

Sustainable sanctuary

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Established in 1999, Bob Burnett Architecture has a top reputation for award-winning, energy—and space-efficient designs that are super-sustainable.

This is why it is no surprise that the architecture company has been recognised and awarded for one of its recent Superhome projects, Whare Paetara—Wall House.

Bob Burnett Architecture received two 2023 ADNZ Resene awards: the Highly Commended Award for new homes up to 150m² and the regional Kaitiakitanga Award (for the ethics and practice of protecting and conserving the natural environment and its resources).

“There is a winning combination when it comes to Superhomes,” says Bob Burnett.

“It’s bringing together high-quality architecture with aesthetical flair combined with high-performance and sustainability criteria. Too often, one or the other is missing the mark or marginalised.”

Although small in stature, Whare Paetara makes up for its size in its ideas.

One of its most notable features is the home’s large stone spine wall, which divides the shared spaces from the more private areas of the house.

Acting as a backbone, it also splits the roof heights and has accommodating features, such as the mechanical heat recovery ventilation system and plenty of storage. The wall also allows for high-level windows, which provide natural cross ventilation and welcomes in the morning sunlight.

Bob says while it is nice to have their work recognised with awards, “the best reward is always a happy client who loves living in their home.”



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