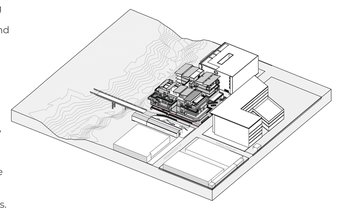
TOGETHER, APART.

Proximity Without Dependence

Multigenerational living offers opportunities for care, companionship and everyday connection, but these relationships should not come at the expense of domestic independence.

Together, Apart investigates how independent dwellings, shared territories and carefully arranged thresholds can allow generations to live close to one another while retaining control over their own domestic lives.

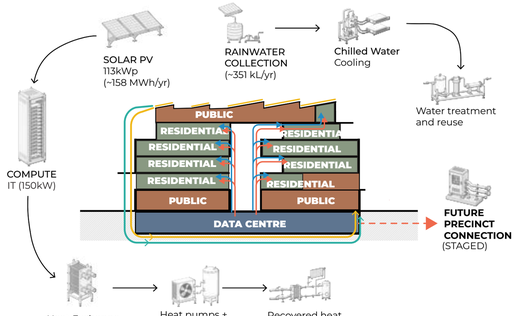




SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE

The development also investigates how data infrastructure can contribute to a residential precinct through shared resource systems.

A proposed heat-recovery network would capture rejected thermal energy from the data centre for potential use in domestic hot water and communal facilities. Solar generation and rainwater collection form part of a broader strategy for precinct-scale resource sharing.



DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIPS

01 | DEFINE
Domestic Independence



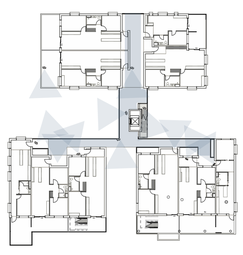
Establish distinct, self-contained dwellings that accommodate different household structures and provide the privacy and autonomy required for independent living.

02 | EXTEND
Domestic Territory



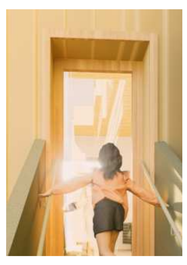
Extend domestic occupation beyond the dwelling through entrance alcoves, verandahs and outdoor rooms, creating intermediate spaces between private and collective life.

03 | MEDIATE
Collective Relationships



Connect households through shared routes and thresholds, creating opportunities to meet or pass while preserving each household's control over contact.



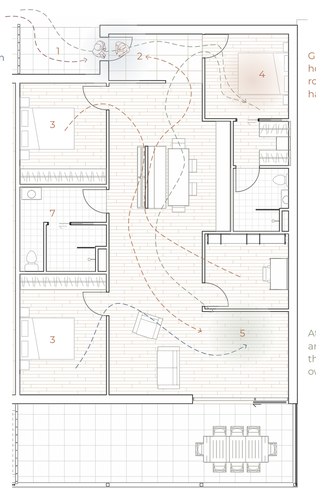






LEVEL 3

The front porch gives the family a place to greet visitors before inviting them inside.



Grandparents can come home and go straight to their room, even while the family is having dinner.

At dinner, children, parents and grandparents come to the same table from their own rooms.

XL - Shared Household

1. Front porch
2. Shared front door
3. Family bedrooms
4. Grandparents' room and ensuite
5. Shared living and dining area

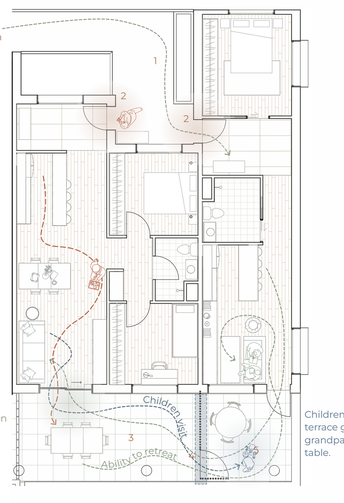






Each household has its own front door off the common walkway.

Grandparents can pop in through the back door when dinner is ready.



Children can open the terrace gate and join their grandparents at the next table.

