



cuilidh

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n....a quiet place affording privacy,
a secret hideaway for precious memories

v....the act of pulling back or withdrawing

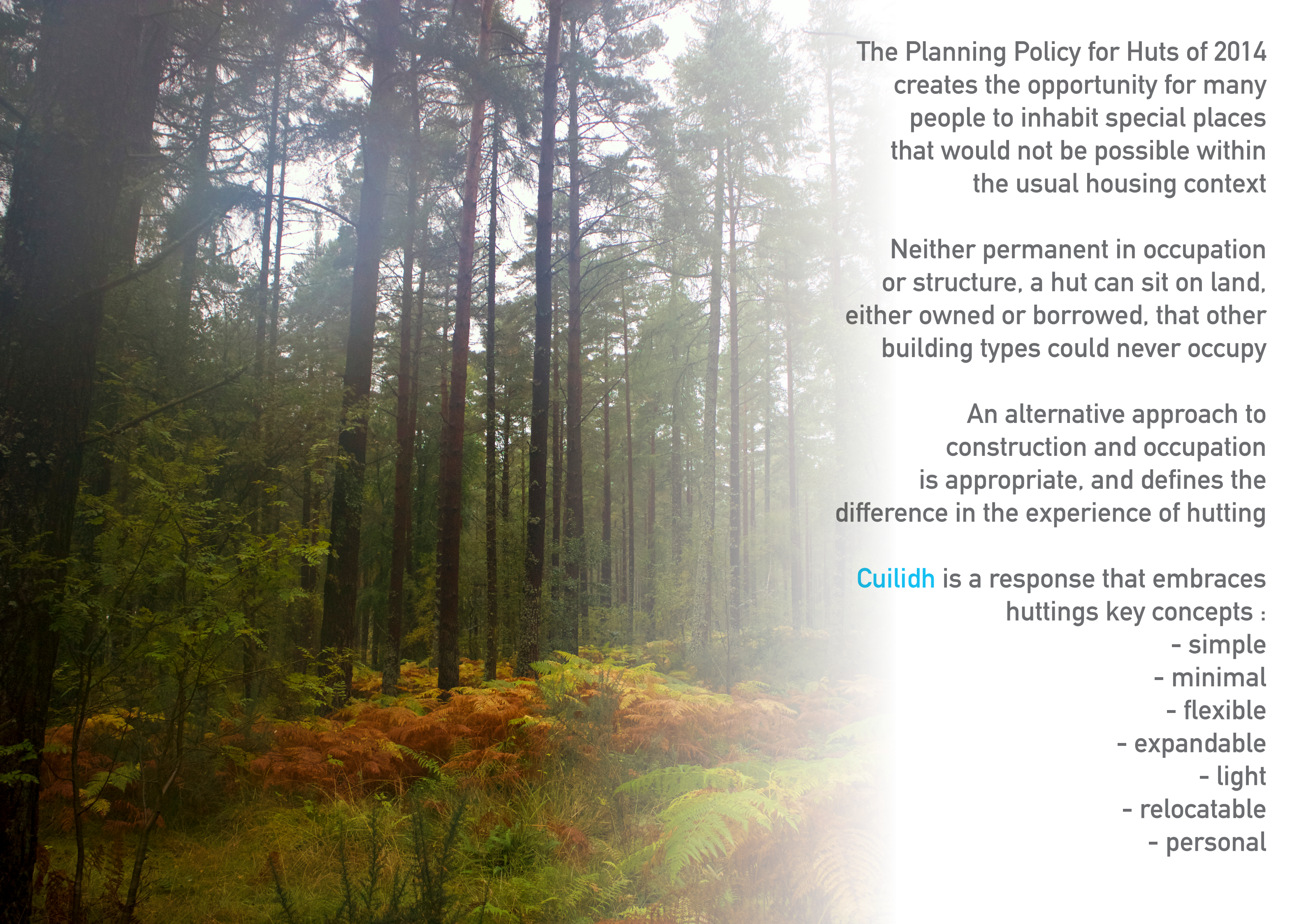


n....hut

an elemental shelter, structurally simple,
possibly temporary, beautifully isolated

v....hutting

a pastime, retreat from normality,
reconnect to the earth, to family, to self



The Planning Policy for Huts of 2014
creates the opportunity for many
people to inhabit special places
that would not be possible within
the usual housing context

Neither permanent in occupation
or structure, a hut can sit on land,
either owned or borrowed, that other
building types could never occupy

An alternative approach to
construction and occupation
is appropriate, and defines the
difference in the experience of hutting

Cuilidh is a response that embraces
huttings key concepts :

- simple
- minimal
- flexible
- expandable
- light
- relocatable
- personal

- simple

Acknowledging the size limit allowed within the Planning Policy, basic needs can be housed in smaller modules that may, over time be added to as need requires or heart desires

3 modules of different footprints and volumes are designed to work together to create a personal response to your unique site

