WAIWHETU HOUSE

WELLINGTON RESIDENCE







Our clients had outgrown their existing home and wanted to create a substantial new home as a foundation for family life. In order to provide for various formal and informal activities, including hobbies, we created a house with rooms that could serve a number of uses. Spaces that provide a feeling of the family living together, but are balanced with areas of privacy.

Inside, the floor plan is anchored by a double-height entry and circulation space with a generous staircase and skylight above. At ground floor, this space connects to the garage, family social spaces, a guest bedroom, and a study. Upstairs, we located the four bedrooms, including a large main bedroom with walk-in wardrobes and ensuite.

There are a variety of outdoor spaces offered by the site, each with different qualities of shelter, outlook, availability and character. We designed the interior-exterior connections to best emphasise the site's features.

The result is a lovely, warm family home that offers our clients the recreation opportunities they were dreaming of.

