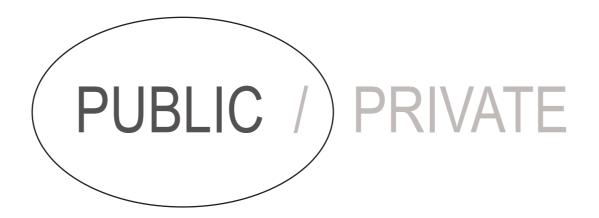
## PUBLIC / PRIVATE

THE TOPIC



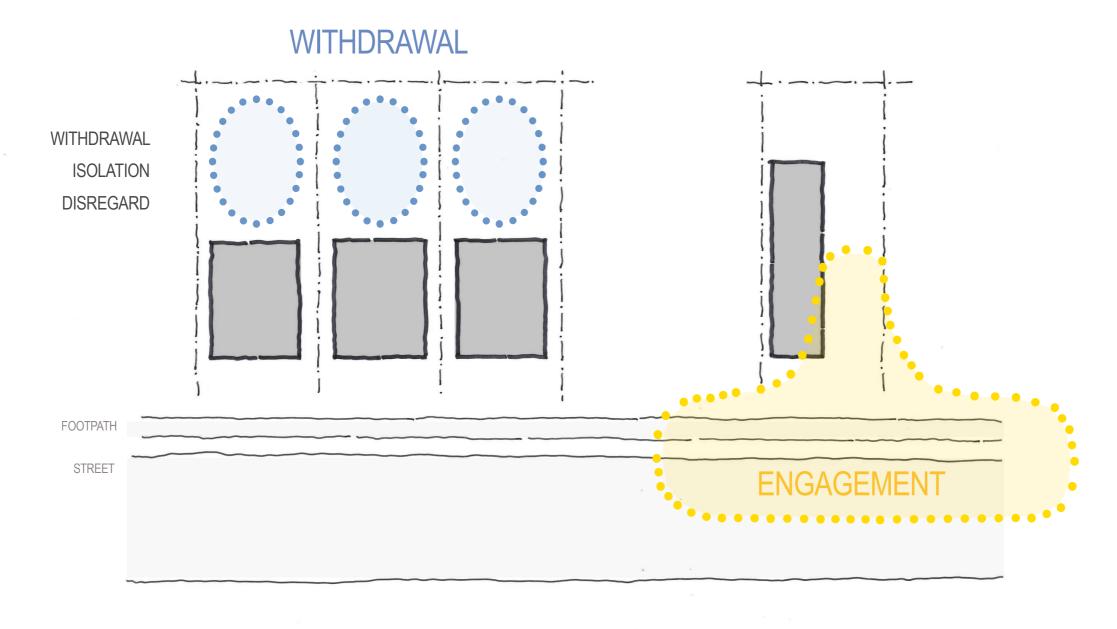
CONTRIBUTION ENGAGEMENT RELATIONSHIP FUTURE-PROOFING

01 \_ RESIDENTIAL WORK

# THE PUBLIC OF PRIVATE

THE PUBLIC ASPIRATIONS OF OUR RESIDENTIAL WORK

CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS



STATUS QUO TURNING INWARDS THE OPPORTUNITY TURNING OUTWARDS

OHP \_ DESIGN MATTERS 01

ENGAGEMENT INTERACTION CONTRIBUTION

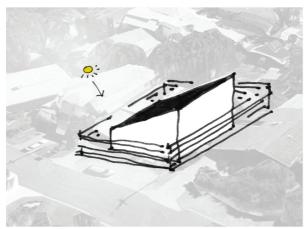


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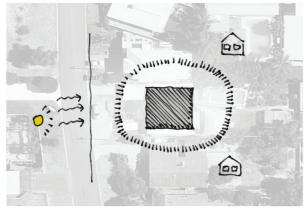


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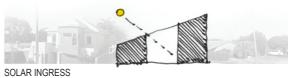


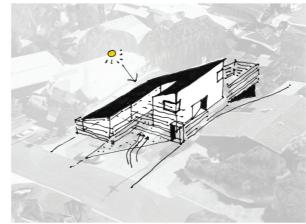


PROGRAM + FILTER

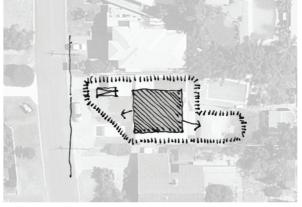


FILTER = CONTROL : VIEW / PRIVACY; BREEZE / GALE; SUN / GLARE



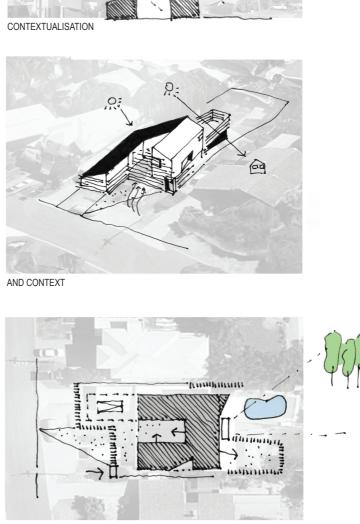


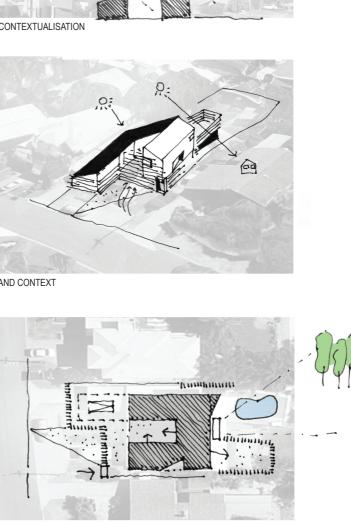
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FILTER CREATES SHELTERED + VENTILATED EXTERIOR ZONE

