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Two massive and planar volumes loosely divide this open plan space into kitchen, living and dining areas. These new areas open onto a small, decked courtyard. The internal floor is diamond-ground concrete, contrasting with the pine decking of the courtyard.

White-painted timber-glazed doors link the internal and external spaces. Views through the spaces to the small courtyard are carefully controlled to provide only glimpses and allow partial comprehension. This visual choreography creates an impression of a larger, more complex space.

The courtyard is treated as an external room and this is reinforced by the equivalent sizing of the internal spaces. The interior concrete floor finish has perhaps greater external connotations than the timber that lines the courtyard at the same level as the interior.

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