A simple formula ensures compliance with the Policy floor area limit of 30m²

module 1 = 4m²

module 2 = 6m²

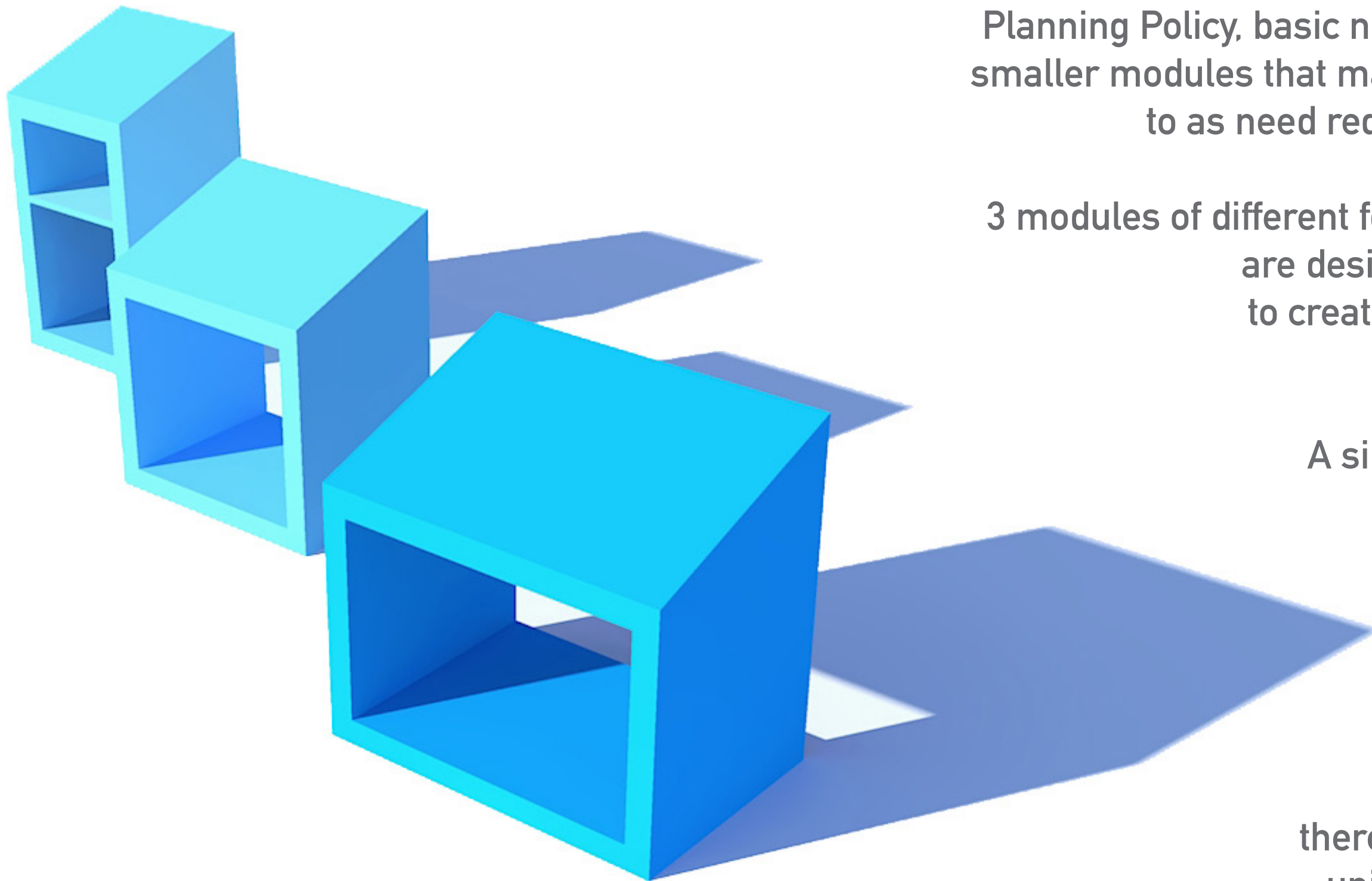
module 3 = 10m²

therefore you can combine units to satisfy your need

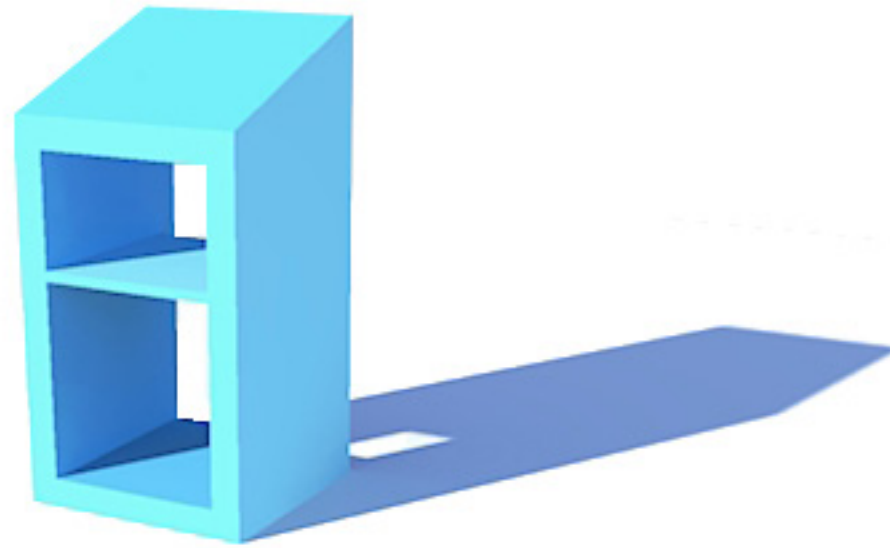
1 + 2 = 10m²

1 + 2 + 3 = 20m²

1 + 2 + 3 + 3 = 30m²

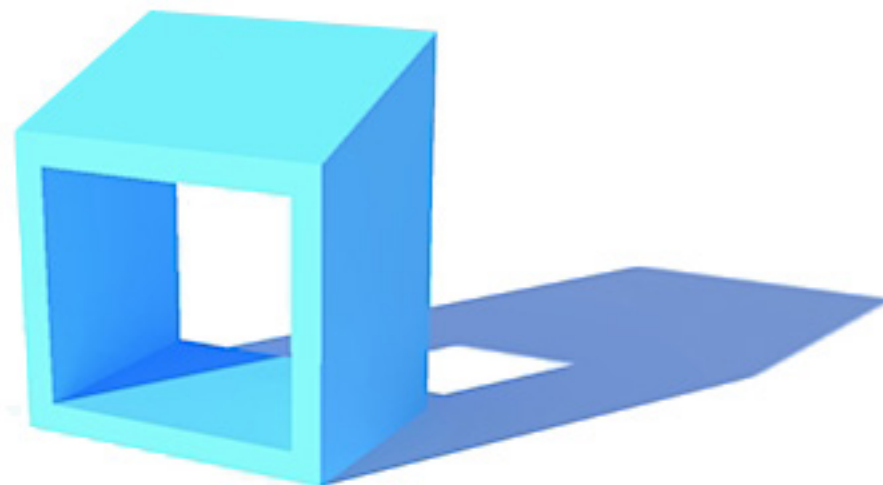


- simple



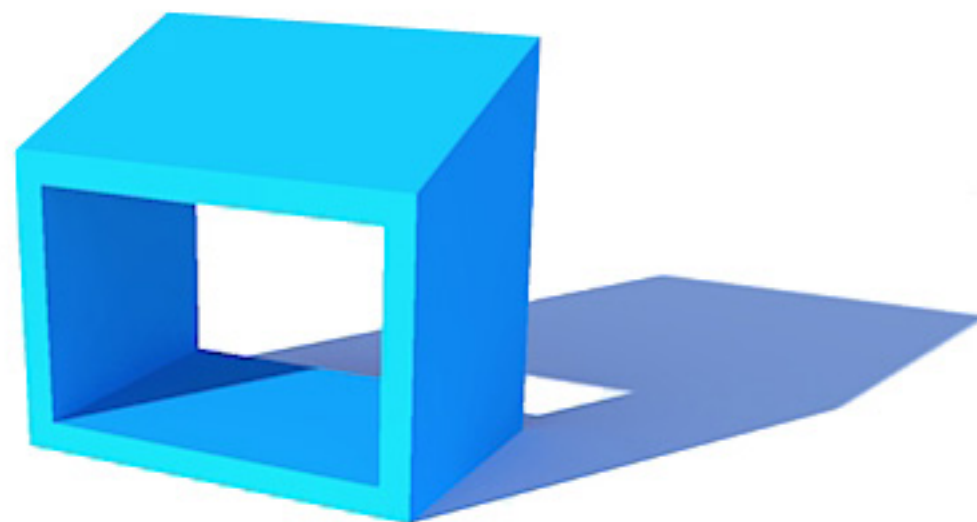
module 1

4m² in footprint, the smallest of the modules is the tallest, and includes a mezzanine ideal for sleeping



module 2

the middle sized volume, this single storey module has a floor area of 6m²

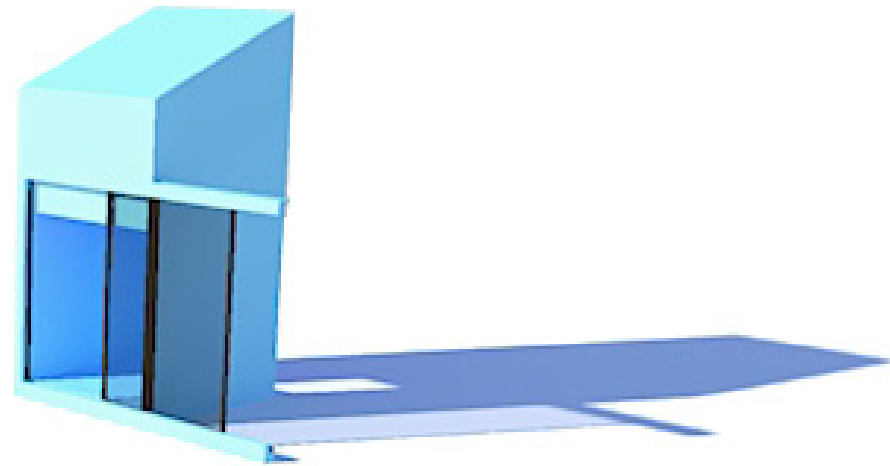


module 3

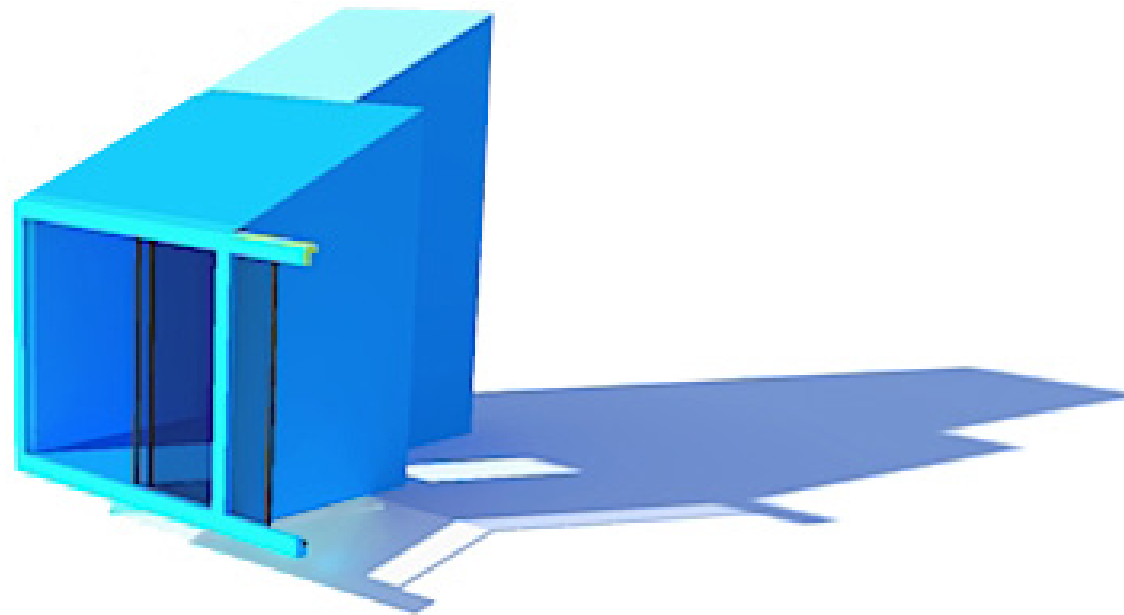
the largest module, this has a 10m² floor area

