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Brief: To design a new three-storey beach house at Inverloch to follow the contours of the block and take advantage of the coastal views.

Description

This stunning house takes full advantage of the sea views from the bedrooms, living rooms and even the bathrooms. It has a luxury coastal feel, with interesting use of curved forms inside and out. Its use of materials — double-brick walls, double glazing, butt-glass windows, suspended concrete slab with pyrotechnic heating, hoop-pine stair treads and kitchen cupboards, natural stone floors, together with cross ventilation for sea breezes — demonstrate an energy-efficient approach to design, yet the residence is still a stylish and comfortable space in which to live.

The client's interests are fashion, nature, the environment and the beach. He wanted a house that reflected his lifestyle; one which would convey his enthusiasm and energy for life as well as his love of nature and the beach. The home had to be awash with colour, light and texture; a blend of different styles and cultures.



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