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Our Approach

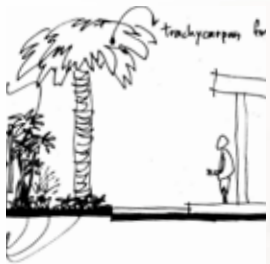
This smallish garden area comprises the entry courtyard to an asian-inspired home at 13th Beach Resort on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Confronted with a swathe of dull concrete, bare boundary fences and too-close neighbors, we were asked to find a more welcoming, and private, solution.

We sketched up two design options, resolved these into an agreed concept and drew up a landscape plan.

To save money and reduce the ecological impact of the works we suggested grinding the existing concrete

Foliage-filled entry courtyard Tropical foliage in Thirteenth Beach garden



paving to expose the stone aggregate. We also removed angular sections to create planting space, and saw-cut extra random angled joints in the surface.

Constructing a new timber screen to soften the top of the existing fence also provided extra privacy and a backdrop for a range of coast-tolerant foliage plants. The vertical stems of cordylines and palms echoes the vertical fluting of the screen behind.

The range of fine and course-textured foliage echoes the topical asian architecture of the home, and the foliage colours are augmented by flowering Bromeliads, Tuf Lily and New Zealand Rock Lilys.

We assisted the client through the approval process, prepared estimates of the probable cost so there were no nasty surprises, called for quotes and guided the works through construction phase.

The clients were so pleased with the outcome that the space was quickly filled with sculptures!

Project Specs

- Client:** Private client
- Location:** Thirteenth Beach, Victoria
- Date:** Construction completed 2013
- Budget:** \$20k
- Role:** Design & Construction management

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