



What the client said:

“Your design help has been very useful for me to implement a productive organic garden. I’ve been inspired to garden in a more holistic manner.

My garden is a therapeutic place for me. Your design reminded me that I want to put in a seat to enjoy the garden - flowers, fresh vegetable and wild life that are in my suburban garden.”

What the clients got:

1. Interviews with card sorting activity and site walk to determine priorities, needs, skills and resources.
2. Concept plan with zones and phased actions for front yard and animal re-introduction (chickens) to rear yard.
3. Ongoing support to implement their plan.

Design intent

The concept design focused on creating a flow pattern for the different areas around the house yard; and accommodating the different aesthetics and needs of the owners.

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Permaculture Projects

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Urban 6 - Cold temperate climate. Small garden, family of 2-3.

Before

The front garden was productive although the design lacked an aesthetic appeal. The materials were recycled and on show. There was no sense of enclosure of the garden to the street.

The space had a long view to the north and had the potential to be pleasant place to linger.



After

The client rebuilt the beds to be a deeper composted system and re-shaped to offer a curving edge boundary to the street. After removal of a large pine tree, the beds now have more moisture.

The client also creatively added more sculptural elements to draw the eye and stump seating to encourage lingering.