each module comes with connection components to join to its neighbour

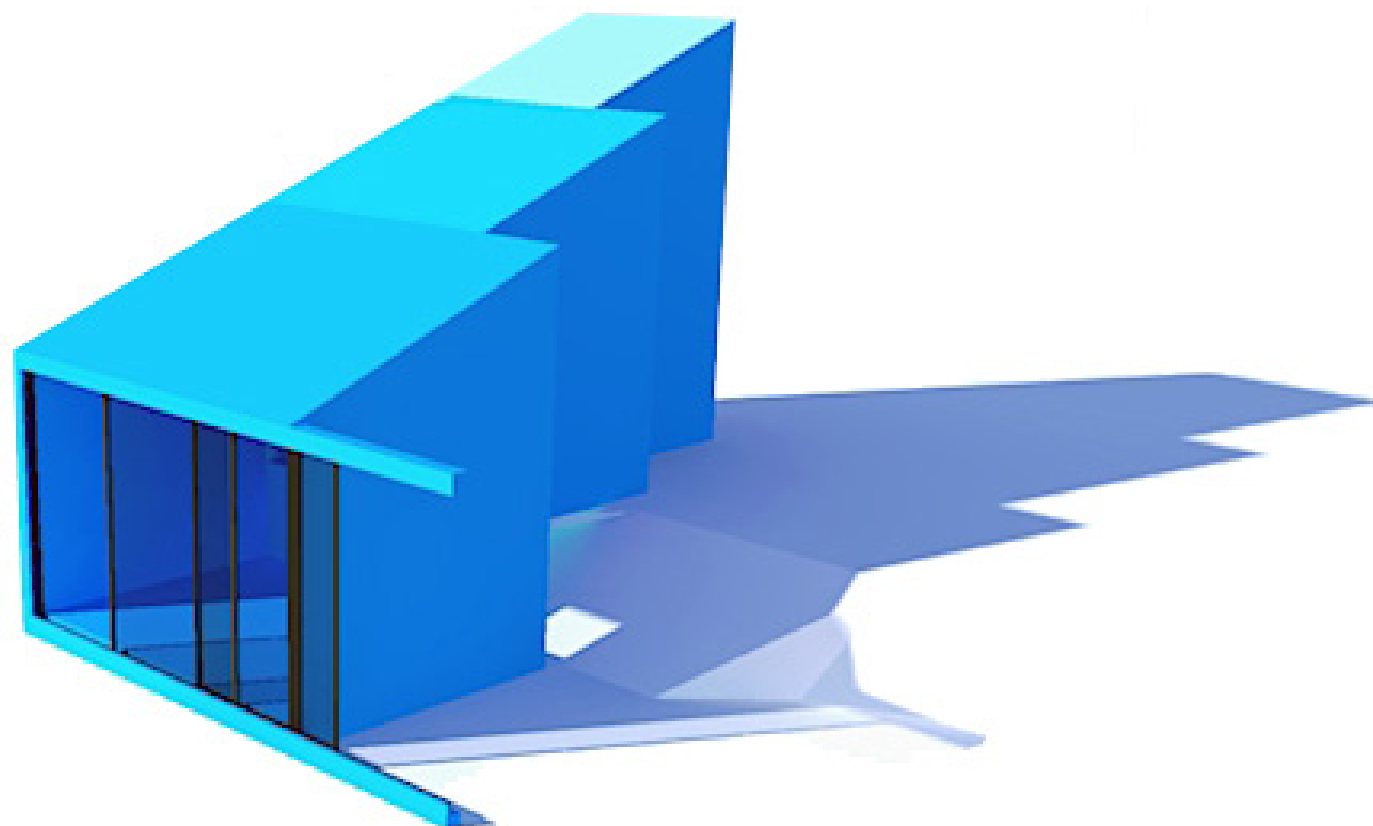
- minimal



Of course, your aim may not to
build the maximum size
hut that you can

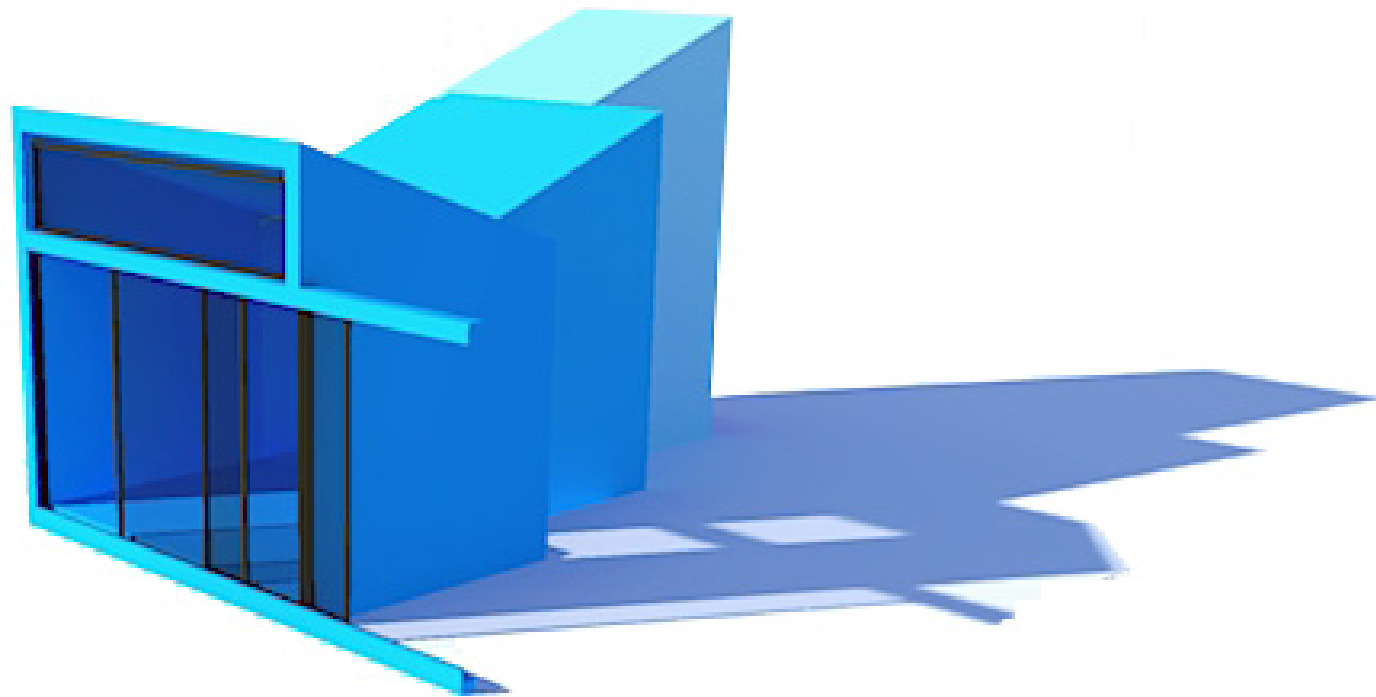


The smallest module will enable
you to inhabit your corner
of paradise, and then the
system allows you to
grow as you desire



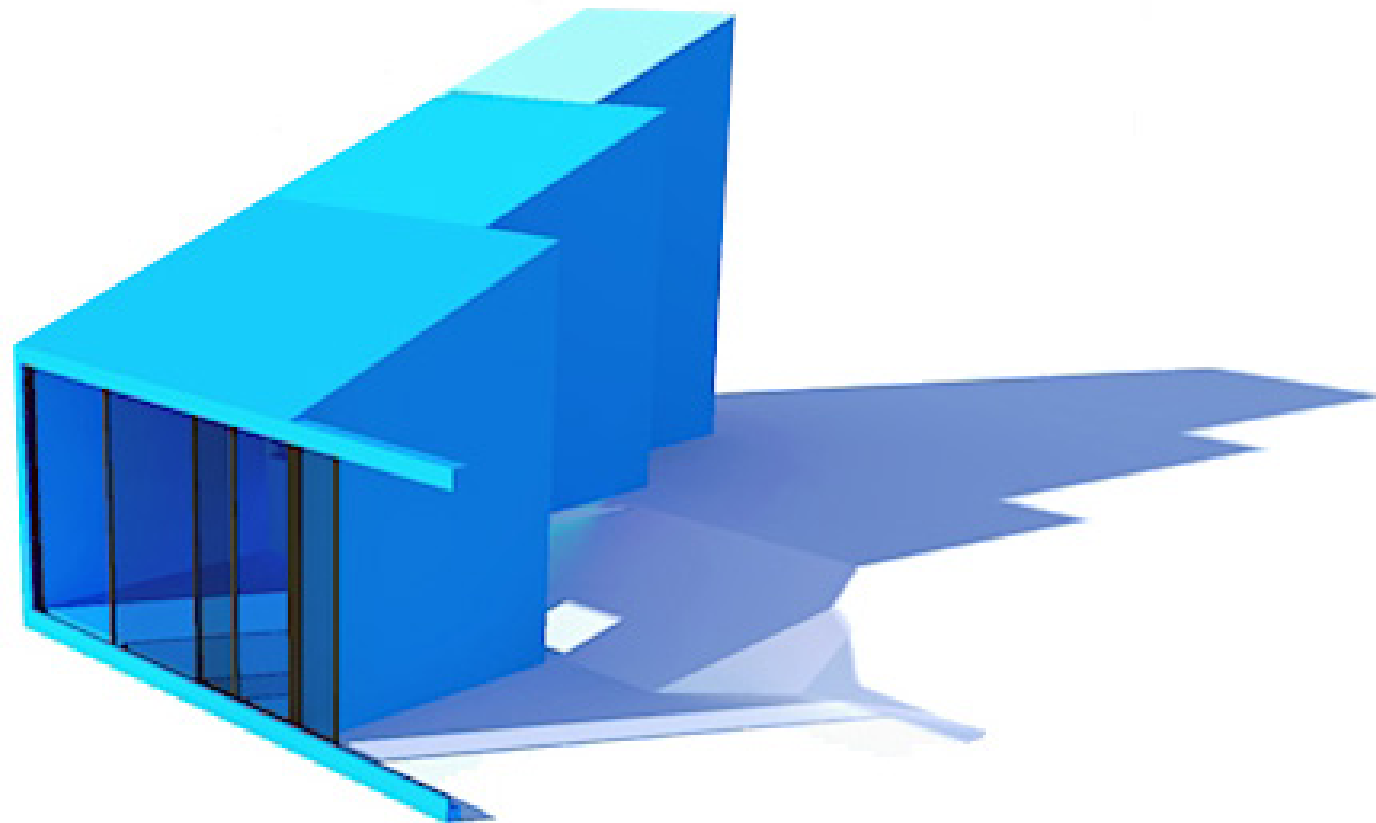
Each module is designed to
connect to the previous to
create an harmonious
whole within itself,
and with the site

- flexible



Every site is unique. The ability to not disturb the terrain, flora and fauna is key to inhabiting these places

The modules are designed to connect in a number of ways to allow the hut to respect and respond to the site, be it level or sloping

