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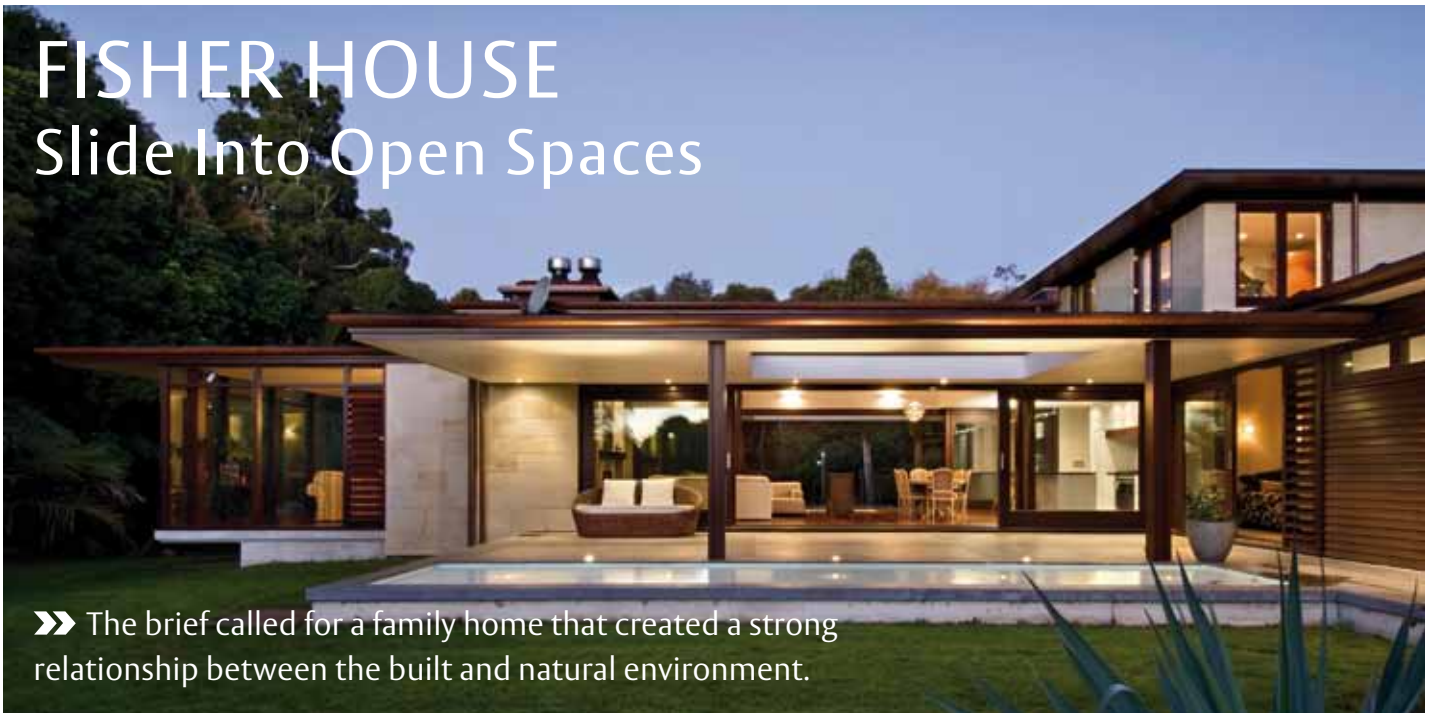
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FISHER HOUSE

Slide Into Open Spaces



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The Fisher house project is located on an historic site south of Waikanae, adjacent to a native bush reserve and the Waikanae River. The brief called for a family home that created a strong relationship between the built and natural environment.

Described by the NZIA Institute of Architects, “the house was designed as a composition of solid and void, as a reflection of past and present. The traditional language of the two storey form is complimented by two contemporary single storey wings extending to the north and west, creating a series of layers that connect the house to its site. The living spaces have been orientated to maximise the connection. The kitchen and family spaces open on to large terraces that layer down to the garden. Large canopies each side of the family space provide shelter and transition between inside and out.”

