



This weekend house is configured as a simple group of 'contemporary barn' type buildings, arranged around a protected courtyard. The building style draws inspiration from the simple barns and farm-houses in the rural overberg region.

Using a simple palette of materials, screeds, timber roof trusses, profiled metal sheeting, large timber infill screens protecting glazed openings punched into a heavy thick-walled structure, the house offers a variety of inside and outside; formal and informal living spaces with complimentary relationships to the abutting landscape, both manicured and natural.

It is intended for an extended and dispersed family to spend time together in a number of different configurations. The home offers a variety of well scaled and connected internal and outdoor spaces for the family to engage in group and individual activities, allowing for flexibility in terms of use and group size, and does away with formal internal circulation - the central spine loggia is screened and external.

## ELLIS BARN HOUSE

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