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This catalogue of new titles published during 2007 marks the end of another good and busy year. As ever, there is a wide range of publications describing work on many aspects of conservation in New Zealand.

2007 was also the year that saw us settle into our new 'green' building. Conservation House in Wellington now accommodates the old Head Office, and Wellington-based staff from the Research, Development & Improvement Division (including us). This building was converted from an old cinema complex into environmentally-friendly office space. We have rubbish recycling, rain-water fed toilets, and lights that switch off when no-one is around. We also have heaps of natural daylight and fresh air.

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