



The Beach Hotel

Newcastle, NSW

Client: Epochal Hotels

Budget: Approx \$10.5 Million

Role: Principal Design Consultant

F&B Service Areas

Completed: 2024

The Beach Hotel introduces a new generation, and reminds an older one, of the memories, achievements and great loves that have been made (and lost) there in the 1970's and 80's. A time when things were simpler, when your focus was on the person, and the beach in front of you.

Demolishing past renovations, we pulled her back to her original skin started again. Re-building the entire rear volume of the building and re-locating the main stairwell to the centre of space, we opened the main bar to light and views, relocated the ground floor kitchen to build an open pizza kitchen, and dining area, and a second smaller bar area. New amenities, a smaller gaming space and kids dining and play space followed.

The first floor saw a total refurbishment of the previous owner's apartment into an a-la-carte charcoal and fire kitchen with flexible functions space, incorporating a new external terrace and re-opening the eastern and southern terraces that has not been open to the public in decades. A new lift and new amenities and back of house areas were completely re-built.

