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Retro Real Estate: Space-Age Bach

Posted by on Apr 3, 2012 | [5 comments](#)



Oh yeah baby, head to the far north and pick yourself up [a bach with a difference!](#) Who needs a caravan when you could have this.



Futuro in the far north

The ad reads:

Only 96 in the whole world! Be the proud new owner of a Futuro Modular Home, circa 1970. Designed by Finnish architect Suuronen in 1968 as a mobile ski home, the Futuro has become a 60s icon with its distinctive shape. Original features include orange return table top and retro light fittings. Restore this holiday home to it's former sparkling self, and you will have a unique piece of design history.

Futuro in original condition, power & phone connected, requires restoration.



Atomic kitchen!

Certainly is tempting! It is set on a quarter acre section in [Kaimaumuau](#), which is on the edge of the Rangaunu Harbour (on the opposite coast to 90 mile beach), and comes with a 1-bedroom bach.

You can read more about the [Futuro](#) here, or check out the video below:



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1. [Simon Robson](#) - June 23, 2012

Hi

I have a section of my website/blog dedicated to Futuro Houses and I just added a page on the Futuro in Kaimaumau having come across your April post Retro Real Estate: Space-Age Bach. The specific page is [here](#) and the page links to your blog post.

I was wondering if you would consider allowing me to use the images you have of the Futuro on my site. I would of course provide attribution in whatever manner suits you if you would permit this.

Thanks for considering this request.

Simon Robson

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- Sarah - June 23, 2012

Hi there, yes that would be great! I'll email you directly.

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2. Nick mcquoid - July 16, 2012

Thats my futuro 😊 just purchased hehe

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Sarah - July 17, 2012

Fantastic! Lucky you – please send us more photos when you get a chance as love to see an update.

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3.

Nick mcquoid - July 19, 2012

Lots of pics on thegrumpyoldlimeys page 😊

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