The timber sliding doors are a magnificent feature of the house and ensure the continuation of the brief, connecting the house to its surrounds. Creating an expansive and modern indoor-outdoor flow, ASSA ABLOY supplied the high quality exterior sliding door hardware for these key areas of the Fisher house. Leading out onto the terraces, the heavy duty timber framed doors are able to easily open up to form these spectacular and enlarged spaces. The sliding door hardware supplied by ASSA ABLOY NZ Ltd included brass rails, top and bottom guide rollers and channels.



» Project Credits

Location: Te Rama

Architect: Novak and Middleton

Architectural Hardware Supplier:
Architectural Hardware Ltd.

WAKA BACK ON WATERFRONT



»» Project Credits

Location: Wellington Harbour
Architect: Architecture Plus Ltd
Architectural Hardware Supplier: Beveridge Locksmiths

»» Waitangi Day 2011 in Wellington was marked by the opening of a Wharewaka to house two historic Maori canoes. As an expression of Maori art and culture, it will also be a showpiece for Rugby World Cup celebrations.

The facility plays a significant role in establishing knowledge of local Maori history and ASSA ABLOY is proud to be a part of the new \$12 million dollar Wharewaka on Wellington's waterfront, with Lockwood products fitted throughout the building.

Supplied through Beveridge Locksmiths, the Lockwood 4900 Series Plate Furniture used is a slimline, rectangular design that adds style to any choice of lever, in this case, the Lockwood Ovature lever. Designed for use with the Lockwood 3580 Series Mortice Latches, this combination provides a modern look with the necessary functional security behind it. 7726 Door Closers are also in use throughout the facility, providing a full range of power and setting options and guaranteed Lockwood quality.

The modern building appropriately expresses Maori history in its design and contributes a significant advancement to the cultural development of the Capital city. As Architectural Plus Ltd notes, the primary purpose of the Wharewaka is to showcase Te Raukura and other waka, but it is also, in its own right, an important building from a cultural, civic and architectural perspective.



Lockwood 3580 Series Mortice Latch



Lockwood 4900 Plate Furniture with Lockwood Ovature lever



Lockwood 7726 Door Closer

LOCKWOOD MAKES A SPLASH



» Project Credits
Location: Auckland
Architect: Ignite Architects
Architectural Hardware Supplier and Installer: Wilson and Macindoe
Contractor: Mainzeal Property and Construction

» In January this year, Mayor Len Brown officially opened the Norman Kirk Memorial Pools in Otara after it underwent a significant re-development taking over 13 months to complete.

The Council spent around \$10 million bringing the Otara pools up to modern aquatic and recreational standards, completely demolishing the old indoor pool facilities and building a new complex of modern facilities. The team responsible for the build includes Ignite Architects and Mainzeal Property and Construction. Supplied through and installed by architectural hardware specialists, Wilson and Macindoe, several ASSA ABLOY Lockwood door hardware products were chosen for this major building redevelopment.

The robust Lockwood 2800 Series Lever furniture, suitable for high use public areas and designed for use with the 3570 Series Mortice locks and latches, were installed on the internal doors such as offices, store and service rooms. Lockwood 192 stainless steel pull handles are seen on main doors, also adding style and function appropriate to these areas.

Surface mounted Lockwood 7714 Door Closers used throughout the building provide features such as overload protection, delayed action options for safety, and adjustable power and speed settings to suit requirements in various public and 'back of house' areas. These closers are a practical, quality choice while remaining economic also.

Lockwood 9000 Series Panic Exit Devices are installed on pool egress doors and provide a ready means of escape at all times by the single action of pushing a horizontal bar across the door. The 9000 Series are a slim, neat design for clean styling and with a reduced projection, won't reduce the exit passage way. The Lockwood 9000 Panic Exit Devices were an ideal choice for this application, also tested on fire door assemblies in accordance with Australasian standards.

The impressive entrance door to the pools is the automatic Besam Unislide 2. This model was chosen for its compact and modern design, and its high use capacity in public facilities such as the Normal Kirk Pools.



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