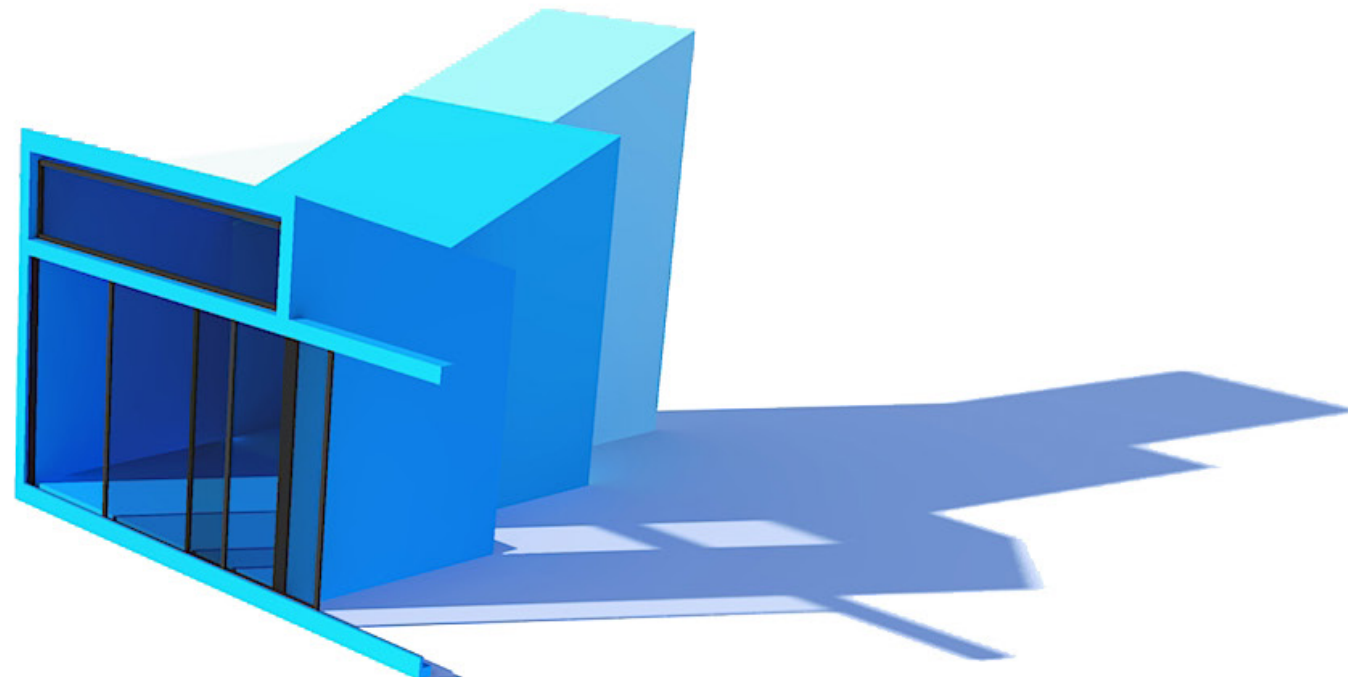
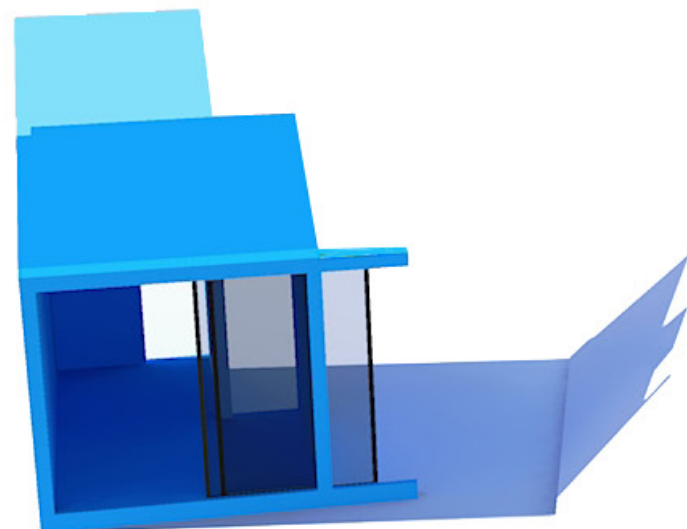
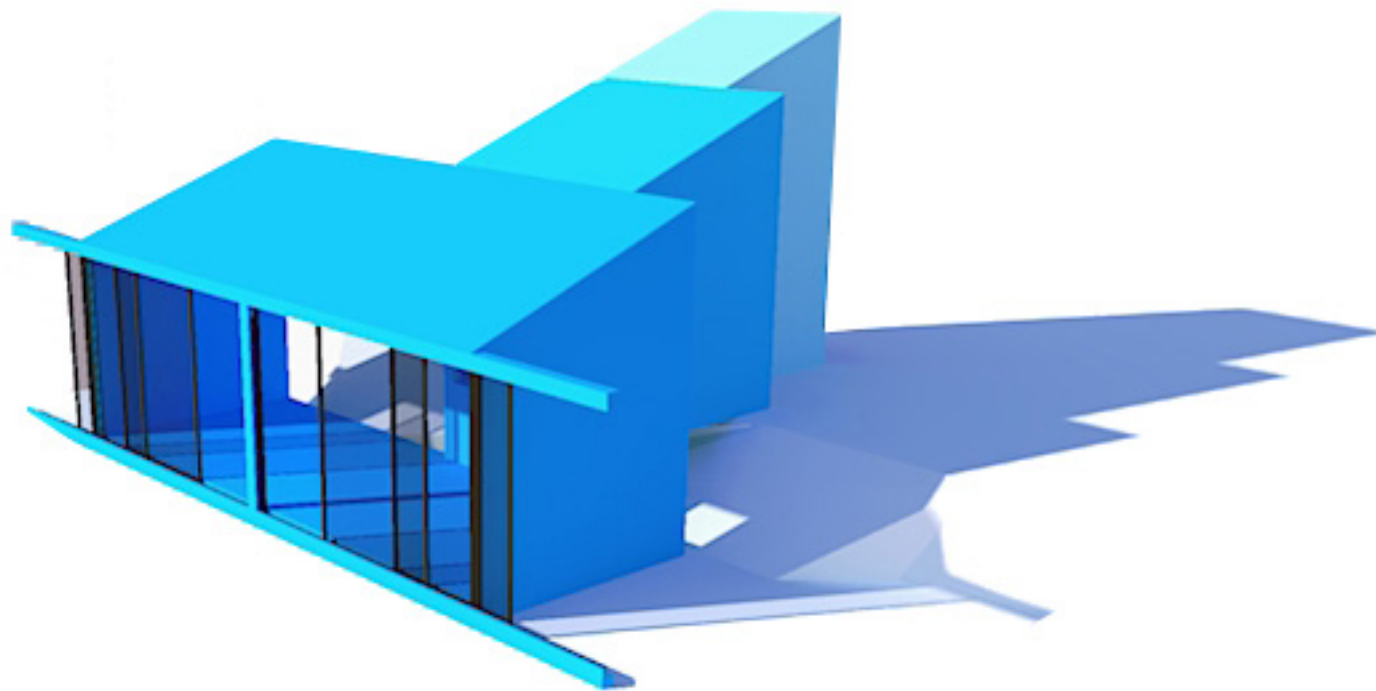
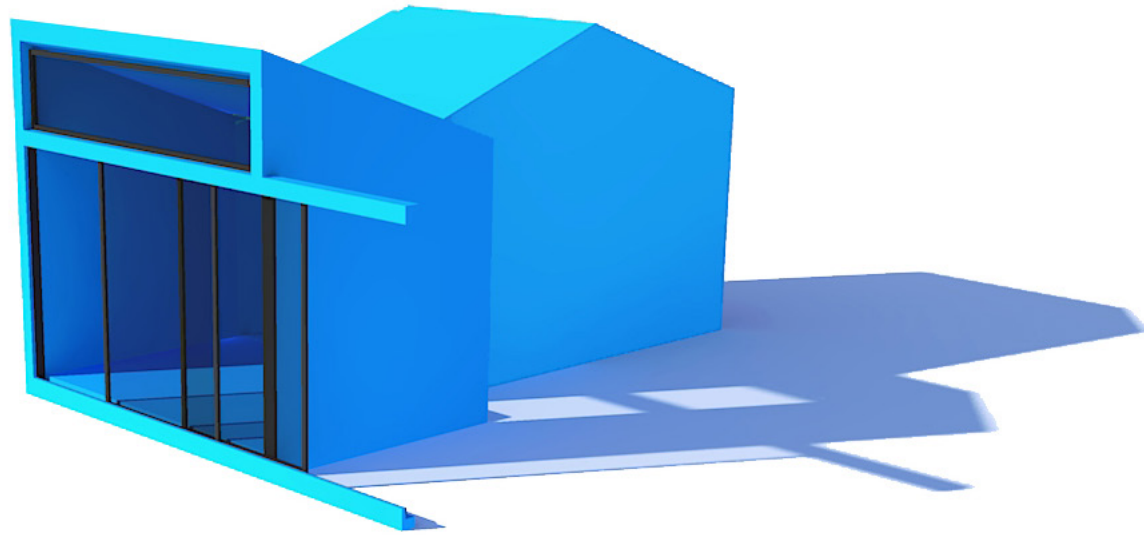


As the hut grows, it re-uses components from the previous iteration to avoid resource duplication and replacement expense

- expandable

The variety of modules, their intrinsic connectability, and the needs of each hutter and site can combine to create a unique whole

