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## From the CEO



Earlier this year National Council agreed on five policy priorities for the Institute, which are forming the basis for our engagement with the major political parties during the federal election campaign. The policy priorities are: Sustainable Communities, Design Culture, Climate Change, Housing and Regulation ...

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## Feature



### Our Living Future

An introduction to LFI, the Living Building Challenge, the Passive House Standard, One Planet Living and Biomimicry by Suzette Jackson, Director Innate Ecology & Executive Director Living Future Institute Australia.

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## News



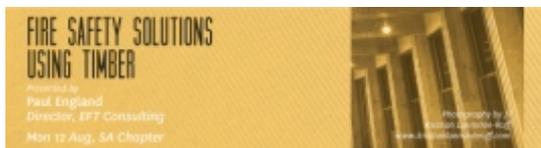
### **Institute Launches Policy Platform**

We can all benefit from Australian towns and cities that are more productive, sustainable and liveable and it is critical that the next Australian government takes a leadership role in guiding the strategic planning of our cities and urban areas. This is the message being delivered by the Institute to all federal parliamentarians during the election campaign.

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## *What's On*



### **Fire Safety Solutions Using Timber**

The presentation will provide a brief overview of the advantages and limitations of timber with respect to fire safety followed by a series of examples showing how to retain design freedom while satisfying fire safety requirements.

Learning outcomes:

- develop Section J compliant building designs informed by principles of effective daylighting
- recognise how to get the most out of the current BCA deemed-to-satisfy requirements
- apply simple alternative solutions to address minor deviations from the BCA deemed-to-satisfy requirements
- analyse international developments extending the use of massive timber (including cross laminated timber – CLT) and timber framed construction in multi-storey buildings and how technical barriers to the application of these initiatives in Australia can be addressed under the National Construction Code – BCA
- explore the advantages and limitations of timber systems when exposed to fire

When: Tomorrow 13 August, 12.00–2pm

Where: Chapter Office, 1/19a Hunter Street

[Register for the Hobart event.](#)



**Venice 2014 - Call out: only 2 days left!**

Ten unrealised public buildings are needed for *Augmented Australia*, the Australian exhibition for next year's Venice Biennale. Submit your projects [here](#).

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**Leadership in Sustainability Prize**

Entries are now open for the 2014 Leadership in Sustainability Prize.

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**Colorbond Steel Student Biennale**

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year.

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**Spirit of Place - Tickets on Sale Now!**

The inaugural Queensland regional conference looks at the unique opportunities commonly available to architects practising regionally, responding to the unique 'Spirit of Place'.

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**ISS - Kevin Mark Low**

Following his role as a keynote speaker for Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low will be touring nationally as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.

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**National Architecture Awards 2013**

Thu 7 Nov, Sydney Opera House  
The National Architecture Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements and excellence in architecture. Join us for the unforgettable night-of-nights of the Australian architecture profession. Tickets on sale soon!

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**Digital Fabrication with Timber Studio**

What: The DFTS uniquely offers hands-on experience of the cutting edge digital design and fabrication process in timber from design conception to erected structure. The studio is structured to develop an appreciation of 3D parametric modeling, digitally driven fabrication, rapid prototyping, and the design of geometrically complex structures in timber.

Where: School of Architecture and Design  
When: 9am, 2 Sep - 8pm, 4 Sep 2013

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### Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud

Pre-sale tickets available today only! In this premiere two hour event Kevin McCloud will look back on the architectural and human stories that have most fascinated him over his long involvement with the show; examining the challenges and pitfalls of designing and building your dream home.

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### WoodSolutions Breakfast Presentation - Spirit of Place

Attending the Regional Architecture Conference Spirit of Place in Cairns this September? Why not attend this fabulous fringe event while you are there?

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### Knauf - Your Blueprint for Green

Knauf is excited to announce the certification of ten of its major plasterboard products to GreenRate Level A by Global GreenTag.

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### Pecha Kucha Cairns

Attending the Regional Architecture Conference Spirit of Place in Cairns this September? Six architects from regional Queensland will be joining six local Cairns people to share their stories and passions.

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