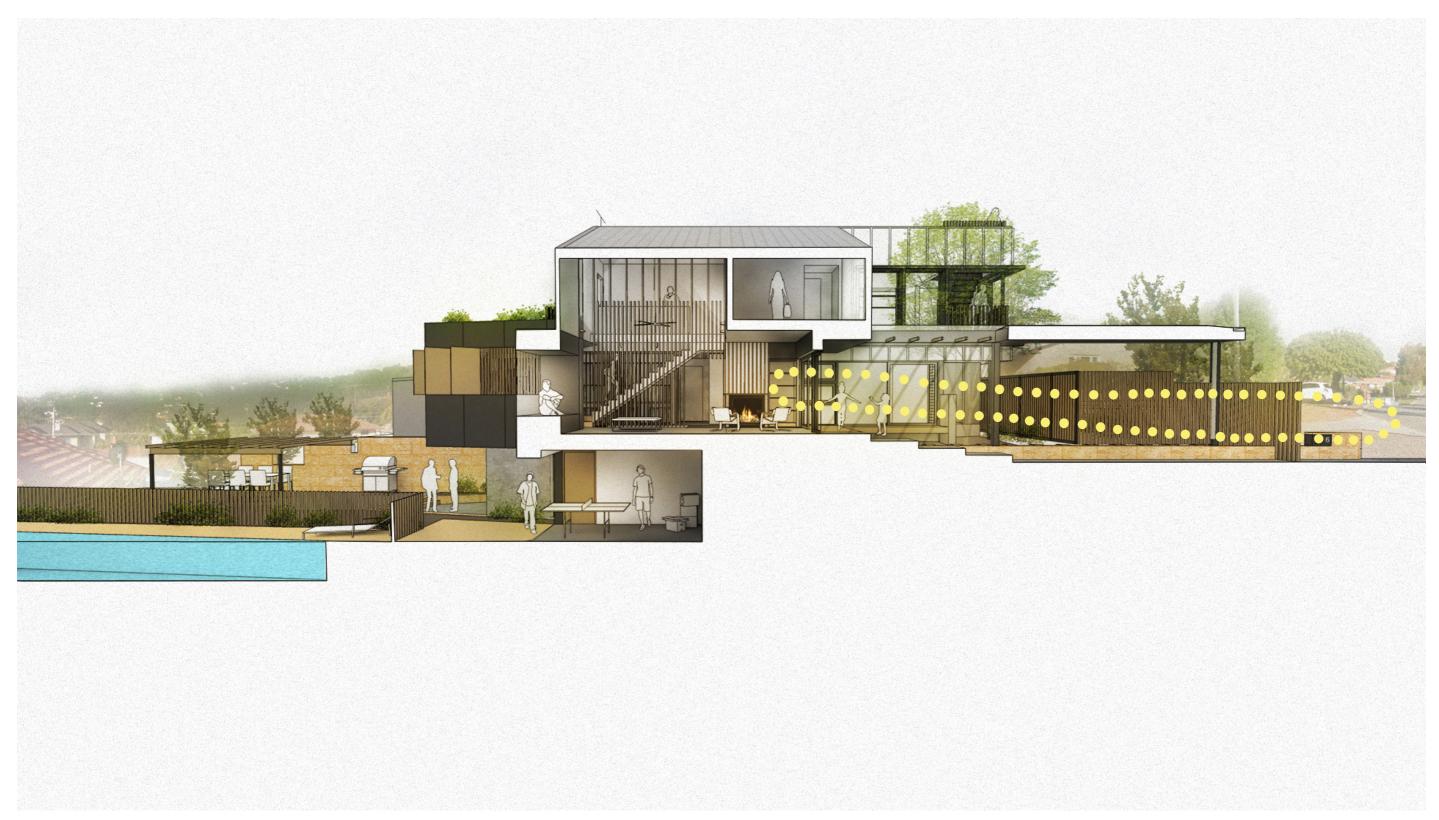






DIALOGUE BETWEEN ELEMENTS = ENMESHING

#### KEYED IN



NOLA AVENUE HOUSE

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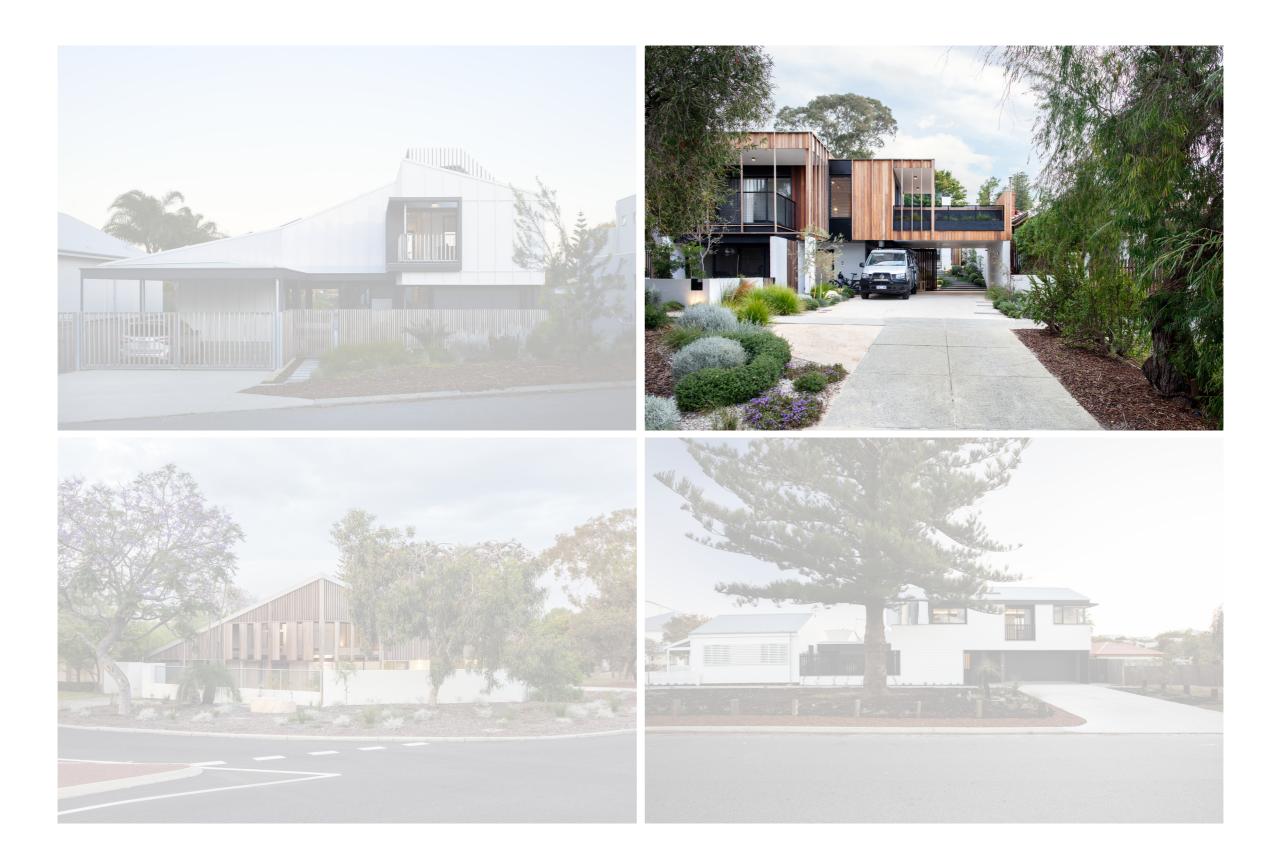


