

Western Architecture Award

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CATEGORY **Public Architecture**

FOR **Omahanui Special Care Unit, New Plymouth**

The architect's brief was to add a new wing to an existing special care facility and retain the essence of the site, its character and orientation.

An extensive range of works ensued. An existing building was removed, alterations made to the existing facility and a new wing was constructed. New landscaped courtyards, links, paving and planting completed the transformation.

A glazed link forms the connection with the original building while maintaining both the historical and contextual connection through the use of expressed timber trusses and exposed brick.

Throughout the complex, the character and intent are evident with traditional forms, materials and finishes combined with contemporary touches and services.

A thoughtful and carefully considered project, sensitively handled and encompassing sustainable principles. The quality of this project is a credit to both the client and architect.

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