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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*



HOUSE OF ARC  
architecture reaching children

#### **House of Arc**

House of Arc provides design workshops for children aged 8-12 held over weekends + during school holidays throughout the year, your children will learn about the built environment - famous buildings, their homes, the gardens they play in + the street they walk on. Taught by design and childcare professionals + students, these are hands on workshops aimed at stimulating creative young minds - our greatest asset.

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### *News*

**GREEN SEAMS:**  
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPLIANCE FOR NEW WORK TO EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

PRESENTED by Sebastian Carr - BA, GSAP from Sustainability House  
 DATE: Mon 12 Aug  
 TIME: 5pm for a 5.30pm start  
 VENUE: WA Chapter Boardroom, 33 Broadway, Nedlands

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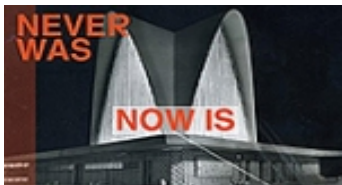


**Institute Launches Policy Platform**

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*



*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



*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



*National Architecture Awards 2013*

Thu 7 Nov  
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available to architects practising regionally, responding to the unique 'Spirit of Place'.

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### **Consult Australia - Safety in Design**

Perth, 15-16 Aug

Consult Australia is the key player for Safety in Design training. This course was the first of its kind to be developed in Australia and remains unmatched. As the regulatory environment for WHS around Australia is currently moving at a rapid pace, and it's important for firms to ensure that their staff maintain abreast of recent developments. Consult Australia's Safety in Design course is an intensive two day seminar which addresses safety issues relating to design and provides practical tools on how to eliminate hazards at the design stage. Examples will be provided and the far-reaching implications of recent legislative changes will be addressed as they relate to each state. If you have not attended our 2-day CPD Safety in Design we have an opportunity will be held on August 15-16. [Click here to register and find out more information.](#)

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## *Notice Board*



### **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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## HR Plus

HR Plus is an architectural human resources and industrial relations information service that gives A+ members and Graduate members access to expert advice. In addition, Wentworth Advantage provides informative articles for our members. These are published on Acumen. This month [Crackdown on bullying - new law.](#)

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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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