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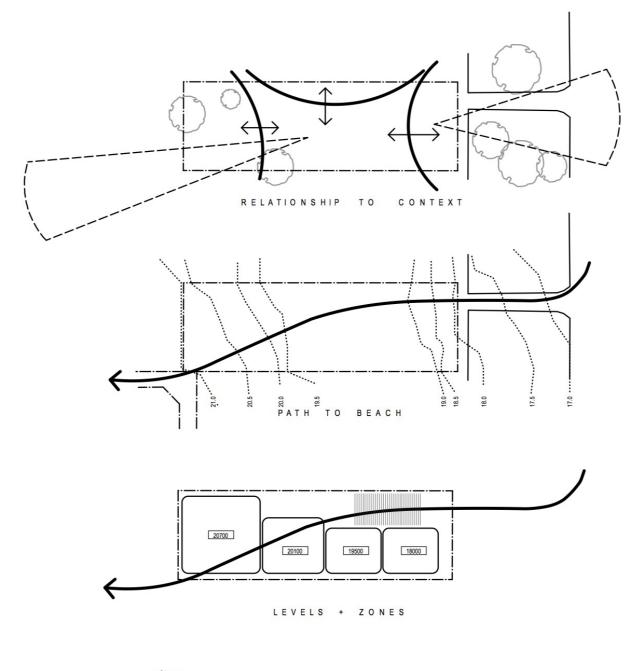


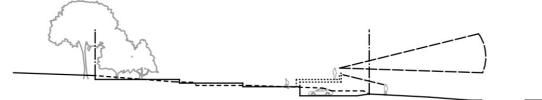


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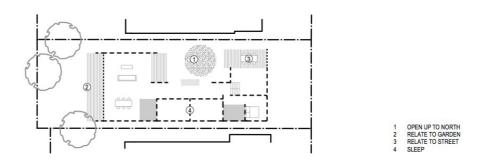


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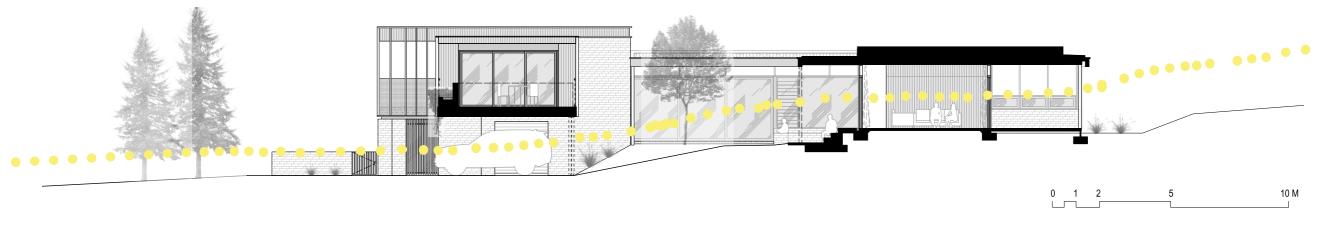
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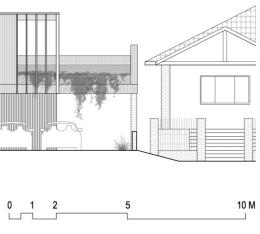
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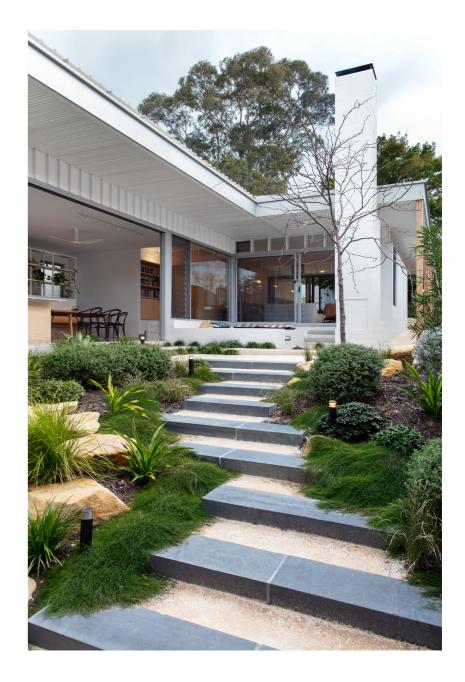
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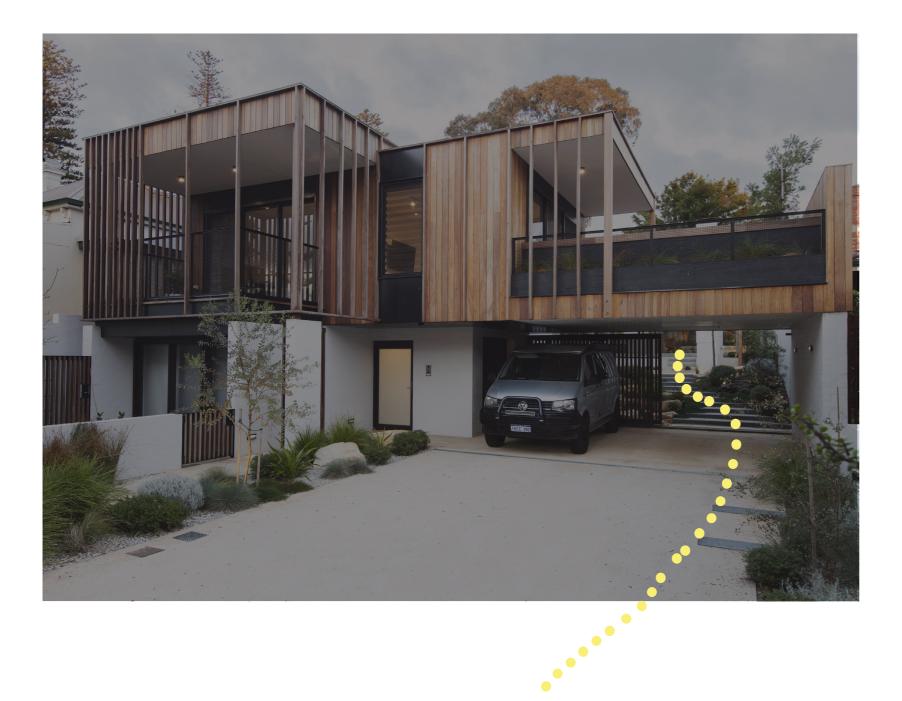
STREET ELEVATION

