illustrative housing types



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Gerringong Headland Master Plan - Option 1

7.1 Belinda Street Dwellings

The Belinda Street Dwellings are sited on the highest point of the site, with views to the north along Werrri Beach, and to the South across Boat Harbour.

Their siting, and north-south orientation make these lots ideally suited to courtyard houses, with -

- a central courtyard garden providing solar access to both wings
- a northern pavillion overlooking Werri Beach
- a southern pavillion overlooking Boat Harbour

Design Principles

Building Mass

Building Mass is modulated by a sheltered central courtyard garden that provides solar access and excellent cross ventilation to both wings of the house.

Landscape

A central sheltered courtyard garden forms the focus of the house. Front and rear gardens also contribute to a generous landscaped setting for the dwelling. Each wing opens directly onto two different garden spaces.

Living Areas

Living areas are sited to maximise solar access and views. Division of the house into pavillions separated by garden spaces creates strong relationships between living areas and outdoor garden spaces.

Bedrooms

Bedrooms are sited to maximise solar access and views, and also benefit from outlook to private garden spaces.

Service Rooms

Service rooms are distributed in a compact arrangement along the side boundary. All service rooms have openable windows to provide light and ventilation.

Car Parking

Parking for two cars is provided - accessed from the Belinda Street frontage. Garage is single door only and set behind the primary building line.

Primary Building Zone 20m

Garden Zone 7.0m

Rear