

DLA Design Process, designed for You.

Our Design Input is the major added value we contribute to your project.

The key to our success is involving you, the client, in the design process because our job as architects is to design something that you love and to make sure that together we design the best solution for your project.

We have developed a design process which allows you to contribute to the design and allows us to explore what works best for you. This process applies if you are renovating your home, building a new house or developing a site.

OUR DESIGN PROCESS:



The first step is to **Survey** your existing house and/or site and understand the opportunities and constraints. At this stage we will ask you to define the 'brief' (vision and aims for your project plus any problems that you are trying to solve).



The second step is to develop **Sketch Options**. We explore several potential solutions all of which must address the brief. After reducing this to our top three designs, we make a presentation to you, during which we review the three options together and discuss your likes and dislikes for each design.



The third step is to produce the **Final Sketch Design**. This keeps the design elements that you like and often incorporates design features from across the three options that we have presented to you. In addition, it could include new design elements as a result of our review discussion above.

OUR DESIGN PROCESS:

1 SURVEY

This is a tried and tested process that we have completed with hundreds of clients and they have all found this process to be critical in enabling them to develop compelling ideas for the layout and arrangement of their new space. It will provide you with a great deal of clarity about the look and feel of your new home and you will have the confidence of knowing that the final design proposal is the right one for you.



2 THREE OPTIONS

OPTION 1



OPTION 2



OPTION 3



3 FINAL DESIGN

Once the final sketch design is complete, we can prepare a budget estimate for the costs and prepare a planning application if required.