LONGITUDINAL SECTION





### CONNECTION





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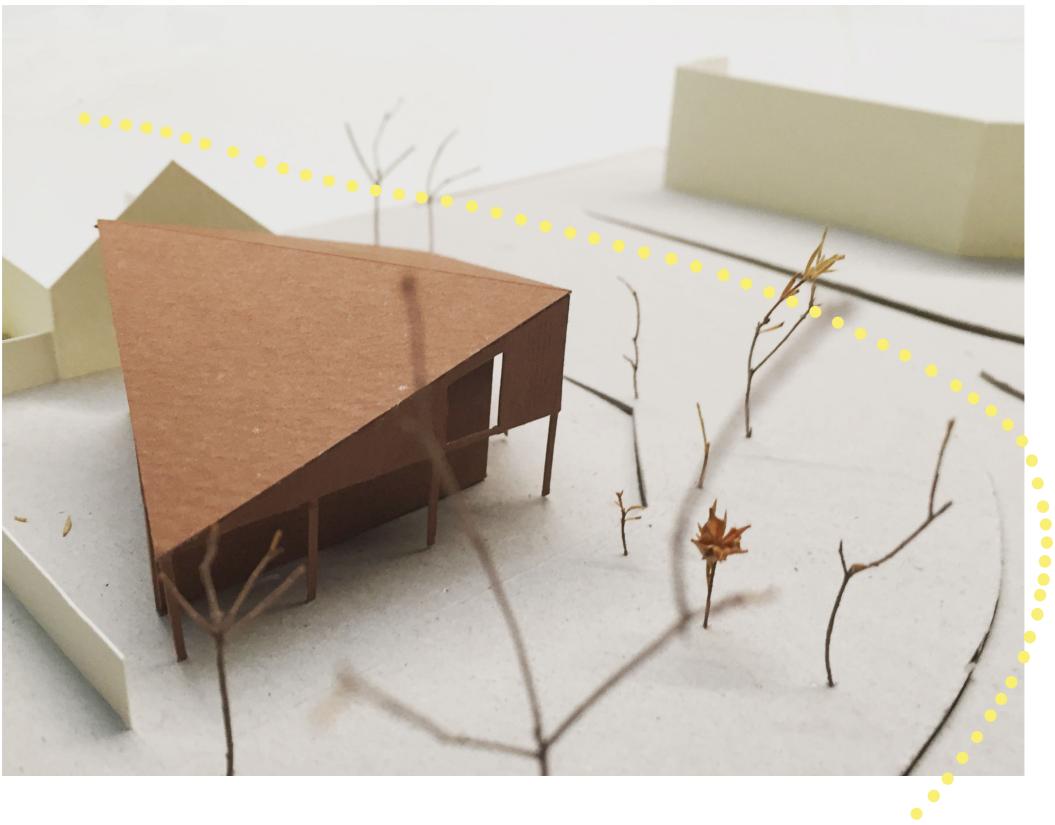
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#### ROUNDABOUT



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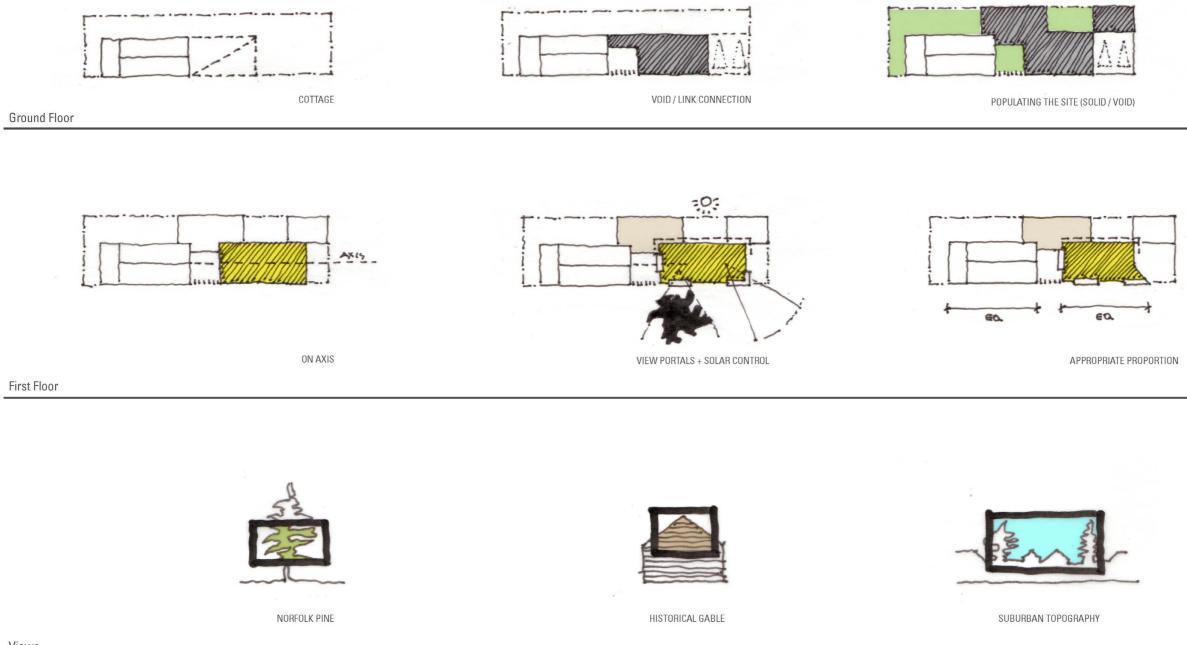
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#### UP CLOSE



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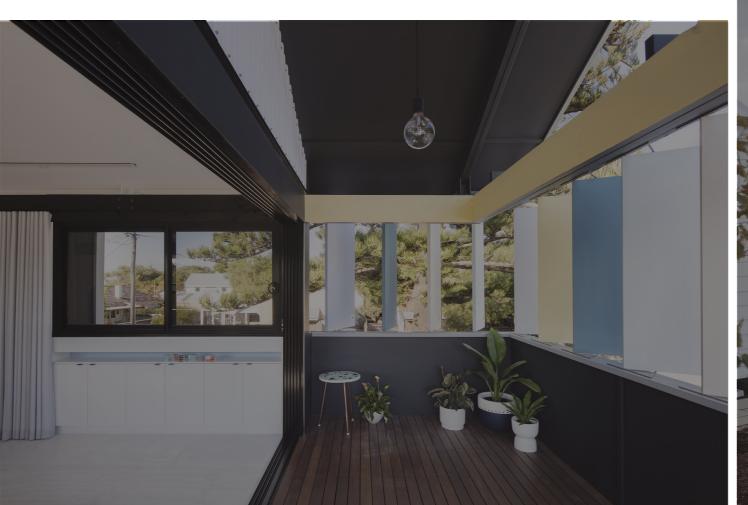


1. Porch 2. Office 3. Bedroom 4. Entry 5. Courytard 6. Cupboard 7. Bathroom 8. Laundry 9. Bedroom 10. Master Bedroom 11. Rear entry 12. Courtyard 13. Bathroom 2. 14. Breezeway 15. Garage 16. Kayaks 17. Driveway 18. Courtyard below 19. Roof below 20. Living 21. Dining 22. Kitchen 23. Stair landing 24. Cupboard 25. Fridge 26. Audio Visual 27. BBQ 28. Balcony shutters 29. Bench seat 30. Balcony 31. Window sill 32. Balcony





#### UP CLOSE





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## **TURNING OUTWARDS: THE BENEFITS**

ENVISAGES THE SUBURB AS SOMETHING MORE;

EQUIPS THE HOME TO BECOME MORE FOR THE SUBURB.

