

**Concept** - Extending the contemporary

**Design** - A small extension to a contemporary house, re-organising the existing palette of materials to create a visual distinction between the original house and new extension, while maintaining a harmonious continuity between the two parts.

The distinction between the two parts allows a casual observer to gain an understanding of the story of the house's phases of change.

The extension, governed by siting of the existing house, is on the south side of a south sloping block.

The design concept deals with a south orientation by creating a very permeable series of spaces where there are multiple opportunities for external views through and across spaces to emphasize a strong external connection.

The clerestorey glazing over the kitchen and deck allows winter sun penetration while excluding the worst of the summer sun, and permits sky views.

At the lower level, a lap pool and deck along the rear boundary maximise site usage, and provide a courtyard like space for the self contained guest accommodation.