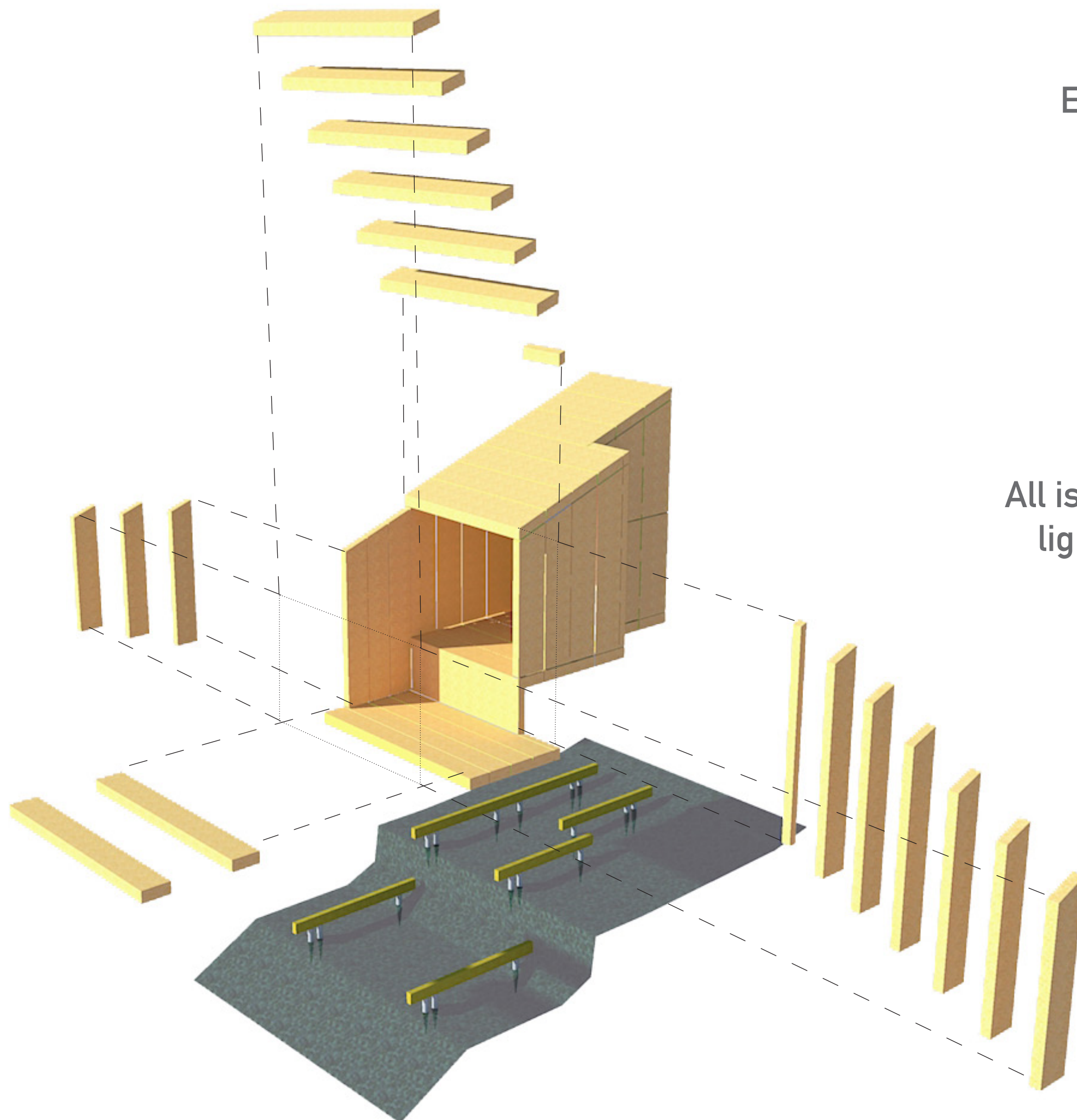
The modules may also provide a number of blocks on a particular site, as terrain, social dynamic and occupancy require



- light

Each module is designed as a set of components that can be handled and erected by two people. This allows the hut to be located in that special place that may not be accessible to normal construction equipment

All is designed to 'touch the earth lightly', the only intervention on site being a simple screwed pile foundation, allowing easy erection, and just as importantly, removal and re-use

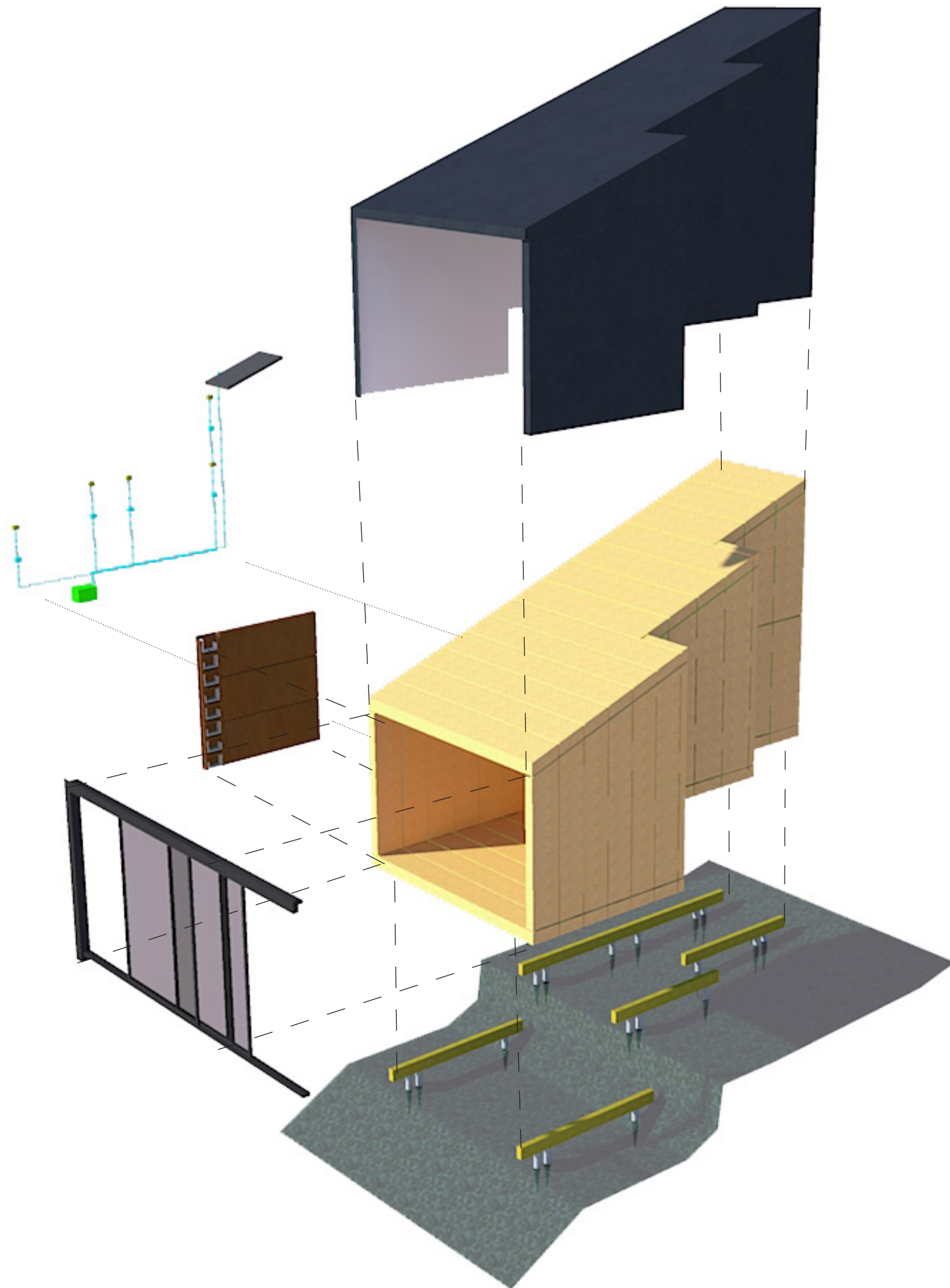


- light

The 'skeleton' components are assembled with simple joint connections

This is clad in a zip together membrane and glazed units to achieve a protective 'skin'

The 'organs' can then be added to function as desired, to heat, cook, wash, store or sleep

