



Australian House for Echigo-Tsumari

Site response

A site susceptible to snow and strong winds, the building footprint designed to suit multiple orientations and a fully operable facade with a non directional approach, conclusive and unifying

Functionality

A flexible, open plan with double height spaces flooded with natural light cultural relationship and increasing commonality

Design response

The proposed building provides a sympathetic response to the landscape though use of locally sourced natural materials and through its organic form

Australian / Japanese cultural relevance

Both Japan and Australia acknowledge the power of the earth's natural forces and understand their unpredictability. The new Australia house provides a nurturing and unifying canopy under which synergies can come together to promote cross cultural awareness and celebrate diversity in all its forms.

