A Design Builders original is as unique as you.

We create original homes for New Zealanders. Outstanding architecture, built to the highest standards and offering maximum liveability. A home built around you.

DESIGN BUILDERS

Designed and built for you.

The clue is in our name. We look after both the design and the build of your new home. This streamlines everything and puts you at the controls. Our process is ready-made, yet the homes that we create are anything but. Every single one is as unique as the people who will live in it and love it. We have an industry-wide reputation for originality and quality, and many hundreds of delighted clients.

A unique home starts here

Many people assume that owning a beautiful, architecturally-designed home is an unattainable dream. They say, 'I'll go with a group home builder, because it's within my budget' or they conclude 'architects cost a fortune and that's before you've even started building'. We continue to challenge that thinking by putting architecturally designed homes in reach for more New Zealanders.

We want to inspire you, and you to inspire us

Our careful step-by-step process has been carefully refined over many years. We start by listening to you, and we keep listening. We develop initial ideas, refine them, create plans, elevations and then, when all is ready, we build to the highest standards. We know that this is a signification financial and emotional investment. The entire process is underpinned by our unique philosophy, 'a home built around you'.

Recognised with over 100 awards

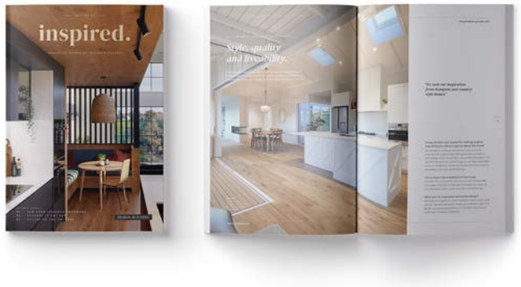
Each year, the Registered Master Builders House of the Year Awards recognises the best of the best in New Zealand homes. Over time, Design Builders have won multiple awards including coveted national gold awards and regional gold awards. Recently, our homes have achieved international recognition at the renowned Trends International Design Awards (TIDA).

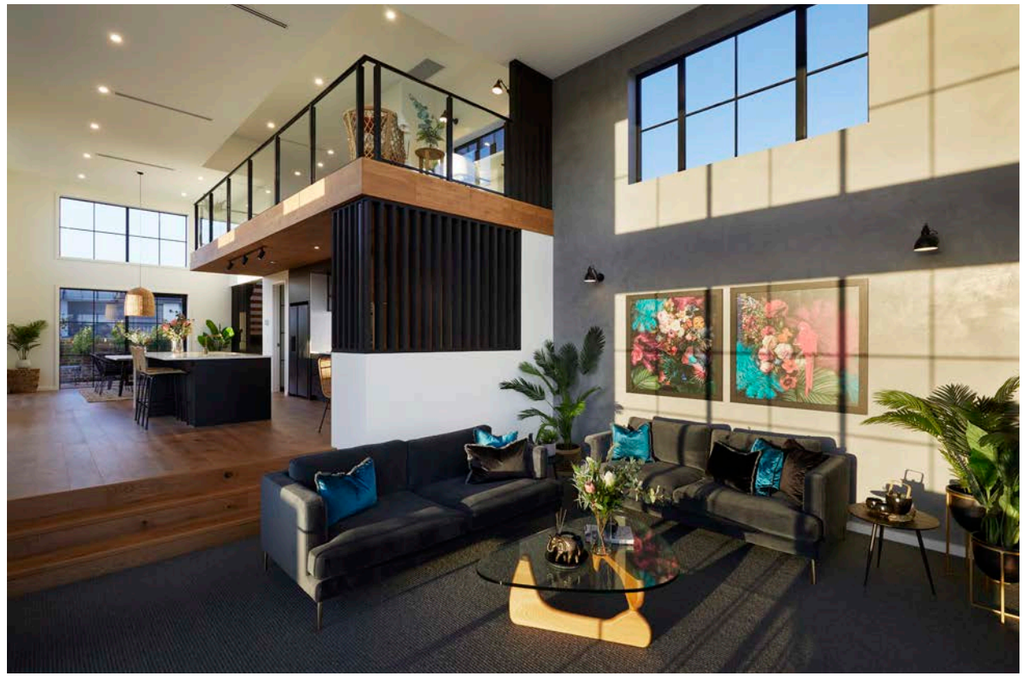
Experts working for you and with you

Our dedicated design team of a registered architect and architectural designers led by our resident Architect and Design Manager. We offer the perfect blend of creative flair and can-do practicality. If you have never commissioned a new build before, we offer the ideal approach. You have years of experience on your side, advising you, helping you make the right decisions. And making the whole process enjoyable and fun.

Be inspired by Inspired

Inspired is our occasional magazine published by Design Builders. It showcase some of the homes that we've created. We would love to show you all our homes, because we're incredibly proud of them. But Inspired is a great introduction and provides plenty of visual food for thought. You'll get a feel for the variety, styles and architectural thinking behind original modern New Zealand homes.





"We're giving more New Zealanders access to a custom-designed and built house. That's what we're about"

ANDREW PRICE, CEO, DESIGN BUILDERS

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

Our locations

Our nationwide network means there's a Design Builders office near you. We'd love to hear from you, so just give us a call.

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0800 456 456

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