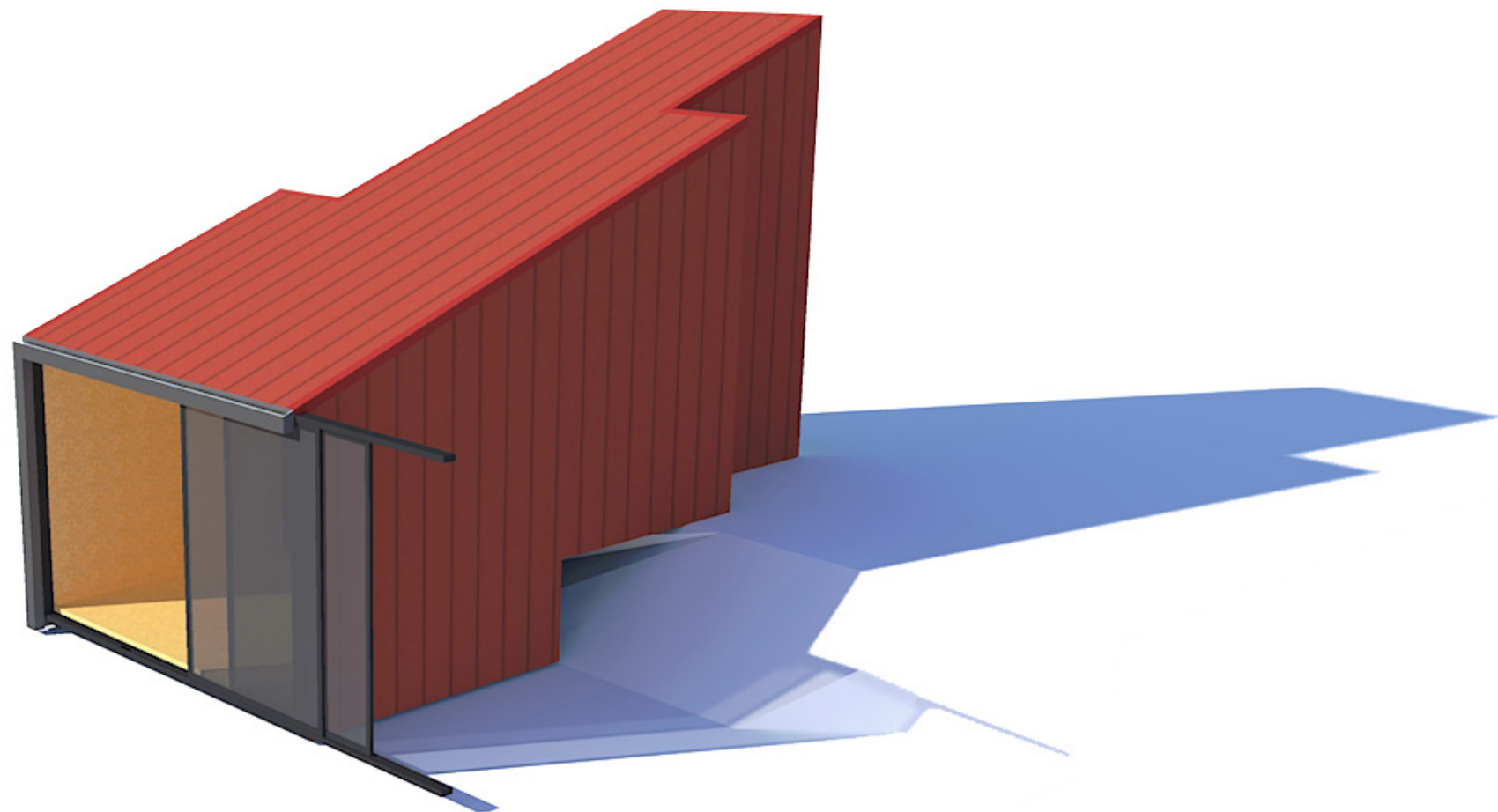
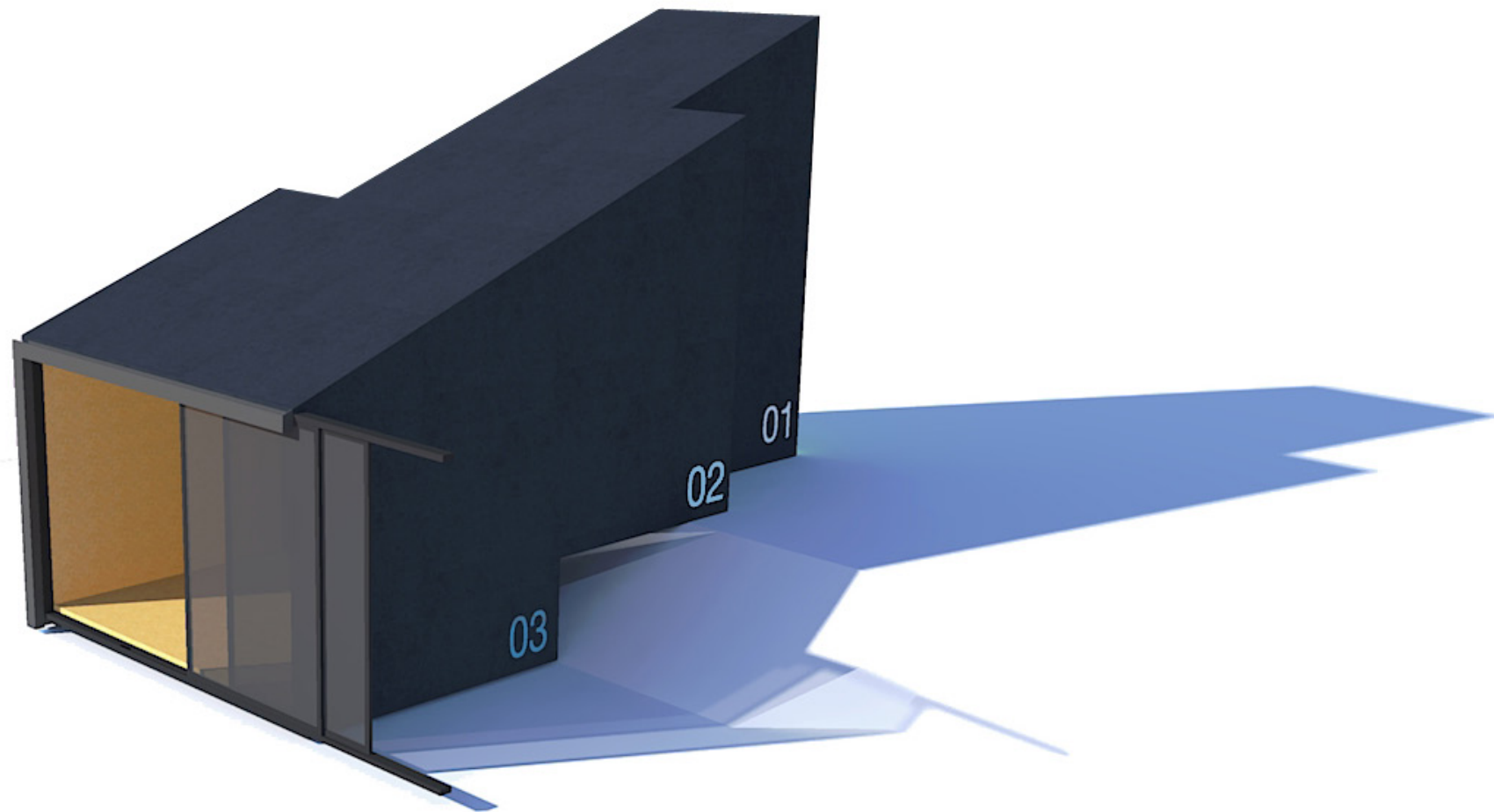


- personal

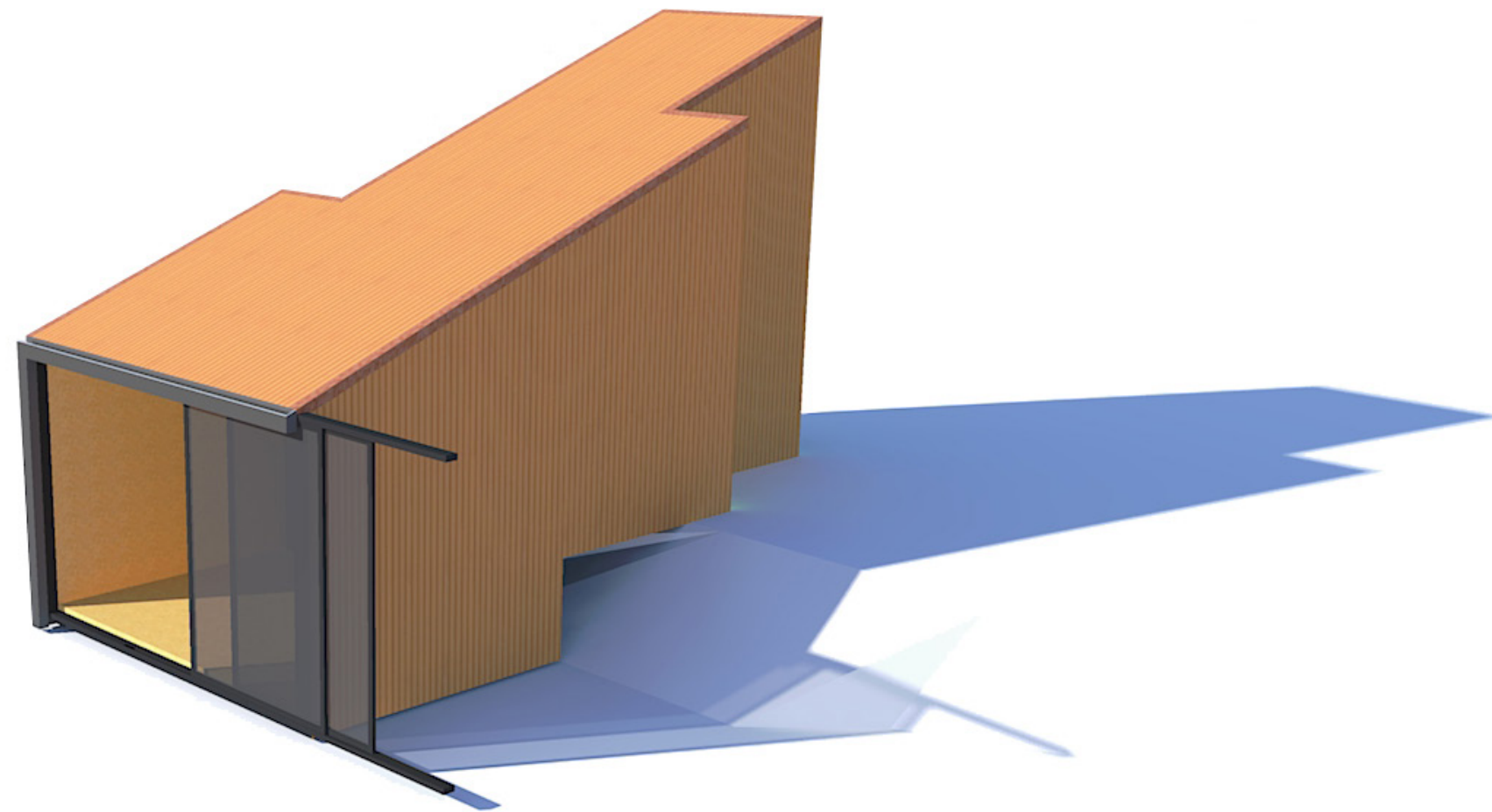
Cuilidh creates a starting point for your daily adventures, your years spent on site, and how you wish to use and personalise your own hut

The basic modules create a waterproof insulated enclosure, that will shelter you from the best and worst that the weather can throw at you

Supplied with a zip up EPDM overcoat, Cuilidh can be over-clad with materials that suit your aesthetic, your site, or local authority requirements

