

# BEFORE YOU START PLANNING notes

WHY AM I RENOVATING?

WHAT ARE MY PRIORITIES?

WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF WORK?

HOW DO I CURRENTLY LIVE?

# HOME REVIEW

What's works well? What could work better? What doesn't work at all? Don't dismiss any thoughts at this stage, however big, small or controversial. Get the whole family involved to capture their views and ideas!

WHAT WORKS WELL

WHAT DOESN'T WORK WELL

# SET *DREAM* GOALS

Translate your HOME REVIEW into dream goals. Dream goals are initial goals for research, early discussions with suppliers, professionals, initial estimates and budget outline.

GOAL	
BENEFITS	
DOWN-SIDE (If any)	
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When discussing your project with professionals (e.g., architect, building contractor) ask if they foresee any down-sides to the work, based on their knowledge and experience. For example, an extension will create fantastic space for a new kitchen but may partially block the evening sun.