

A bigger, brighter move

A bigger staff and a desire to combine its design and survey offices has seen RE Lendrum and Associates move into custom-built offices on the corner of Main and King streets in Upper Hutt.

The offices are the brainchild of the company's resident architect Davor Mikulcic.

Mr Mikulcic, who has been with the company for 15 months, recently attained his New Zealand registration and became an associate of the New Zealand Institute of Architects. This also means that RE Lendrum & Associates are now a registered practice with the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

Mr Mikulcic brings international architectural experience to the company. After first completing his studies at the University of Sarajevo in 1981 he traveled throughout Europe working as an architect specialising in residential and commercial building design, interior design and furniture design before moving to New Zealand in 1995.

RE Lendrum & Associates' design office consists of a professional team of designers and project managers. Director Kevin Alkema, Mr Mikulcic, designers Damien Tyson and Mark Stanton and project manager Jason Wanden have many years of experience and knowledge in all aspects of the design and construction



Architect Davor Mikulcic in with a scale model of one of his designs at the new premises.

process. Although known as a surveying company with innovative designs and project managers to remove the pressures of building, the design team of RE Lendrum is now making its mark in the architectural profession.

With access to the latest product information and construction techniques, the company says customers can be assured of getting the best possible guidance for a building project, whether it is residential or commercial, building from scratch or through modifications to an existing building.

Always growing

RE Lendrum & Associates started business on April 1, 1991 as a survey company after Bob Lendrum decided to leave his position as managing director of Cuttriss McKenzie Martin in Upper Hutt to set up his own business.

From its small beginnings the company has grown over the last 10 years to become an established survey and design company that employs 19 staff.

It's art, not just an office

'Our new office is more like a contemporary sculpture than an ordinary work space. From my first sketches to the scale model, my goal was to show clients a different approach to design.'

With materials like Zinalume baby corrugate, varnished Customwood, grip-tred chequer plate, aluminium in combination with primary colours, we have created on one side an inspirational working environment for the company and on the other side the ability to show our potential clients that architecture for us is an art form.'

Davor Mikulcic, architect



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