



WORKSHOP NEWS

TINY HOUSE BUILDERS



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Catch up on the latest NZ Tiny House Expo, Linda's Open Home, exciting deliveries, and more!

Living Big in a Tiny House

Check out our awesome clients featured on 'Living Big in a Tiny House' and upcoming builds!

Local Government NZ

Discover the latest discussions around tiny house legislation, national standards, and council compliance.

From the Workshop: Our Director's Personal Update

We've got an action-packed month ahead at Tiny House Builders! I'll be speaking twice daily at the NZ Tiny House Expo on 11th, 12th, and 13th October. My presentations, 'Navigating the Legal Landscape of Tiny Living' and 'Getting Tiny House Ready,' aim to help homeowners understand the legal requirements and practical aspects of tiny living. We'll also be bringing our Kowhai Tiny House Show Home, which will be available at a special show price.

On top of that, Tiny House Mastery will be offering a Free Tiny House Mini Course during the Expo. It's a perfect chance for future tiny house owners to get valuable insights.

Linda's off-grid Kowhai tiny house, designed with clever custom storage, will also be featured during an upcoming Open Home event. This project was tailored specifically to her lifestyle, offering solutions that fit her day-to-day needs.

We've also just delivered a unique Kowhai tiny house with a 2-bed pod to the Taupo region, situated on a site with breathtaking views of the lake. We'll be sharing updates on this delivery through Facebook videos, so keep an eye out!



Finally, I had the chance to attend the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) conference, where I met with the Housing Minister Hon Chris Bishop to discuss the pressing issue of granny flat legislation and the need for tiny house specific solutions. Exciting discussions are underway, and we're advocating for a permit system that will simplify council compliance across the country.

On a personal note - Mum is doing really well and has made a full recovery! Thanks again for your love and support.

Exciting times ahead, and I look forward to sharing more updates soon!

Rebecca McLean



So many EVENTS!..

This year's **NZ Tiny House Expo** will be an exciting event for the tiny house community! Held over three days (11th, 12th, and 13th October), I'll be speaking twice daily on two key topics: Navigating the Legal Landscape of Tiny Living and Getting Tiny House Ready.

These sessions will guide future tiny homeowners through the complexities of regulations and how to prepare for building a tiny home.

Our Kowhai Tiny House Show Home will also be on display and for sale at a special show price.

Plus, Tiny House Mastery will be offering a Free Tiny House Mini Course, making it the perfect opportunity to learn more about living tiny!

Grab your discounted tickets here with the code THBVIP:

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Linda's Open Home is coming up soon, featuring her Kowhai single-level off-grid tiny house. Built to suit her lifestyle and stature, this home is designed with custom storage solutions that perfectly complement her needs.

Linda's home has also been featured on Living Big in a Tiny House, showcasing how practical and beautiful off-grid living can be. For anyone curious about tiny living, this open home offers an inside look at what's possible.

We have reached capacity for registrations, but keep an eye out for more client Open Home's in the future!

We're also gearing up to complete a stunning delivery to the Taupo region. This unique site overlooks the lake and will feature a Kowhai Tiny House with a 2-bed pod, creating an ideal setup for the whanau.

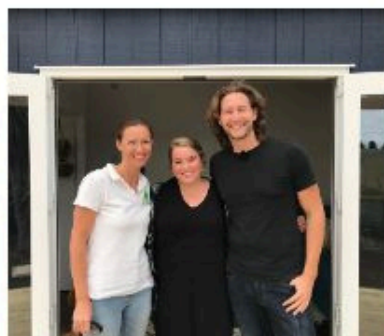
We'll be sharing video updates on Facebook, so make sure to tune in!

Lastly, I recently attended the Local Government NZ Conference in Wellington. Although there was a late night flight delay on the Friday evening... it was a productive trip.

The conference brought together mayors, CEOs, and community board members to discuss legislation, including a brief chat I had with the Housing Minister about the need for national viable standards for tiny homes.

Big thanks to Linda for joining me on the trip to talk all things Tiny with the powers that be!





Our awesome clients featured so far!...

We're thrilled to see so many of our clients featured on **Living Big in a Tiny House** with Bryce Langston! If you haven't caught up on the episodes yet, here's a quick recap of some of the builds we've been proud to work on:

- **Kacey Diggelmann's** Pohutukawa Double Bridge design, which is located in Katikati, Bay of Plenty, and won the 2022 Tiny House of the Year and Resene Colour Awards.
- **Peter and Brenda Bartlett's** Kowhai single level and pod combo—another beautiful build in Katikati, showcasing the flexibility of tiny living.
- **Russell and Sarah Bone's** Kauri Sleeper design, located in Whenuapai, West Auckland, with a new 2-bed pod recently added to expand their space.
- **Helen Armstrong's** Pohutukawa which is situated in Glenbrook, South Auckland.

- **Russell and Leah Crawford's** Kowhai which is situated in the beautiful Tuakau, Waikato.
- and.. **Dan and Amelia Eady's** Pohutukawa!

We're also excited about upcoming features, including **Lou's Kauri** and more, which will be shared soon. Each of these homes highlights the versatility and uniqueness of tiny living, with custom design and innovative solutions that make these homes both functional and stylish.

