



Queen Street Cleveland

The Landscape Concept plan required for this proposal featured an atrium to the inside of the apartments. The design responded to the opportunity by creating a space to meet circulations requirements, provide places for privacy offering opportunities for reflection as well public use. More importantly the space provides opportunities that will enable residents a mix of uses that can offer a place where there can exist a sense of community and ownership.

The gardens feature by providing year long interest through a variety of flowering plants that stimulate through texture as much as colour.

Plant selection was of crucial importance as plants had to withstand long periods in shadow as well as full sun.

As well as the plants providing visual amenity they contribute to the actual atmosphere by keeping the space cooler in summer, the air cleaner, and shade when needed.

Another feature of the design is an area dedicated to growing garden herbs and vegetables in raised garden beds for kitchens.

