

THE BASICS



IN PLAIN SIGHT HOUSE

One of the easiest things to check off your brief to-do list is all the basic information. It gives your designer a snapshot of your family and your general requirements for the project.

When you are describing your existing house include the general size, condition, and construction type. For example, is it made of bricks or weatherboard, how many bedrooms and bathrooms does it have, has it been renovated in the past, is it generally in good, fair or poor condition?

This is also a chance to make note of any details about your family that may impact the design. Include every family member's name, age, hobbies, occupation, personal requirements.

Personal requirements are, well, personal. They could include requirements particular to your family such as shift work hours or working from home, extended family. They may include physical considerations such as mobility requirements, sensory stimulation sensitivities or even indoor pets.

Your project needs are unique so we would like to accommodate them.

Name

Project address

Email address

Phone number

Who will be living in your home?

(don't forget to include pets)

Who will be the key decision makers for the project?

Is the property part of a Body Corporate or Owners Corporation?

Yes

No

Describe the existing house.

(See suggestions on page 1, but don't confine yourself to these alone)

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What you enjoy about your current house?

What do you dislike about your current house?

How long you intend to live in your new house?

What design magazines or blogs have you looked at, which ones do you particularly enjoy?

Do you have a Pinterest account or collection of ideas and images you like?

How soon you would like to start the process?

Great work! That's the first step done... not so bad was it? Now you can relax for the rest of the week and we'll see you soon with the next step of your dream-home brief.

Don't forget that we always love hearing about projects, no matter what stage you are at. You can book in for a free phone or video chat with Mairead.

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