





PROJECT DETAILS

CLIENT	Private
LOCATION	Casuarina Beach, NSW
COMPLETION	2003
PROJECT TEAM	Tim Guymer, Ralph Bailey, Nick Josephsen
IMAGES	Scott Burrows Photography

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Offering a home away from home, the Casuarina Beach House offers its dwellers a welcome retreat from the busyness of city life. Inspired by the relaxed and intimate lifestyle associated with a traditional beach shack, its design gives style to a simple structure with large airy living spaces creating an inviting environment to entertain in and unwind.

Mindful of the long, narrow aspect of the site and the guidelines that maintain Casuarina's uniqueness, Guymer Bailey Architects designed a building form that minimises overshadowing to the south and responds to the local climate.

Four curved blades running the length of the north-facing glass curtain wall filter and control natural sunlight and provide a feathered edge to the house. The flow of natural breezes through the residence was carefully considered, together with the selection of durable materials appropriate to the harshness of the coastal location.