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## McKENZIE BUILDERS

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In March 2008 McKenzie Builders of Waikuku Beach were commissioned to build our house at the above address.

The house is situated on Balmoral Hill and the architect (Life Style Architects) provided a challenging design which required the build to be on three levels and at an angle to keep excavation to a minimum. The team headed by Matthew Martin (a previous 'Apprentice of the Year' winner) and guided by company owner Louie McKenzie did a magnificent job. They displayed great passion and considerable skill while accepting our minor changes with good grace. There was much evidence of outstanding teamwork, massive pride (how many builders bring their mother to see an unfinished job?) and an eye for detail and perfection. McKenzie Builders also employed excellent subcontractors.

As a consequence of their outstanding work, in 2009 the house won its category for the Canterbury "House of the Year" and went on to be in the top six in the national competition.

Unfortunately the February 2011 earthquake created sufficient damage to require a rebuild. We were very fortunate to be able to employ McKenzie Builders in 2013 and this time headed by Simon Blackburn they produced another excellent piece of work. Again the builders accommodated a number of last minute additions, but nothing was too much trouble and it was a pleasure to observe the first class skills and determination to get things right.

Louie McKenzie was a pleasure to work with and was always ready to listen and follow our requests.

I strongly recommend this building company that has won various prizes for its brilliant work and more important, all the employees were motivated, conscientious and totally professional.

Further information please contact me at the above address.

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