



**Relocatable pods:** Ian Butt of Harris Butt Architecture has won an award for the Northland Port Corporation building at Ruakaka. The best architectural designs in the Auckland/ Northland region were announced on June 20 at the regional awards ceremony for the 2014 Architectural Designers New Zealand Awards. The brief was to provide a single level, 200sqm air-conditioned office space with an additional 200sqm of space either as a separate tenancy or for future expansion. The offices are located within a designated railway corridor which means the building has to be capable of relocation if required. The solution was two 20m x 10m relocatable "office pods", connected to a central entrance and services unit, which could be "sacrificed" should the building be relocated. The judges said the technical problem of a large relocatable building was handled with finesse.

**Warmly received:** The ASB Community Trust has been formally recognised for the contribution it has made to insulating low income homes in Auckland and Northland.

The Minister of Energy and Resources, Simon Bridges, left, presented a certificate and award to ASB chief executive Jennifer Gill and ASB Community Trust chairman Ken Whitney on May 28. The trust has contributed more than \$14 million since 2007, which has assisted the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority in insulating nearly 15,000 low income homes.

