



# DEVONPORT LIBRARY

Devonport Library is a glam portal structure with a cladding of vertical ship lapped cedar weatherboards which allows the library to blend in well with its park-like surroundings with windows framing the harbour views on the south and east sides of the building.

## ALLIED CONCRETE COMMERCIAL PROJECT \$5 MILLION - \$15 MILLION AWARD

### *Judges Comments*

Driving down the main street you may not even notice Devonport's new Library. But that is part of its success, for although it is a substantial building, it sits quietly amongst the trees.

If you look closely however, you will see a beautifully crafted building which is a credit to the entire team that brought it to completion.

## NATIONAL CATEGORY WINNER

### *Judges Comments*

Undertaking a project on an historic site in the centre of Devonport was always going to be extremely challenging. After numerous engagement meetings the architect's design was accepted.

Working around the trees and under the intense scrutiny of the community, the construction team have achieved a delightful timber building with intimate views of the park and glimpses of the harbour beyond.

Housing an eclectic mix of local artefacts, this property provides a gathering place for disparate community groups.

### **Entrant:**

Naylor Love Construction  
(Construction Company)

### **Project Partners:**

Athfield Architects  
(Architect/Designer)

### **Owned by:**

Auckland Council