M + S - Adjacent Households

1. Common walkway
2. Separate front doors
3. Family terrace
4. Terrace gate
5. Grandparents' terrace

Grandparent

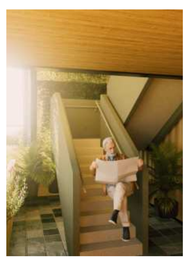


Parents

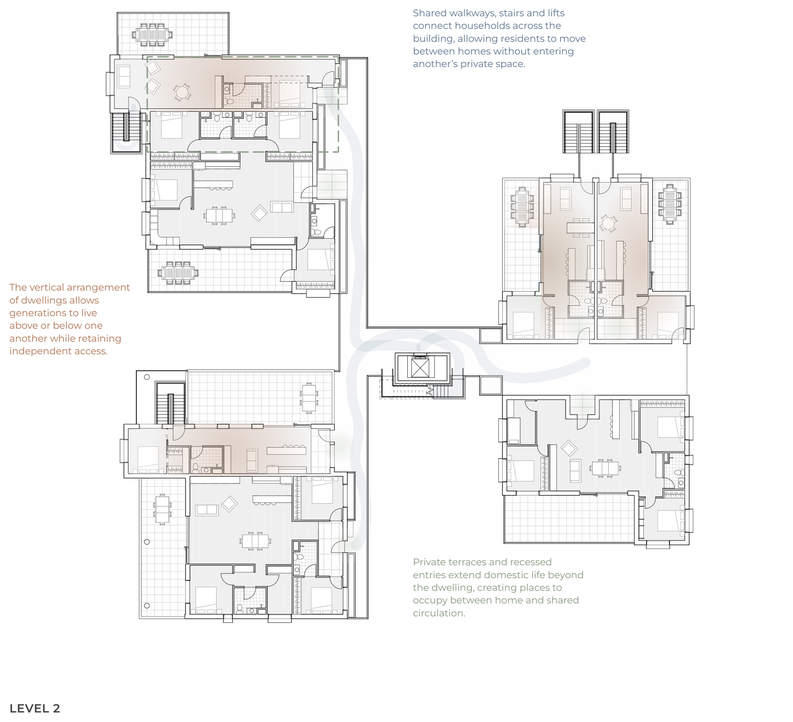


Children









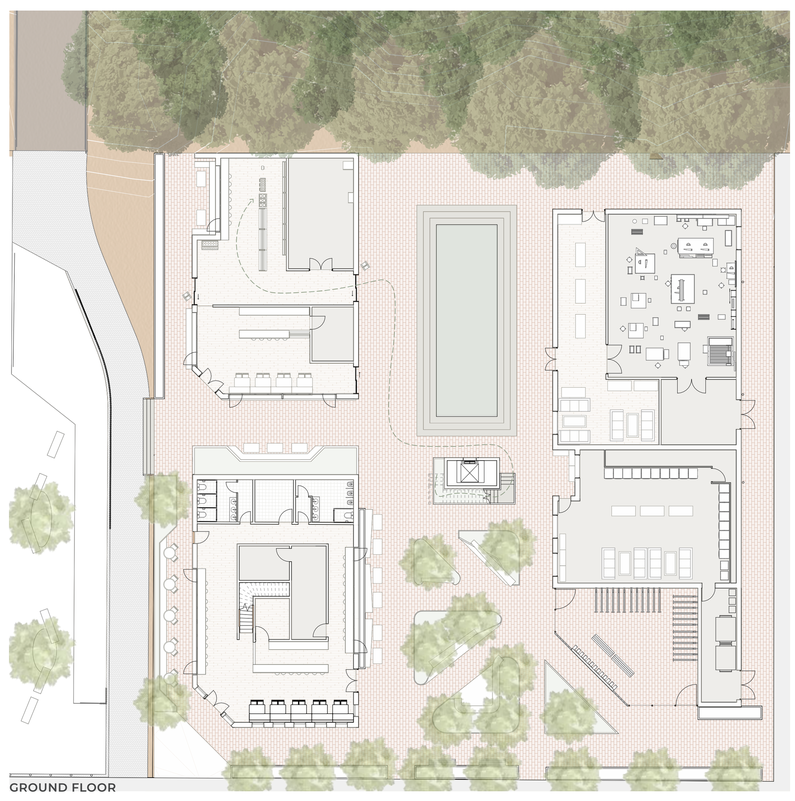
LEVEL 2

L + S - Vertical Households

1. Separate front doors
2. Family terrace
3. Connecting stair
4. Family back door
5. Grandparents' back door
6. Grandparents terrace



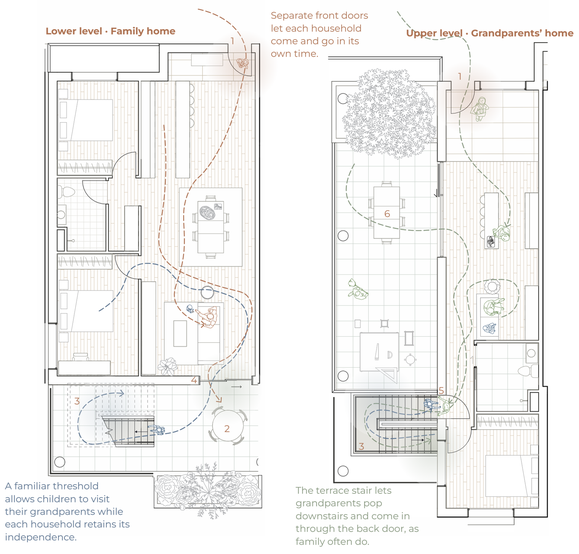




Lower level · Family home

Upper level · Grandparents' home

Separate front doors let each household come and go in its own time.





