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# Elegant connection to natural surrounds

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**A rural haven brimming with modern touches, The Daintree Retreat by The Rural Building Company is designed with a sense of wellness and connectivity to nature.**

The Rural Building Company Principal Designer Rob Kirkovski said the home was built to be at one with its environment while remaining adaptable to changing family needs.

"The Daintree Retreat is a modern-day family home heavily influenced by greenspace," he said.

"This abode is an investment in residential spaces, where health and wellness are at the heart of the concept."

The home is striking from the outset, with high-pitched peaking rooflines trimmed with clean, contemporary lines and detailed timber structural elements.

"The elevation is split into two separate pavilions connected via a timber-clad wall perfectly framing the central greenspace," Mr Kirkovski said.

As you enter The Daintree Retreat, the home's wide ceilings and windows, along with an abundance of natural light, create an immersive connection with the outdoors.

"You're pulled simultaneously inwards and outwards via the expansive ceiling heights, which are matched with wall-height picture windows showcasing the central gardens," Mr Kirkovski said.

"Further inside, the central living area's ceiling pitches up to form an expansive space with a walled end of feature glass, guiding the view in and out of the living areas."

Cocooned in the centre of the home with a simple, yet elegant layout, the kitchen boasts a wall of concealed cabinetry with integrated appliances leading to the scullery.

To the left of the kitchen, a separate apartment with an ensuite and a living room is ideal for guests or for multi-generational living.

Towards the rear of the home, the master suite has been isolated to ensure peace and quiet.

"The master suite has access to

a personal covered outdoor area, as well as a boutique hotel-style bathroom with a double-sized walk-in shower," Mr Kirkovski said.

The rightmost wing of the abode is accessed through a glass breezeway passing between the two pavilion gardens.

It features two large bedrooms, a semi-ensuite, a powder room and a laundry room, as well as a cosy, light-filled living room that can double as a library.

Outside, the alfresco areas with high-raked ceilings enable delightful outdoor entertaining ensconced in nature.

"The Daintree Retreat helps you to achieve a lifestyle of relaxation and wellness," Mr Kirkovski said.

"It is a place in which to work, live and share moments with those we love – all enhanced by the strong connection to natural surrounds."

The Daintree Retreat is located in Vasse and is open for viewing on Wednesdays from 2-5pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5pm.

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