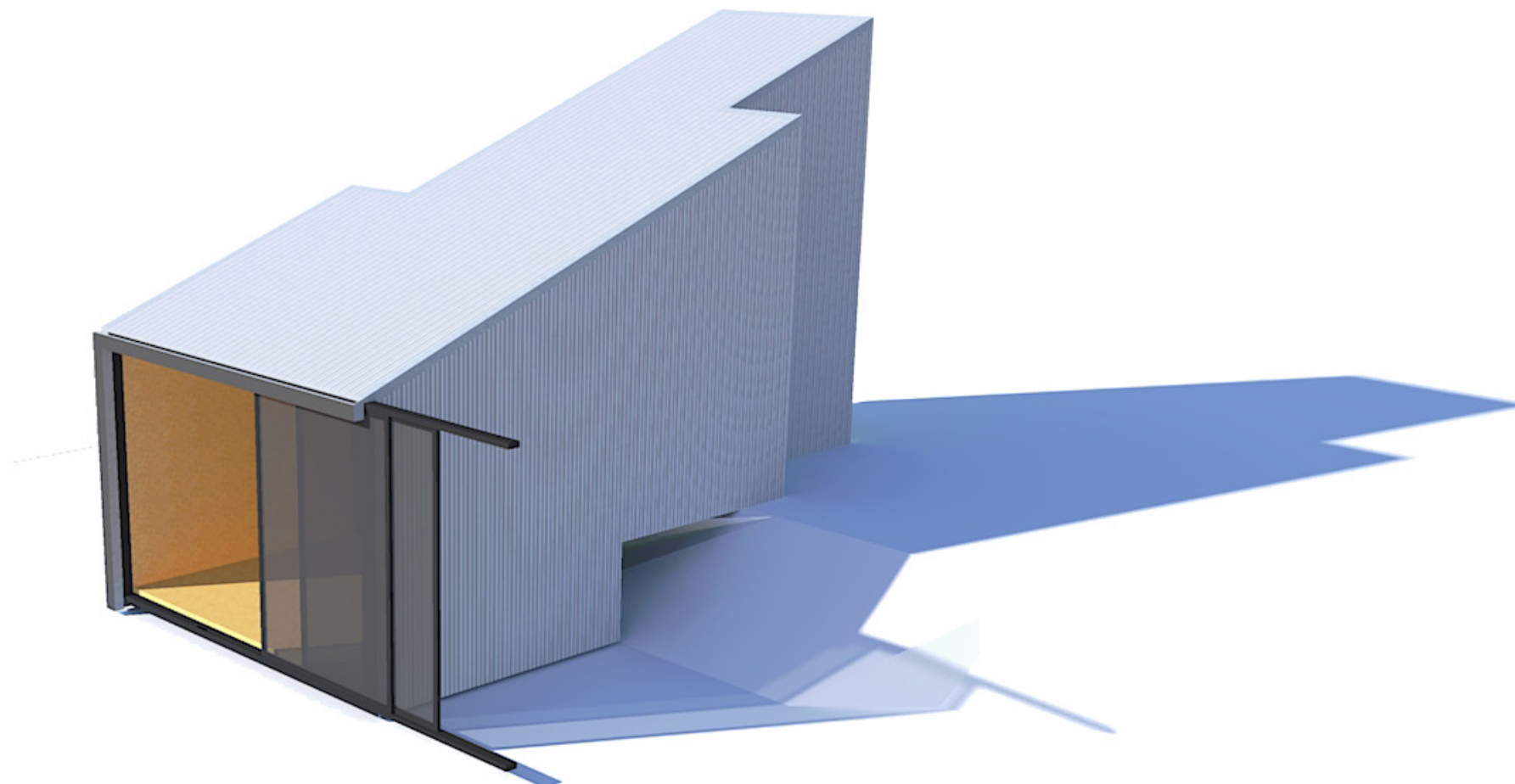


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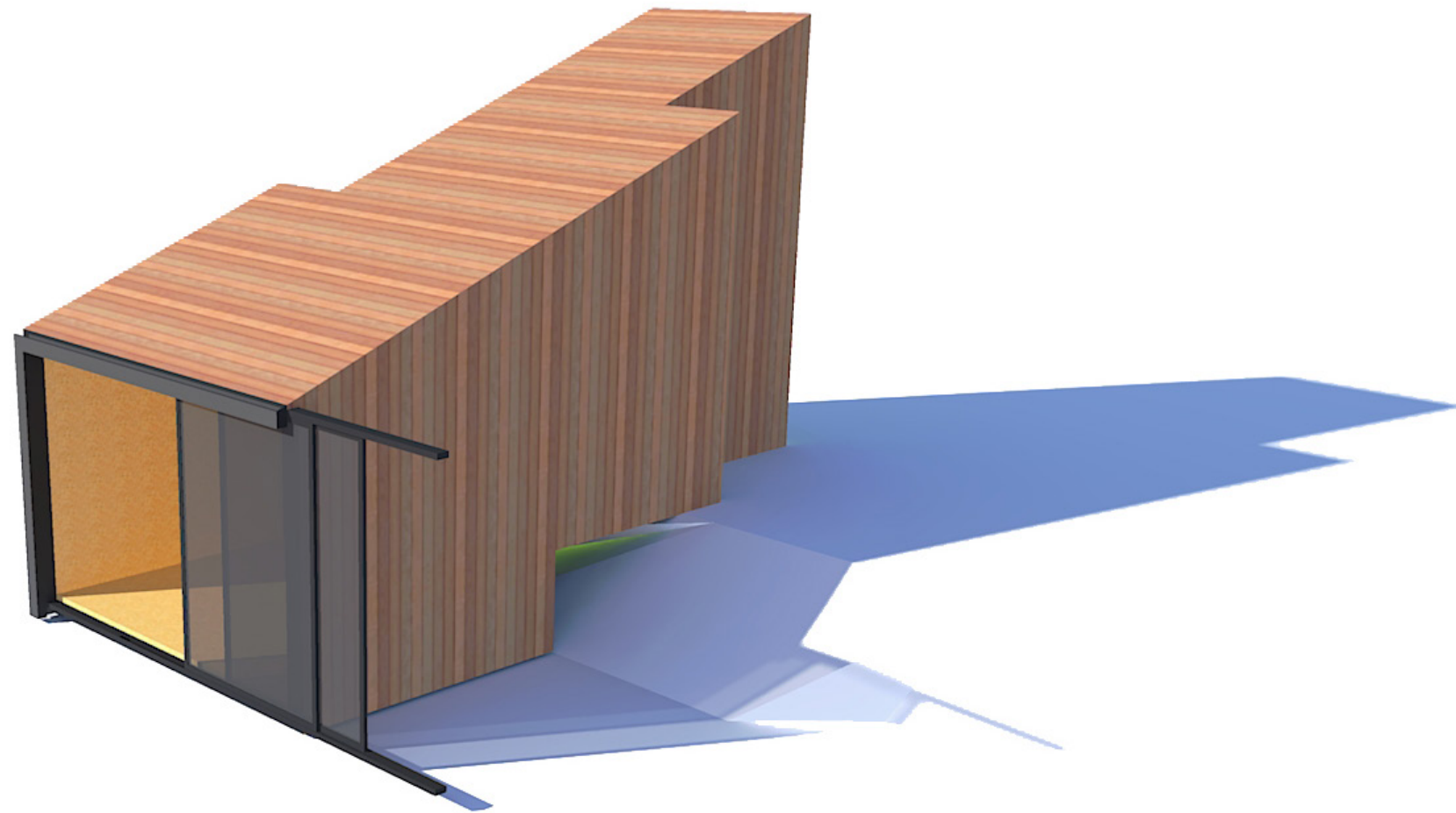


Corrugated or standing seam
metal sheeting echo
agricultural buildings

As the skin is only cosmetic,
allowing the metal to decay
for aesthetic reasons will
not impact on the
integrity of the hut

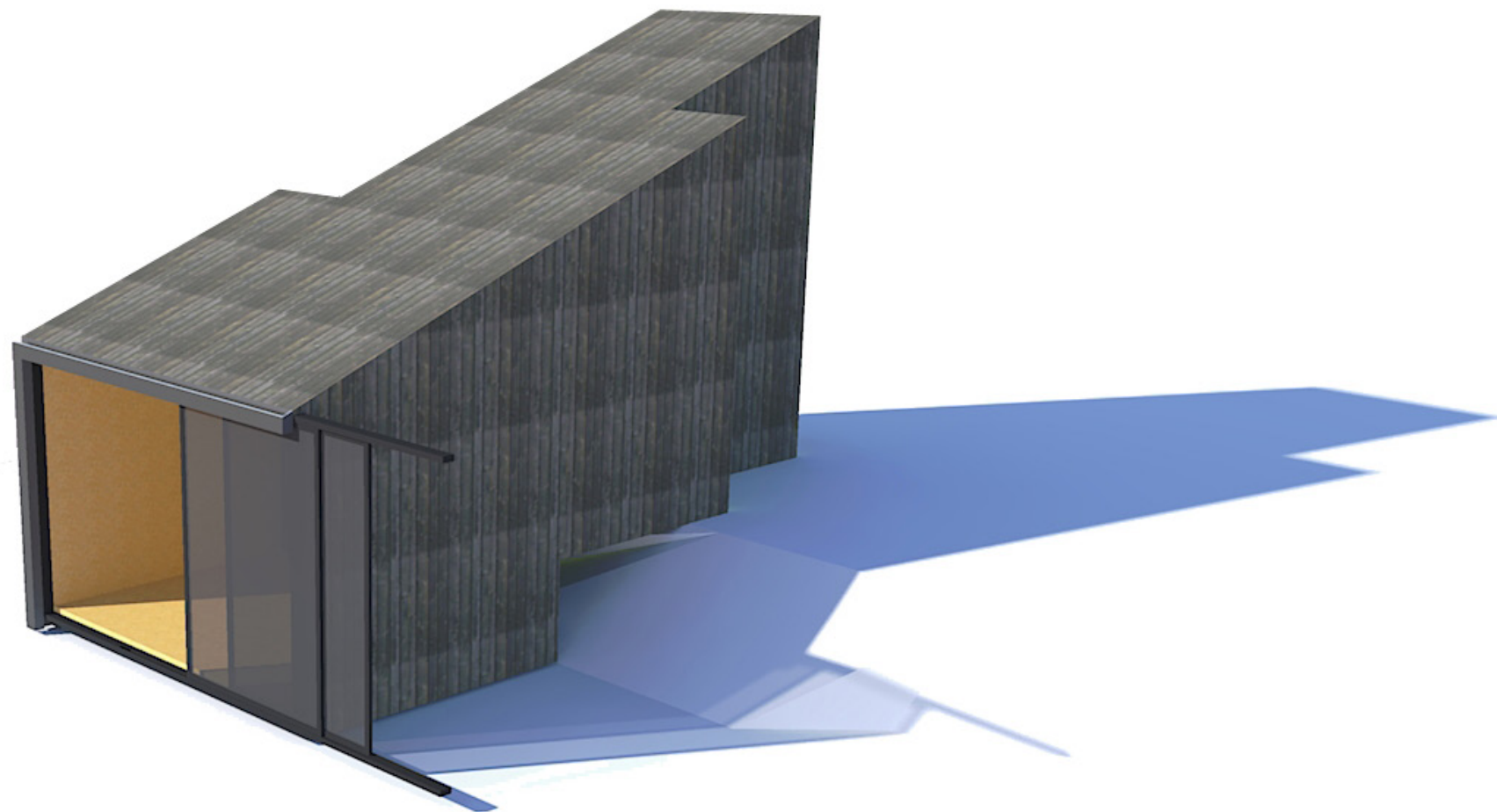


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New or recycled timber planks, board and batten, or sheets can help the hut blend into its surroundings

