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Charissa displayed an ability to be very quickly in tune with our desire to create a special lakeside dwelling that would offer an experience that captured the essence of New Zealand.

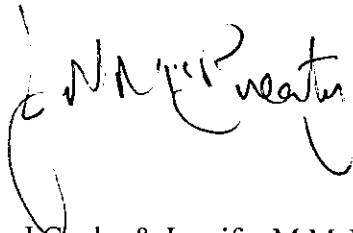
We were introduced to the requirements of the design and building process by utilizing a well-developed set of questions, the answers molded by Charissa to formulate the design brief.

Charissa's empathy with the environment has ensured that the building design solution is in harmony with the surroundings, at the same creating its own presence.

Working with Charissa has been an exciting journey, where new ideas and detail await around every corner. Charissa's energy and passion for the project along with her ability to communicate her ideas has been invigorating, making it easy for us to work as a team.

The thoroughness of her preparation and presentation is always evident. As the project grew in complexity Charissa was able to provide innovative solutions at the same time holding firm to the theme which underpinned the original design statement.

As the developed design concepts emerge into the final form we are confident that we are going to be exhilarated by the reality of the spaces created.

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Peter J Cooke & Jennifer M McBrearty