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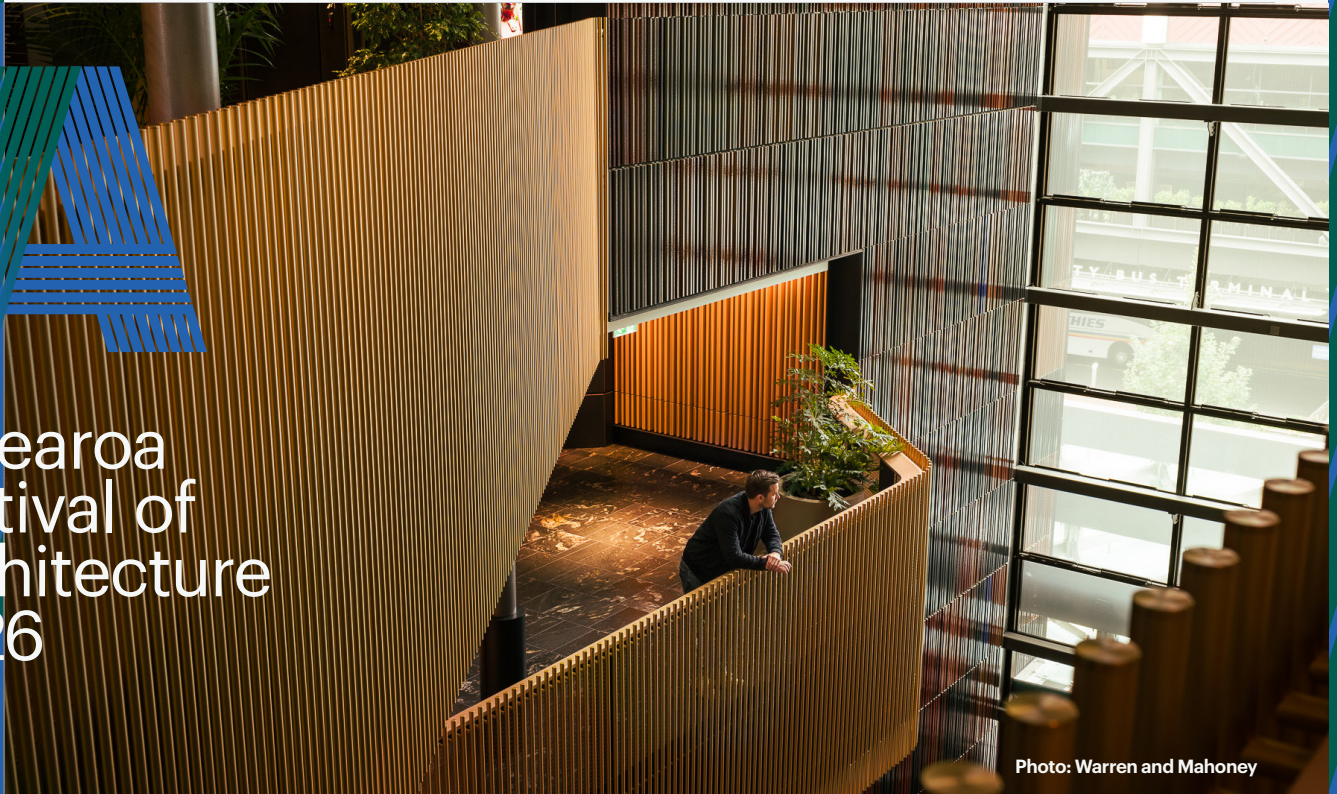


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Auckland Archi-Tours Programme

HomeGround

Tour HomeGround alongside Stevens Lawson Architects and Auckland City Mission representatives to explore this eleven-storey development integrating health, community services, and residential accommodation.

— Saturday 12 Sept, 3pm, 140 Hobson Street

Simplicity Ascot Apartments

Tour the Waiatarua Apartments with Brewer Davidson Architects and Simplicity Living representatives to explore this build-to-rent development featuring landscaped gardens, shared community facilities, and the Stackcell construction system used across completed and in-progress units.

— Saturday 19 Sept, 10am, 39 Mitchelson Street Ellerslie

Whare Tane

Located on the lower slopes of Maungawhau (Mt Eden), Whare Tane is a Category 1 heritage house designed by John Anderson in the 1920s, featuring Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired Prairie Style architecture, indigenous stone, and Māori-influenced motifs.

— Saturday 19 Sept, 10am, 26 Clive Road, Epsom

Old Choral Hall

This tour, led by conservation and design architects, explores the restored Old Choral Hall on Symonds Street—a Category 1 heritage building featuring flexible student spaces, two 100-seat theatres, seismic strengthening, and the reinstatement of its historic 1872 portico.

— Saturday 19 Sept, 12pm, 5-7 Symonds Street and Alfred Street

NZICC

Led by the project's architects, this tour explores New Zealand's primary international convention centre—a major civic project whose design draws on Indigenous culture and includes a new urban laneway that enhances pedestrian connectivity across the city block.

— Saturday 19 Sept, 2pm, 101 Hobson Street

St Patrick's Chapel

St Patrick's Chapel at Dilworth School features an inclusive worship space defined by dramatic folded ceilings and a triple-height volume that connects the sanctuary to the surrounding natural landscape while honouring the campus's architectural heritage.

— Saturday 19 Sept, 4pm, 2 Erin Street, Epsom

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