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bit more rounded and considered in their views, and possibly their behaviours."



Innovative home's SIP of sustainability

A Highland home engineered by Auchterarder-based JML Contracts was named House of the Year by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Lochside House was built using structural insulated panels (SIPs) engineered, manufactured and erected by the family-owned contractor. Designed by Haysom Ward Miller Architects, the low-energy home is said to incorporate a complex floorplan with three floor levels and eight roof areas across a

single-storey building.

Set in a remote rural location, the house has its own water supply, sewage treatment and electrical systems.

John Langley, director of JML Contracts said, "This home is a perfect example of innovative housebuilding where sustainability has been considered at every point throughout the build process. It shows sustainability definitely doesn't have to mean a compromise to the beauty of a home."