If allowed to age and change appearance through the seasons, and over the years, Cuilidh becomes one with its site



- personal



Cuilidh's structural walls are designed to accept panels that can add specific functions to your hut

Each is designed to fold away after use to ensure you make the most of your cosy space

They can be used in a variety of configurations to suit your needs



The cook panel features :

- storage shelves and cupboards
- separate waste recepticals
- fold down work surfaces
- fold down sink
- fold down hob
- draining racks

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Three panels combine to
create mezzanine access,
storage, and a place to
eat or write :

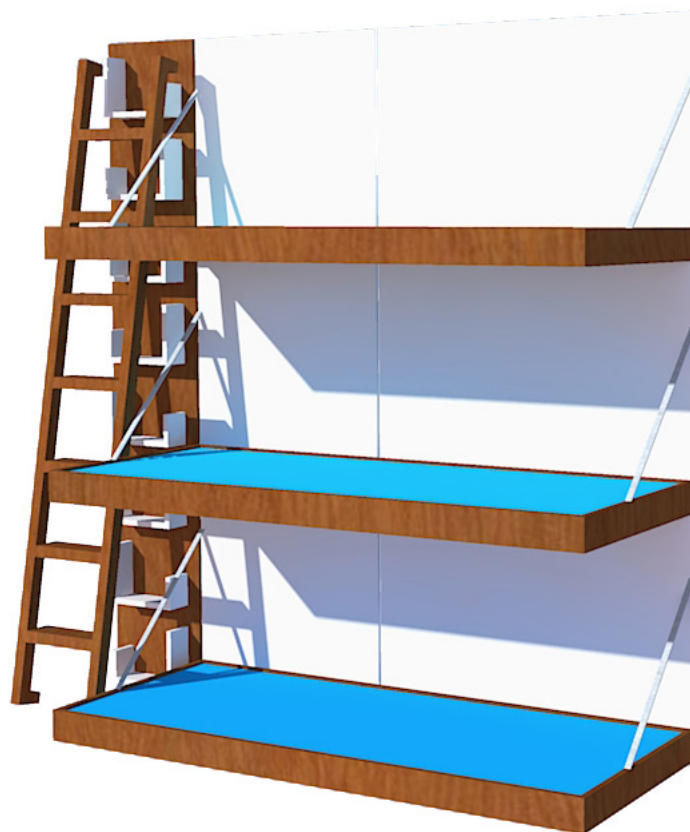
- pull out ladder with integrated shelves
- open shelves & feature recesses
- tilting boot storage
- cloaks cupboard
- pivoting table
- folding chairs



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Additional beds often swallow
floor space, these panels
offer an efficient answer :

- pull out ladder with integrated shelves
- three single pull down bunks

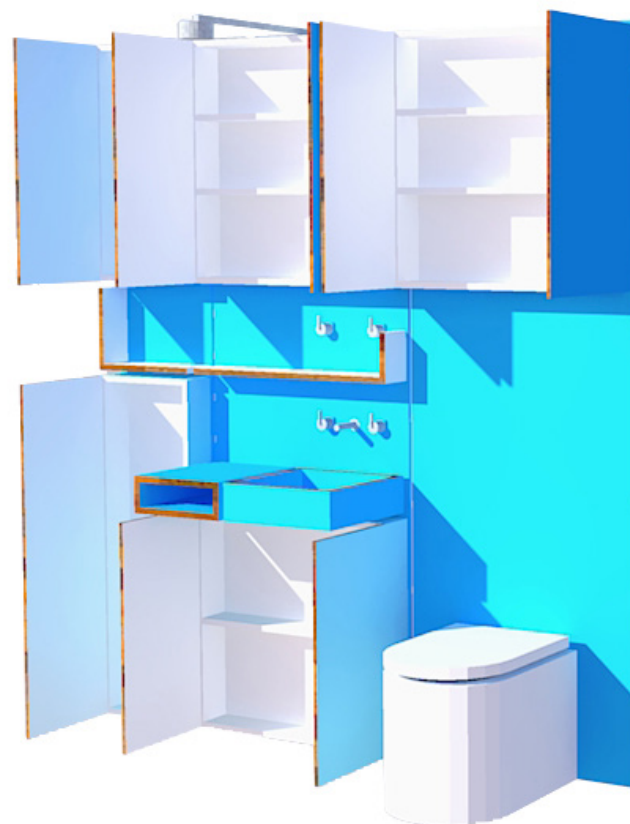
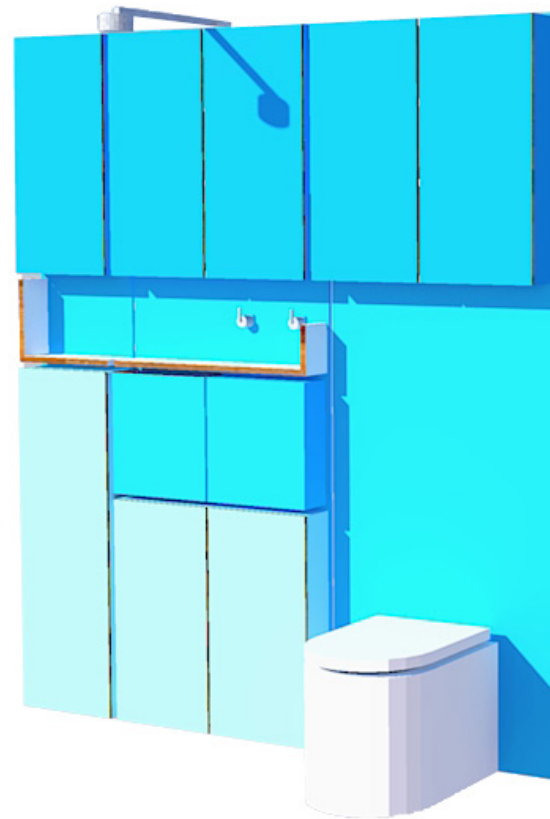


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As **cuilidh** grows, some hutters may wish to bring their sanitary facilities indoors

This panel includes :

- chemical or composting toilet
- fold down vanity surface
- retractable shower head
- fold down basin



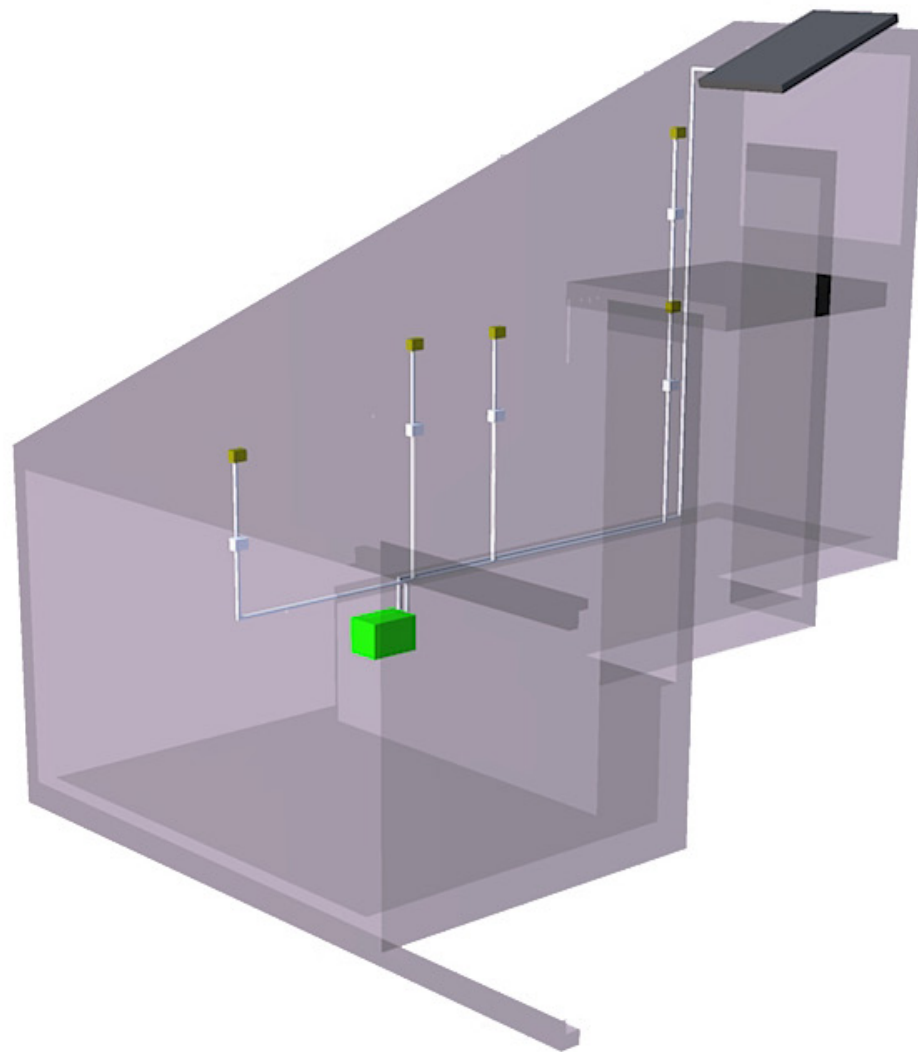
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A joy of retreat is to cosset
yourself with knowledge
and memories

The map panel includes :

- sliding panels with concealed cavities
- open shelving
- cork relief map





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Conduits are built into the basic modules to accept services

Utility packs are available to enjoy the level of service you feel is appropriate :

- power

solar panel, batteries, power and light outlets

- nonpotable water

rainwater collection tank, manual or electric pump, header tank, taps

- cooking & hot water

LPG cylinder, direct flow water heater, two burner hob

- logburner

including twin wall flue, hearth