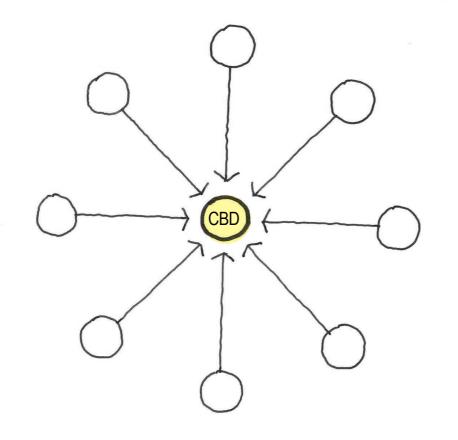
### WORK is being re-written with FTE no longer the predominant model

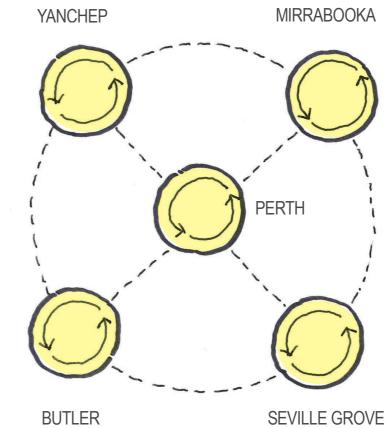
### CLIMATE is intervening on business as usual (commuter model)

COVID has normalised idea of working remotely

"... with the pandemic upending commuting patterns and raising questions about the future of central business districts, the shape of TODs is changing. They may soon make the transition from transit hubs to around-the-clock neighborhoods..."

"American suburbs are about to look more like European cities" [Fast Company], Nate Berg, 18.11.20





### COMMUTER MODEL

BEGINNING TO WANE; UNSUSTAINABLE

### DECENTRALISED MODEL

SELF-SUFFICIENT "AROUND THE CLOCK" NEIGHBOURHOODS

# **OUR SUBURBS: "AROUND THE CLOCK"**

NOW: Houses | Schools | Individualism

FUTURE: Houses | Schools | Shops | Services | Micro-industries | Community



#### A HOME THAT IS EQUIPPED TO ENABLE ....



A FAMILY OF 4 STAY AT HOME DAD 2 KIDS UNDER AGE OF 5 SPARE TIME, LOVES CHAOS

SAYS 'YES' TO LOOKING AFTER NEIGHBOURS' KIDS FIRST 1, THEN 2, THEN 10 TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBOURHOOD CRECHE WITH LOTS OF SPACE FOR:

- INDOOR + OUTDOOR PROTECTED PLAY AREAS - FOOD PREPARATION - WASHROOM FACILITIES

### A SUBURB THAT IS GIVEN LIFE BY ACUPUNCTURE

NO LONGER A MONO-ZONE OF SINGLE RESIDENTIAL THROUGH THE INSERTION OF DIVERSE MICRO-INDUSTRIES ON PUBLIC HOUSING LOTS THROUGHOUT THE SUBURB.

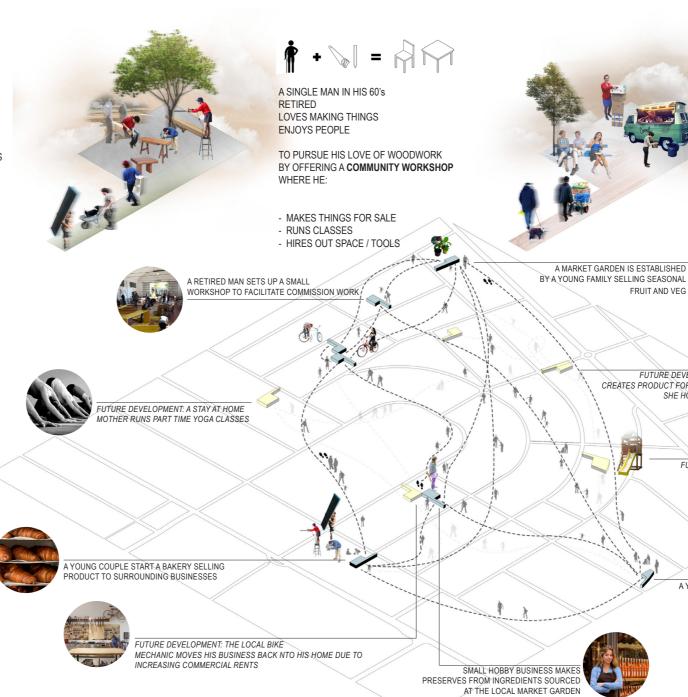
WHERE PREVIOUSLY RESIDENTS GOT IN A CAR TO SHOP, WORK, VISIT FRIENDS -- DO ALMOST ANYTHING -- A NEW THRIVING LOCAL COMMUNITY REAWAKENS SUBURBAN ROADS WITH THE PEDESTRIAN BUSTLE OF RESIDENTS (AND VISITORS) MOVING BETWEEN MICRO-INDUSTRIES, DOING SHOPPING, WORKING ON A PROJECT, DROPPING OFF KIDS, GRABBING A COFFEE.

SELF SUFFICIENT SUSTAINABLE SAFER WALKABLE

DIVERSE COMMUNE INTERDEPENDENT NIMBLE

### **BUT HOW DO YOU DESIGN FOR THAT?**

YOU NEED A ....





