

Concept - Framing the old

Design - A rear extension , wider than the original cottage creates a recessed frame to the existing house

A frequently occurring brief where client requirements double the size of the existing cottage.

The existing house has a relatively large street frontage set back, and limited distance to the rear boundary.

The space requirements combined with the desire to maintain a significant rear garden resulted in a wide shallow pavilion; wider than the existing house.

The wide extension at the rear is designed as a picture frame around the smaller building on the front of the site. The dark coloured front wall of the new part is recessive to create differentiating identity between the original and new parts. The extension contains a kitchen, living, dining space as a single large volume . The original house becomes bedrooms and bathrooms.

