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Charming extension to period home

Designed by Stylus Architects, this unique ground-floor extension and renovation sensitively updated the original Victorian property to suit the needs of a modern family. Designated a Building of Townscape Merit, the home's south-facing frontage had to remain untouched. Creative solutions were employed to both maximise daylight from the north and improve the interior living spaces.

The elegant rear addition features handmade bespoke detailing, inspired by the building's original high-level brick corbelling. A striking central column divides the extension into higher and lower sections, complementing the asymmetric geometry of the main structure and zoning the open-plan kitchen-diner internally.

The kitchen design prioritises the use of natural materials. Subtly ribbed timber cabinetry and textured brickwork contrast with sleek, smooth countertops, concealed storage solutions and minimalist hardware for a warm, contemporary finish with plenty of depth.

Expansive glazing, specified with solar glass to reduce overheating, maximises the flow of natural light deep into the home, while a sedum roof and built-in planters enhance biodiversity on site. The use of reclaimed materials and efficient heating and cooling solutions, such as an air source heat pump, have successfully transformed the home into a contemporary, eco-friendly space that balances style and comfort while enhancing its surroundings.

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