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I K E B A N A H O U S E

Bed	3
Bath	2
Powder	1
Flexible	1
Parking	2

AREA:	
Living	245.5m <sup>2</sup>
Garage	49.6m <sup>2</sup>
Outdoor	26m <sup>2</sup>

TOTAL AREA: 321.1m<sup>2</sup>

HOUSE DIMENSIONS: 17m x 24m



Featuring sculpture, "Queen Albertina" courtesy of Tracey Lamb, from Curatorial + Co

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The Ikebana House is designed to sit on a relatively flat block with the main living spaces oriented to the north and street frontage on the south. A central courtyard allows for a garden aspect from all spaces and allows the house to maximise passive solar gain and natural ventilation. No matter where you are in the house you will feel the light and the seasons.

The house design is flexible enough to be a coastal retreat for downsizers or expansive enough to accommodate a young growing family. The house would sit comfortably in coastal, rural and also urban settings and brings together design aspects of all of these environments. Materials are consciously robust and low maintenance to ensure the house is easy to live in. It's a relaxed house with strong connections to the exterior landscape.



Featuring sculpture, "Counterbalance No.7 Series 2" courtesy of Odette Ireland, from Curatorial + Co



Ruum Escape Collection team, L-R: Andy Wong, Albert Mo, Glen Chamberlain, Fiona Dunin, Elliot McLaren, Tom Robertson

“Ruum sets a benchmark for collaboration, we curate and work with top tier architects and builders known for their craftsmanship. The Ruum model is based on all three teams working closely together from the outset to form a stable platform, ensuring a holistic approach to the design, build and delivery of your architect designed home.”

## Ruum

With over thirty years of combined experience in the housing industry, our insight into the market led us to rethink and reassess the traditional pathway to architect designed living. We believe everyone deserves access to good design and present an alternative for those who value premium architecture and progressive and flexible design. Ruum commissions signature collections from leading architects, then oversees all stages of this journey on your behalf. Working alongside leading residential architects and selected builders, we eliminate the unknowns of a new build with transparency and trust.

## Selected Ruum Builders

We have built relationships with a select suite of builders who have the skills, quality and resources to deliver our Ruum house designs to a premium architectural standard. We have found that carefully pairing the right builders in the right locations ensures the most competitive prices for our clients. These builders understand the Ruum model and this ongoing relationship leads to greater knowledge sharing, useful insights and feedback which, in turn, ensures constantly refined craftsmanship and build quality.

## Ruum Escape Collection

In direct response to the market, Ruum has created a new series of homes known as the 'Escape Collection'. The new collection has been created by five leading residential architecture studios, each contributing a house design inspired by the idea of 'escape'. Chamberlain Architects have again returned to design one of the residences, and this time are joined by Andy Wong, Architects EAT, FMD Architects and Tom Robertson Architects.

All designs have been centred around the concept of 'escape', a direct response to the movement of people favouring weekend getaways and an increased demand to live and work remotely on rural or coastal sites.

## FMD Architects

FMD Architects is a practice with extensive experience in architecture and interior design of varying scales, types and budgets. The particularity of FMD is their extensive research into materials and product development which equips them with a knowledge to develop rich and inventive architecture. Their practice believes in seamless connections between architecture, interiors and landscape.