HILLSIDE STREET

HOUSE GOOSEN SILVER LAKES

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THE BRIEF

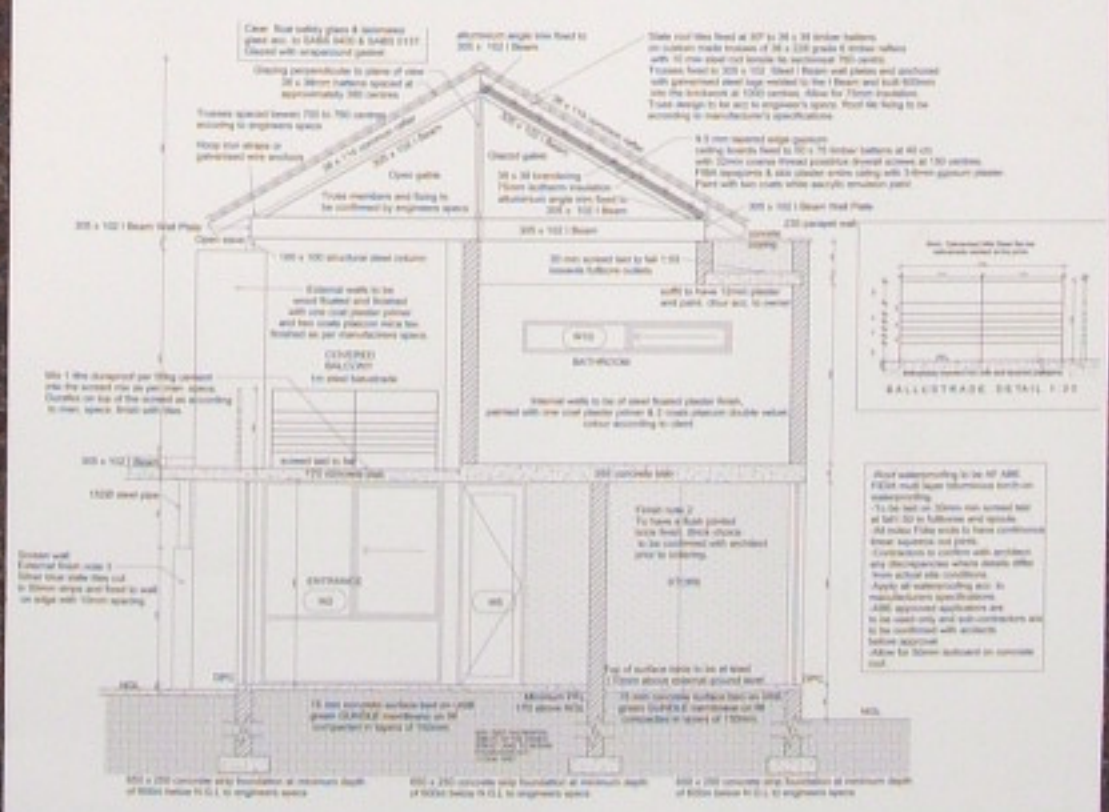
The clients requirements were that the dwelling be modern, structurally honest and allow the free movement of the self and light throughout.

THE SOLUTION

The small family home is currently under construction in the township of Silverlakes. Although the area of Silverlakes is known for the poor soil conditions the load bearing capacityof this site will support the structure with the aid of regular strip foundations. The site is relatively level with an area of 550m of which 371m will be building.

The architect designed an unduttered spaciouse home at the heart of which is an open plan lounge-dining room which overlooks the patio and swimming pool on the northern side of the site.

At street level an eye catching water feature leads you through to the front entrance where the guest toilet and open plan living areas are and the kitchen beyond. Visual synergy is achieved through the carefull combination of textures, colours and designs,from the floating stairs with the minimalistic handrail. Custom made aluminium windows and sliding folding doors bring the open patio into the lounge and dining room when opened.The upper level consists of the two bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. The main bedroom having a covered patio that overlooks the front entrance. The client being an art collector will put the pieces in the niches to compliment the dwelling.



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