

Hill House Newport

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BARRETT PINET ARCHITECTURE

Schematic design

Alterations and additions to a 1960's house on a sloped bushy site. The house has no physical connection to the landscape, giving a sense of living in a fishbowl. The proposal connects the house to the landscape through a series of decks sitting at different levels. These decks link the living areas with the bedrooms downstairs and the sandstone boulders down the slope. The top level has a new study and a sculpting workshop, both taking advantage of the beach views. The roof opens up to the north for maximum light access. The western wall houses a double sided bread oven/barbecue and bench area for the indoor/outdoor cooking areas. In the living area, a new fire place defines the sitting area. Niches in the walls warm up the space.

