



The Mingenew home incorporates many environmentally friendly features.

Modular marvel praised for green credentials

GEMMA NISBET

Designed and built in Perth before being assembled on site in Mingenew, this modular home has been named the Transportable/Kit Home of the Year.

The home is based on Alternative Living's Pinnacle design, which was designed for the company by Ecotect architect Garry Baverstock and is now on display in Welshpool.

The judges said the three-bedroom, two-bathroom home showed what could be achieved with clever design and thoughtful block placement.

They were also impressed by the home's numerous environmentally friendly features, which include the use

of passive-solar principles, water tanks, photovoltaic cells and native landscaping.

"With energy efficiency and water conservation in mind, this home presents a clear view into the future for what can be achieved for all housing," the judges concluded.



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LOCATION: Mingenew

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