

Grand design wins renovation award

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A mammoth Coatesville renovation project was a supreme winner at the Auckland House of the Year Awards.

The 1000sqm home, which has eight bedrooms, five garages, a tennis court, pool and a games room, won the Auckland Registered Master Builders 2015 Renovation of the Year Supreme Award.

Glover Homes owner and managing director John Glover is "over the moon" for his firm and clients who spent "several million" remodelling their 12-year-old rural property.

A dozen builders and 56 con-

tractors spent two years getting renovations just right, Glover says.

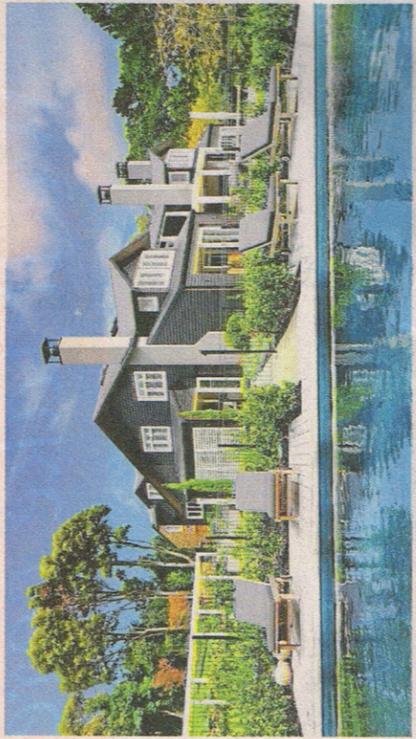
It was a large undertaking for the small Coatesville company.

The owners wanted to keep the quiet seclusion their property offered rather than spend up on a new property, Glover says.

"It was one of Auckland's biggest renovations," he says.

Glover Homes previously won gold and the Bathroom of the Year Award for a new Coatesville home where Kim Dotcom now lives.

Steve Haycock Construction won gold for a Pakiri new home in the \$650,000-\$1m section as well as gold for a Stanmore Bay new home in the \$1m-\$2m category.



Supreme Award and Auckland 2015 Registered Master Builders Renovation of the Year, Gold and Category Winner SafetyMate Renovation Award over \$500,000 by Glover Homes, rural Albany.