

Press Release

Stanley Point House

An extremely steep foreshore / cliff top site, protected pohutukawa, and rigid building restrictions imposed by the local district plan, made for a challenging architectural project. The confident solution by Geoff Richards Architects Ltd has brought the company much deserved recognition through an NZIA Resene New Zealand Architectural Award in 2008.

Auckland, November 1st 2008 – Positioned on the Ngataranga Bay side of the North Shore’s Stanley Point peninsula, the tricky site for this house demanded a well researched, imaginative, intelligent, sensitive yet workable architectural solution.

“The first challenge was to establish a site envelope within which we could build,” says Geoff Richards of Devonport based Geoff Richards Architects Ltd.

“With ArchiCAD we were easily able to create this envelope,” continues Geoff: “Working within these then known limitations, we were able to communicate the central idea to the client about what we were proposing for the site. At all stages in the design process we were able to go back to ArchiCAD and model any further variations as they arose. We use ArchiCAD on all our projects because it is a very powerful 3D tool for documenting both the construction details in the later phases of the design process, and early on, to show what we are proposing to the client in terms of design intent” concludes Geoff.

About Geoff Richards Architects Ltd

Geoff Richards Architects Ltd was established in 1973. The cornerstone of the practice’s philosophy and approach is to ensure its buildings are contemporary, environmentally aware, and sensitive to their landscape and locality.

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