

WINNER

EXCELLENCE IN TIMBER DESIGN
Residential Class 1 - New Buildings



CABIN 2

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The decision to use timber throughout this self-contained retreat was influenced by the contorting Moonah trees onsite. Cabin 2 features timber in multiple, sensitively used forms, including renewably sourced hardwood external cladding, FSC Chain of Custody certified plywood lining, and prefabricated laminated timber beams. This minimises wastage and cost, while also providing the warmth and colour palette that timber naturally has. Details of the house were resolved to convey a structural and architectural honesty with exposed laminated beams and continuation of timber linings and finishes throughout. Rather than being an added treatment, the interior surfaces carry the inherent nature of their component through with them, pushing an agenda of integral function between the outside and inside of the building.