A COUPLE IN THEIR 20'S PART TIME JOBS LOVE FOOD LOVE TO SHARE IT

THEM TO SUPPLEMENT INCOME BY ENABLING THEM TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY FOOD TRUCK SERVICE WITH ROOM AT HOME FOR:

- THE TRUCK + SERVICING - A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

A FEW TABLES FOR GUEST TO DINE

FRUIT AND VEG



FUTURE DEVELOPMENT: A TEXTILES GRADUATE CREATES PRODUCT FOR THE LOCAL CRAFT MARKET THAT SHE HOSTS IN THE BATTLEAXE LANEWAY

> FUTURE DEVELOPMENT: A MOTHER OF 3 EXTENDS HER CARETAKING CAPACITY INTO A BOUTIQUE CRECHE



A YOUNG HAIRDRESSER STARTS HIS LOCAL BUSINESS AT HOME





## **DESIGNING FOR THESE CHANGES IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC / PRIVATE**

some tools:

- THE 'FRONT ROOM'
- PERMEABILITY
- THE VERSATILE SHED



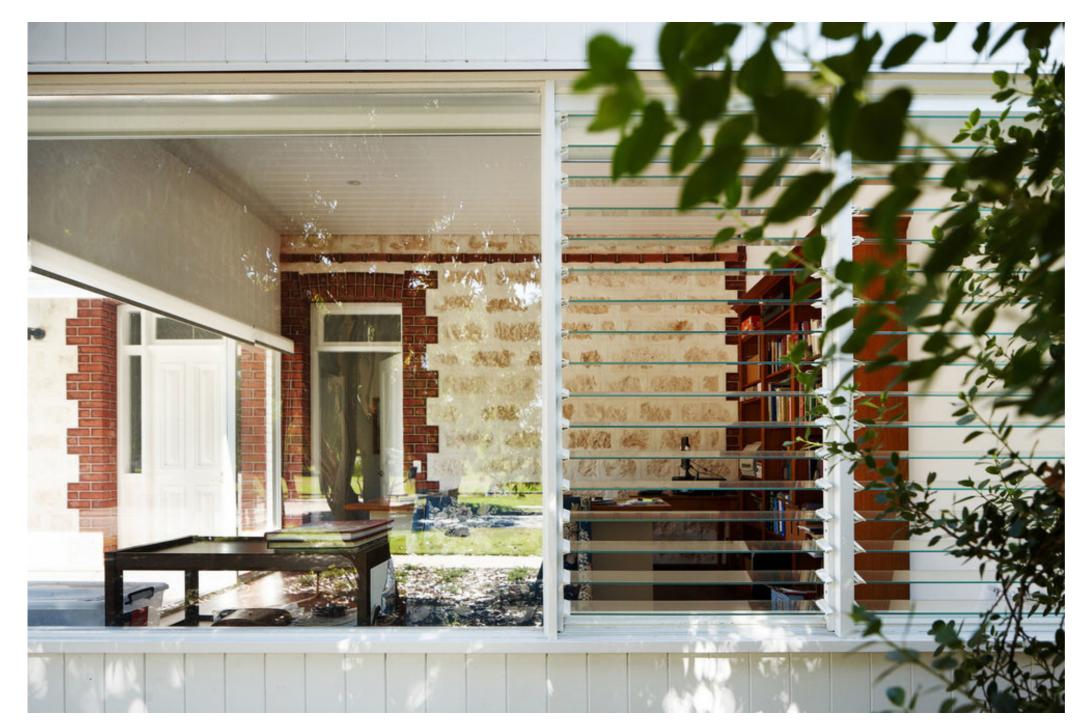


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### THE 'FRONT ROOM'

EQUIPPING HOMES TO PARTICIPATE IN "AROUND THE CLOCK" SUBURBS.

ROOMS TO ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC FOR WORK OR WELL-BEING.

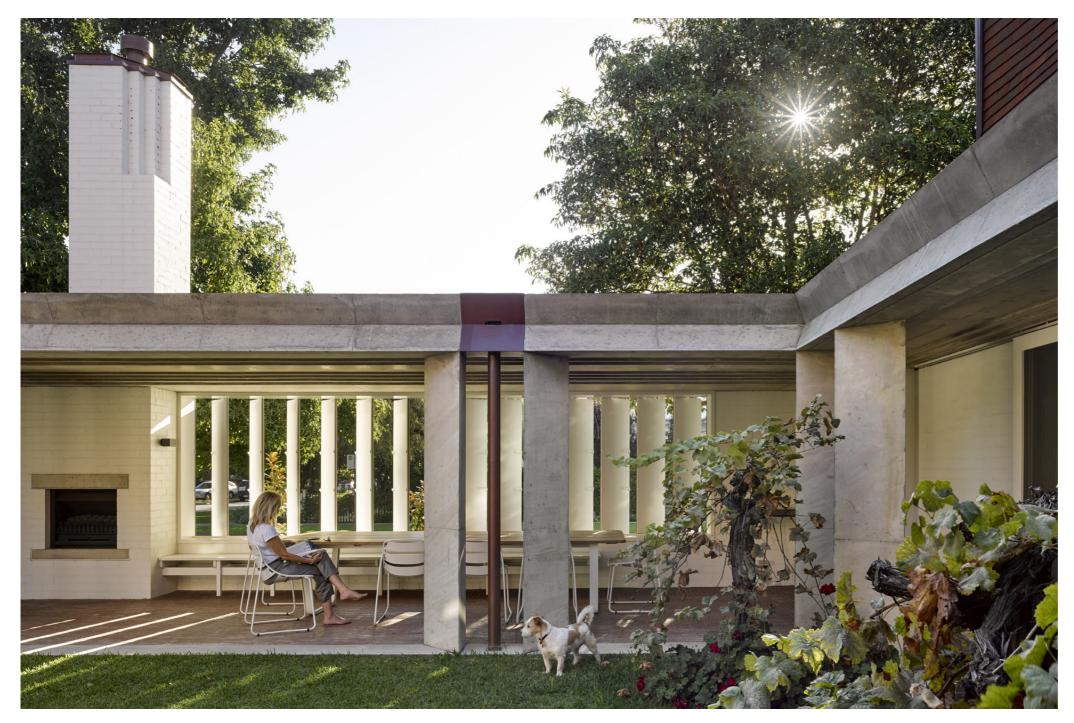


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DESIGNING FOR CHANGE - PERMEABILITY

### 'PERMEABILITY'

TURNING INSIDE-OUT;

ENGAGING + MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUBURB;

OPERABILITY TO ALLOW DEGREES OF PUBLIC / PRIVATE.



