

WAMBERAL BEACH

COMPLETION: 2009

BUILDER: GLEDHILL DEVELOPMENTS

AREA: 435m²

Perched on the beachfront dune overlooking Wamberal Beach, this house enjoys stunning panoramas from Terrigal to Forresters Beach.

Designed as a weekend retreat for a recently retired couple with separate accommodation for guests, the house has two distinct pavilions linked by a central corridor.

The main beachside house is a two storey pavilion featuring the main kitchen, dining & living rooms on the lower floors whilst on the upper floor houses the bedrooms, study and a sitting room.

The second streetside pavilion has a double garage, storage and plant areas on the lower level with the guest accommodation above. This comprises two bedrooms, bathroom and a living dining area with small kitchenette.

The forms of the pavilions are a sophisticated interpretation of the skillion roofed beach shack.

Due to the exposed location extensive use of painted timber, fibro cladding and rendered masonry has been used. Windows are natural timber with feature walls in sandstone.

The house required 25 metre deep concrete piers due to its location within the beach erosion zone, allowing it to withstand the fiercest storms.

The finished house is a perfect beachhouse retreat with a warm inviting interior.



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