced by the architectural style found in Central Otago and reinterpreted for the Waikato region. The brief was to design a unique, easy living home for a family of four.

It features three separate pavilions or pods and has a strong emphasis on entertaining and pursuits. Light wells over the main living area provide interesting detail to the external silhouette and create drama internally. A large outdoor room and fireplace extends the living for year-round entertaining.

The judges said the pavilions distinguish between sleeping, living and guest areas, and gave the building design strength and continuity.

"This design offers a utilitarian farmhouse sensibility to a large house," they said. "External materials are rustic yet smoothly detailed, and the plan is orientated carefully to maximise sun, views and shelter."

Hamilton designer Kris Wilson of Design House Architecture won the Resene Colour in Design Award for a contemporary family home in Hamilton that provided "a sense of space and place" for a family moving to a compact city site after years in the country.

The Resene judges were impressed by its neutral palette, enhanced by a clever use of repetition and texture. "Lighting has been used to beam through the boundaries and create a new dimension."

National award winners and the Supreme Award winner will be announced on Friday October 27.

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Kris Wilson's Hamilton design won the Resene Colour in Design Award.



Lee Turner's winning entry in the Residential New Home over 300m² category.