Image courtesy Dawn Patrol Coffee

### 'VERSATILE SHED'

SHED / GARAGE TAKES ON A NEW BUT FAMILIAR MEANING;

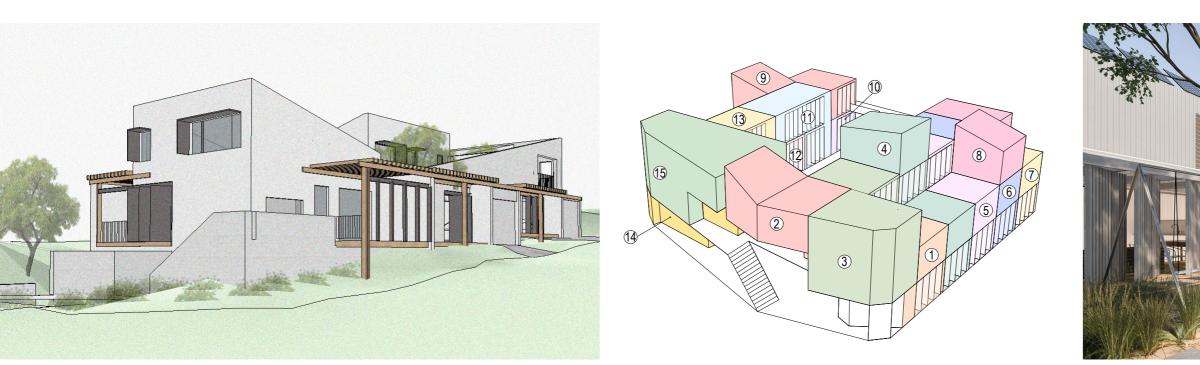
EG: START-UPS OFTEN BEGIN HERE;

CELEBRATE THESE SPACES + INTEGRATE THEM WITHIN A NEW LOCAL NETWORK.

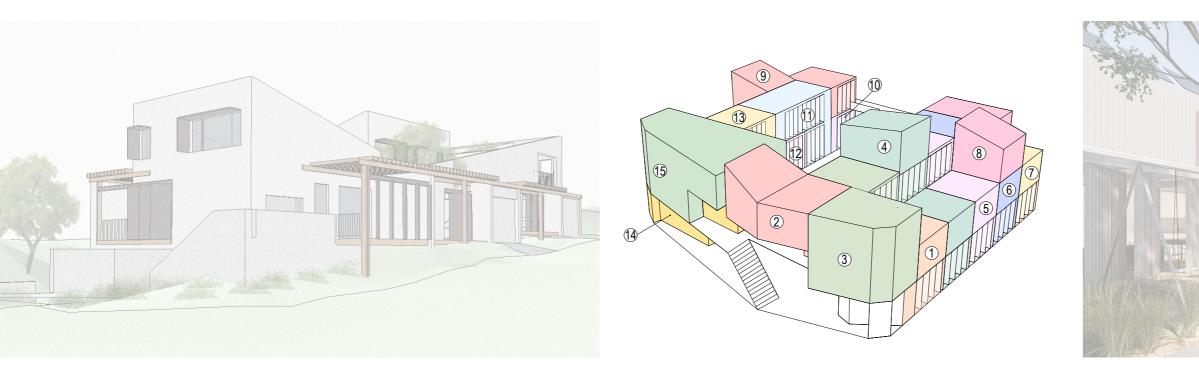
## MEDIUM DENSITY INFILL ACCELERATING CHANGE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO AMPLIFY CHANGE BY ACCELERATING RETRO-FIT OF OUR SUBURBS TO SUPPORT NEW NORMS

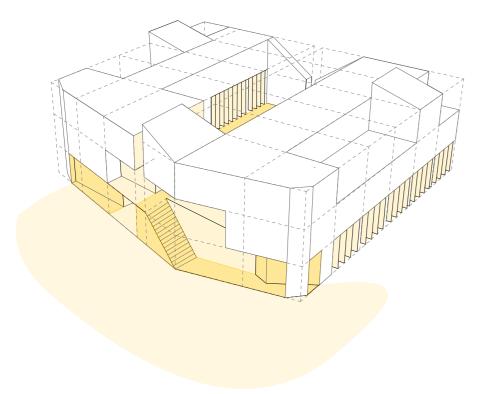
DESIGNING FOR CHANGE





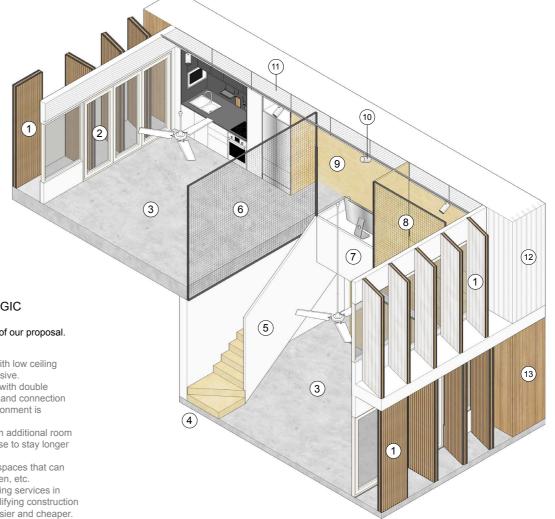






- STREET LEVEL APARTMENT ACCESS;
- SELF-REGULATED PRIVACY;
- FLEXIBLE 'FRONT ROOM' OFFICE / LIVING / BED;
- VISUALLY PERMEABLE COMMON AREAS.

privacy / sun control shutters
proprietary double glazed joinery
concrete floors over carpark + ground
timber stair module
lime-washed plywood balustrade
tensile mesh barrier
lime-washed plywood desk unit
day bed nook
plywood wall lining
track lighting
pegboard acoustic bulkhead
fibreglass opal cladding
"IronAsh" cladding

