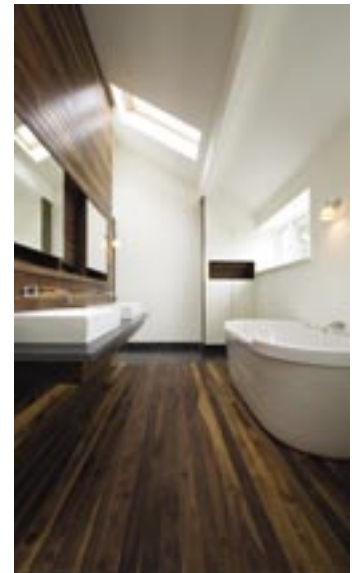


Through The Keyhole

We visit 1 Zero 4, Harrogate's impressive new eco design home



As *Plush* goes to print the hoardings which hide it are still up, but we can reveal that Leeds Road's newest state-of-the-art house build has finished. The project, termed 1 Zero 4, was taken on by the award-winning Harrogate construction and design company, LaRock some 18 months ago. Costing several million pounds, the five bedroom house has been designed to the highest standards of luxury and eco-awareness and last month won the Pro-Yorkshire RICS Awards 2011 for the residential category.

There's a lot to love about this house - one of the *Plush* team even

said she got goosebumps when she saw the photos - but best of all is surely the attention to energy awareness and intelligent design. It's the first house we've heard of that works as a 'life assistant', with sensors shutting off lights, games consoles and TVs when you're out of the room, or indeed, out of the country since 'future-proof' technology means lights, appliances and gates can be operated remotely to give the appearance of being occupied.

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