Grandparents



Parent
Child

A familiar threshold allows children to visit their grandparents while each household retains its independence.

The terrace stair lets grandparents pop downstairs and come in through the back door, as family often do.



GROUND FLOOR



SECTION DETAIL



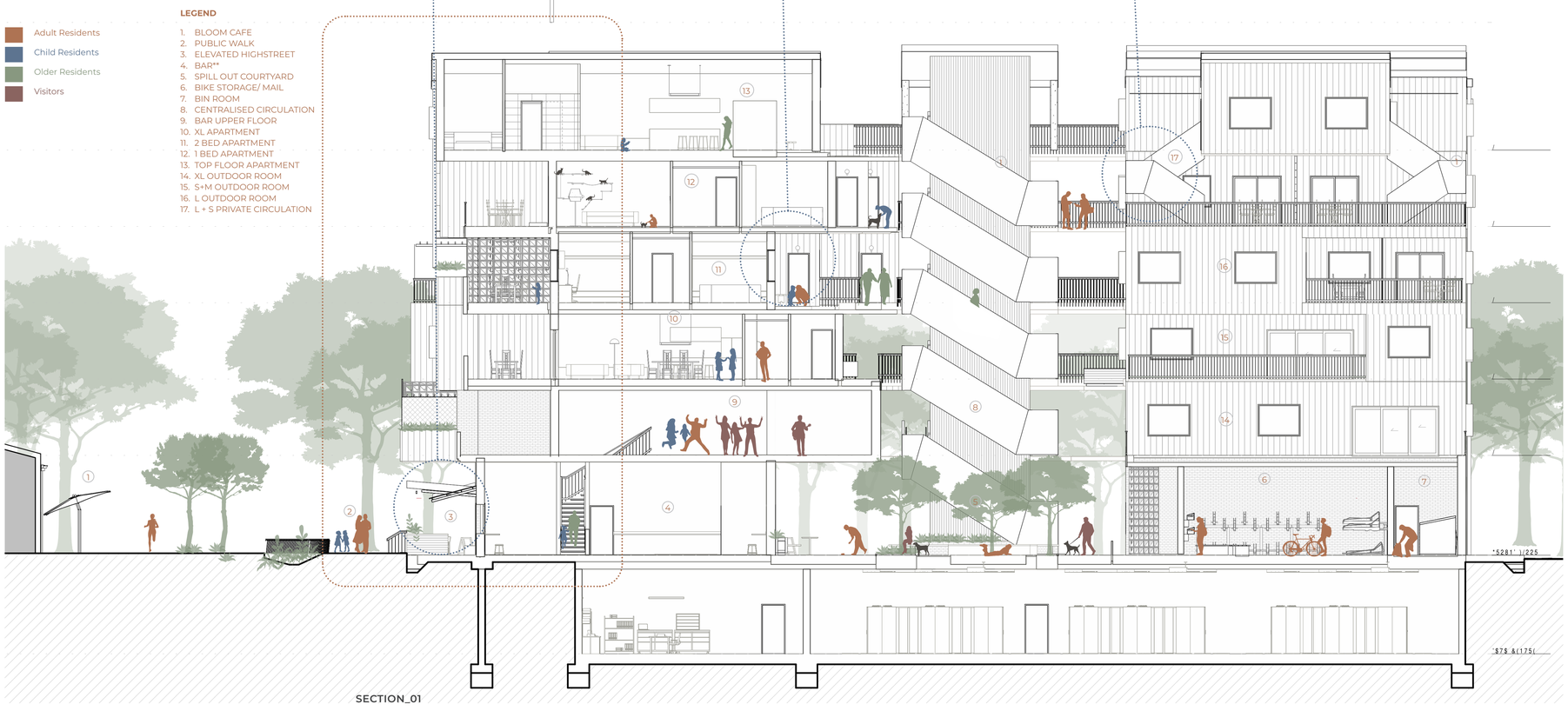




LEGEND

1. BLOOM CAFE
2. PUBLIC WALK
3. ELEVATED HIGHSTREET
4. BAR**
5. SPILL OUT COURTYARD
6. BIKE STORAGE/ MAIL
7. BIN ROOM
8. CENTRALISED CIRCULATION
9. BAR UPPER FLOOR
10. XL APARTMENT
11. 2 BED APARTMENT
12. 1 BED APARTMENT
13. TOP FLOOR APARTMENT
14. XL OUTDOOR ROOM
15. S+M OUTDOOR ROOM
16. L OUTDOOR ROOM
17. L + S PRIVATE CIRCULATION

Adult Residents
Child Residents
Older Residents
Visitors



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