







Treetop dining

A new sloping roofline and addition of high-set ribbon windows have converted this previously dark and poorly ventilated kitchen into an inviting and bright communal zone.

Sited at one end of the linear plan, the kitchen joinery of rich dark low-VOC ply and olive green tiles seemingly dissolves into the surrounding treetops.

Operable glass louvres and glass doors allow light to flood the kitchen and for activity to flow out onto a generous timber deck for outdoor eating; the deck steps down to provide access to a prospering vegetable and herb garden.

This kitchen sits beneath a series of exposed recycled timber frames, which are evenly spaced down the linear plan, framing the view over Clovelly in NSW.

Winner of the National HIA GreenSmart award for renovations and additions, Your Abode's design has reused many appliances from the previous kitchen. New water-efficient fixtures have been installed where necessary and the stainless steel benchtop provides a recyclable and hard-wearing working surface.

The kitchen incorporates inbuilt recycling and composting stations, ensuring that the clients' behaviours are shifted towards an overall more sustainable lifestyle, in a beautiful and environmentally friendly setting.

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