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# Barn

Barn homes boast vaulted ceilings, open plan living spaces and bold street presence. A steeply pitched gable roof is a must.

The clean vertical lines offered by Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding provide an artisanal look and feel.







# Simple, versatile & inviting

The Barn style takes its inspiration from Nordic minimalism, boasting warmth and craftsmanship of natural materials and an affinity with nature.

Characterised by simplicity and rustic charm, the design elements of the Barn style underscore the strong relationship between the structure and its surrounds. The design style is inspired by Nordic minimalism and a belief that wellness is the foundation for good design and should be accessible to all.

Barn is best summarised as a simple and contemporary take on traditional forms. Architecturally, the Barn takes the design structure of the classic barn and adopts other design concepts to maximise natural light and a pared-back palette that complements their interiors. The timeless design aesthetic allows for versatility and inspires a sense of calm and wellbeing.

- 1 Large windows accentuate the length of the house. Combine with Hardie™ Deck and large sliding doors to connect with nature.
- 2 The vertical lines of Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding on this façade accentuates the feeling of craftsmanship. Vertical joint cladding like this can handle dark colours and provides an artisanal look.



Though there can be some fluidity in forms, barn style is generally separated into distinct design aesthetics, whether it's classic, vintage, rustic or traditional.

The barn silhouette is consistent as a simple diagrammatic form adopting clean lines, elevated craftsmanship without sacrificing on modern convenience. Interior spaces are airy and uncluttered with natural-textured furnishings and internal barn doors.

#### Why now?

- A surge in people seeking a slower, more uncomplicated way of life, searching for a retreat within their urban environment
- The Barn encompasses the growing preference for a greener lifestyle as the style is grounded in minimalist design principles and intended to exist in harmony with its surroundings
- The cost-effective nature of the Barn design, with its focus on essentials and avoidance of excess appeals to both homeowners and trade professionals
- A sense of calm and wellbeing is at the forefront of Barn design, attracting homeowners looking for function and simplicity