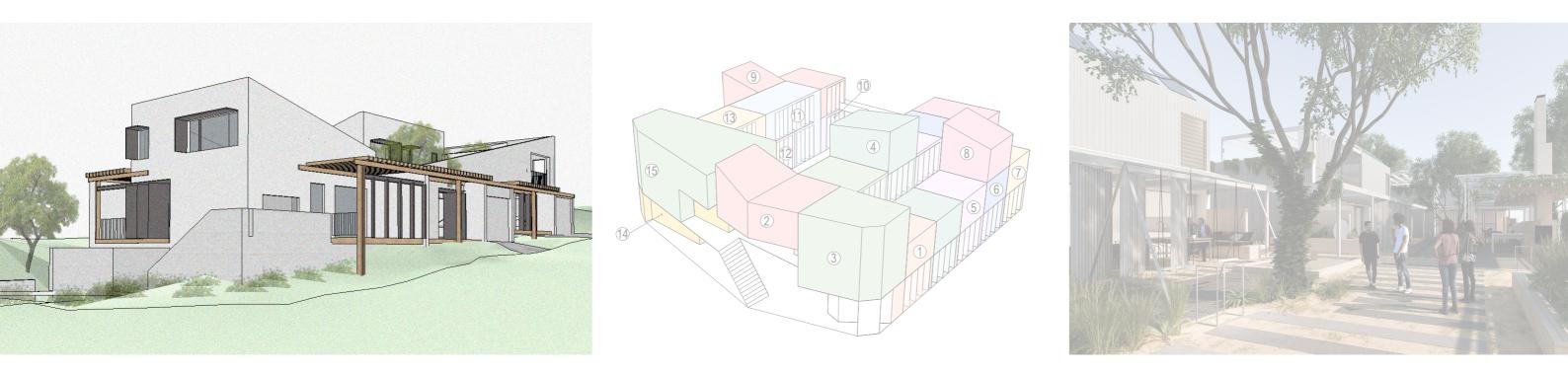


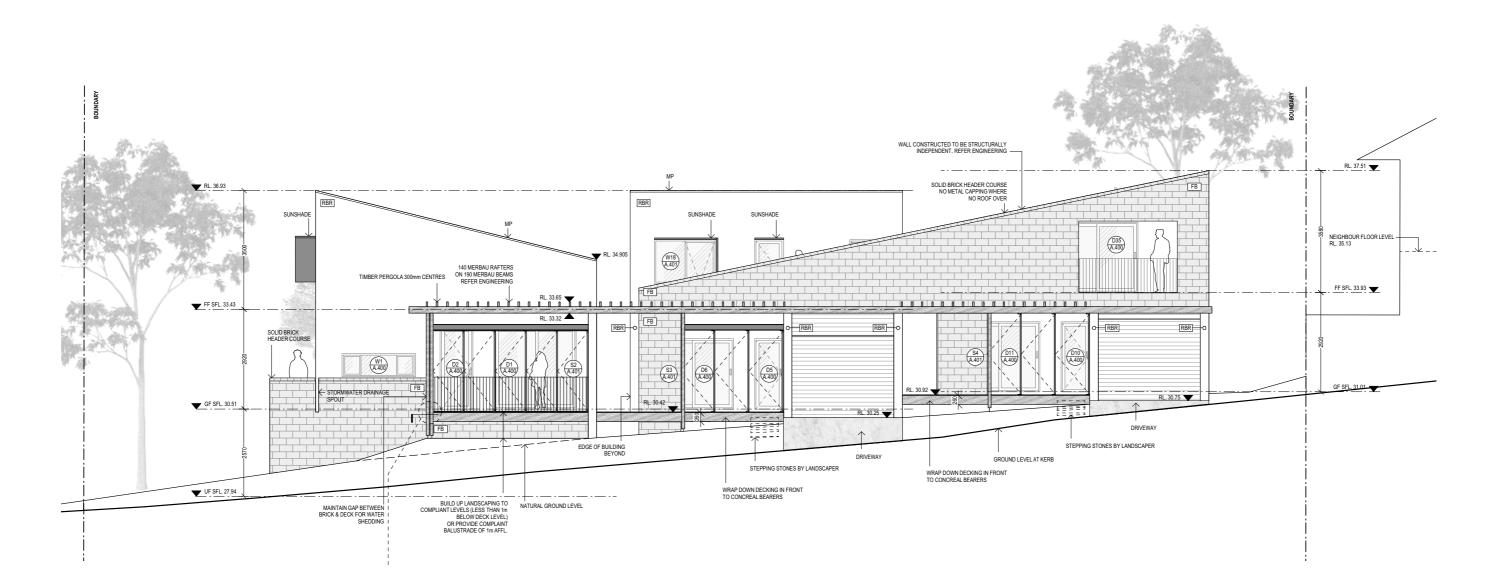
#### BASE APARTMENT MODULE LOGIC

#### The base apartment module is at the core of our proposal. To quote from our Stage 1 Idea Statement:

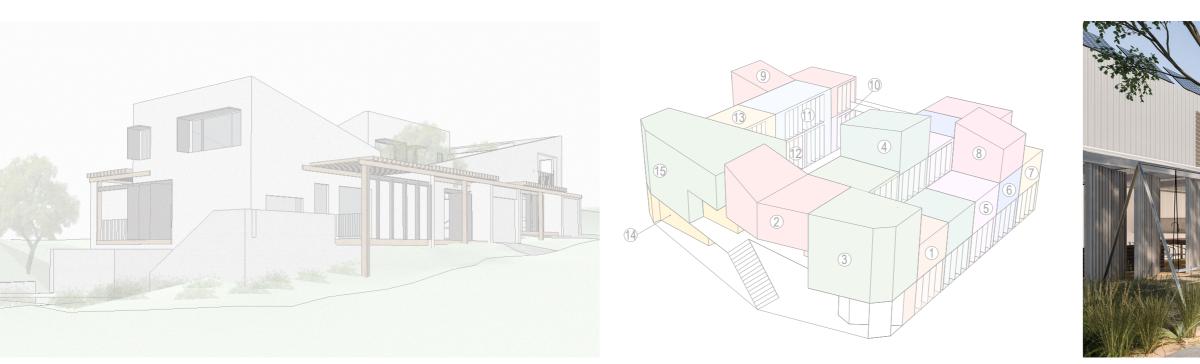
- A small unit over a single level with low ceiling heights and no outlook is oppressive.
  A small unit split over two levels with double
- A small unit split over two levels with double height volume, a view of the sky and connection with community, public and environment is empowering.
- Enable this volume to become an additional room in future and residents can choose to stay longer (inherently sustainable).
- Design apartments with flexible spaces that can be bedroom, living room or kitchen, etc.
- Enable this flexibility by centralising services in 'consolidated service walls' simplifying construction and making future adaptation easier and cheaper.

Base Apartment Module





- CORNER SITE
- ENGAGEMENT WITH STREET
- TURNING INSIDE OUT
- PERMEABILITY







- VISUAL PERMEABILITY
- FRONT ROOMS
- ACTIVE LANDSCAPE
- FLEXIBLE CAR SPACES



FREO ALTERNATIVE POLICY - TEST PROJECT



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES **ACCELERATING CHANGE**

**AN OPPORTUNITY** TO CATALYSE THE TRANSFORMATION **OF OUR SUBURBS BY RETROFITTING** HOUSING **AUTHORITY STOCK** AS A PRIORITY.

# SUBURBAN RETROFITS

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### A CRITICAL ROLE FOR ARCHITECTS, DEVELOPERS, POLICY MAKERS

RETROFITTING OUR SUBURBS TO EQUIP THEM TO RESPOND TO / NURTURE SHIFTS TAKING PLACE TODAY GLOBALLY.

THEY ARE POSITIVE SHIFTS THAT SUPPORT A MORE SUSTAINABLE + EQUITABLE FUTURE.