Keep an eye out for more updates, as our clients' homes continue to inspire others to take the leap into tiny living!

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Local Government New Zealand

There's been a lot of conversation on the legislation front for tiny homes, and I've been fortunate to attend some key events to advocate on behalf of our community.

Most recently, I attended the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) Conference in Wellington, which brought together mayors, CEOs, and community board members from across the country.

One of the discussions at the conference was around the Granny Flat Legislation that was recently introduced. While this legislation helps some homeowners, it doesn't fully address the needs of tiny house on wheels owners.

I spoke with the Housing Minister Hon Chris Bishop about this issue, and he acknowledged that there's still work to be done. He suggested that National Viable Standards for tiny homes may be on the horizon, which would simplify the building compliance and ensure safe, warm, dry

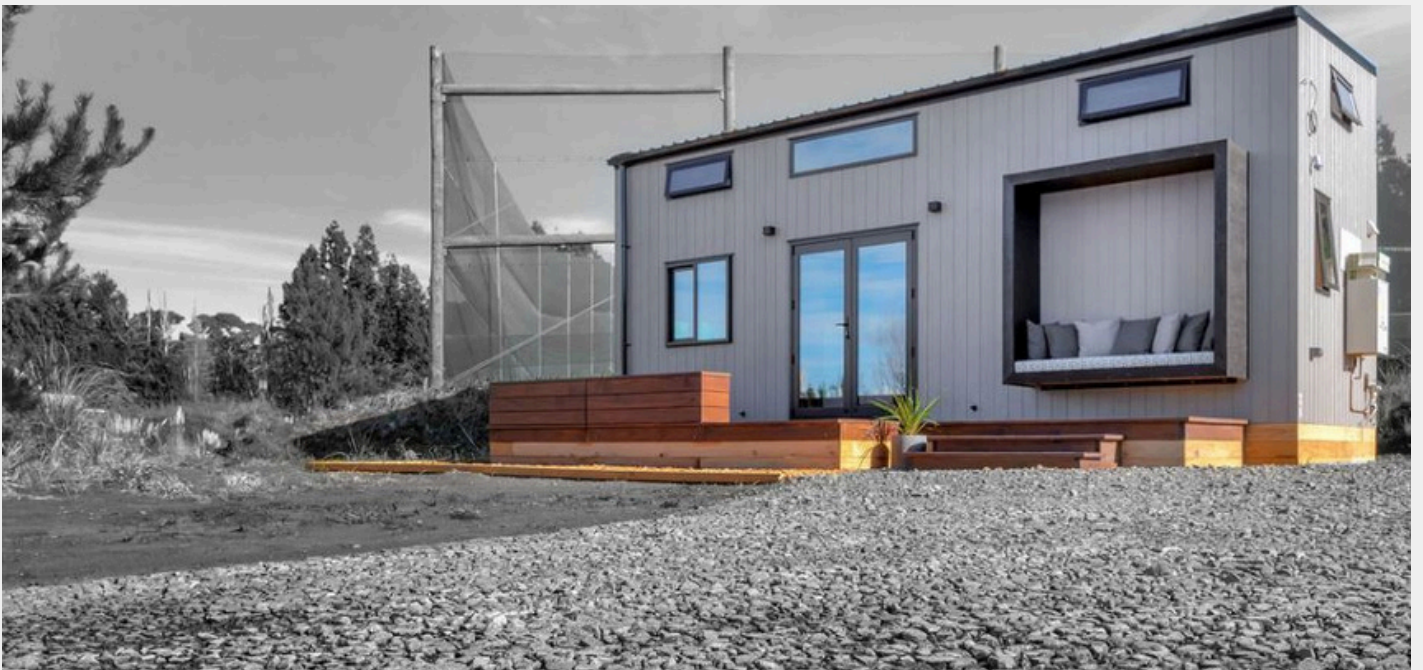
healthy Tiny's are being built, but it won't address the planning issues faced across all regions.

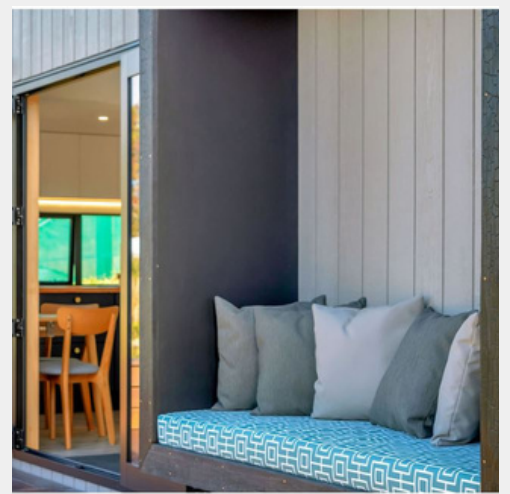
We're also advocating for the introduction of a National Tiny House Permit System that would make compliance easier at the local council level. Right now, each council has its own rules based on its district plan, meaning that what works in one region might not be allowed in another. A national permit system would provide consistency and reduce the challenges homeowners face when navigating local regulations.

These conversations are ongoing, but the future looks promising for those of us in the tiny house community. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to push for legislative changes that support sustainable, affordable tiny living across New Zealand.



**Christine's
Pohutukawa**





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