From the CEO

Almost two years ago, construction began on 41X. But, as many of you know, the project’s inception dates back to 2006, when National Council commissioned a detailed feasibility study for the site, encompassing a range of potential options for its future.

Feature

BIM Workshop

**Date:** Wednesday 23 October 2013  
**Time:** 12 – 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Hyatt Regency Perth, 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth  
**Cost:** $100 per person for two-course lunch, register [online](#).  

BIM networking lunch and panel session

The Institute of Architects invites you and your colleagues to attend a two-course networking lunch with drinks centred on the topic of Building Information Modelling (BIM). A panel consisting of local BIM experts will discuss the future of BIM processes, software and integrated project delivery techniques in Australia.

Heritage Walking Tour

**Date:** Saturday 19 October 2013  
**Time:** 10:30am  
**Venue:** meeting point James Street Amphitheatre, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth  
**Cost:** free, capacity is limited, RSVP to [wa@architecture.com.au](mailto:wa@architecture.com.au)

Wander around the Museum, PICA, State Library & the Perth Cultural Centre and discover how different cultures make up Northbridge.  
Conducted by Dominic Walsh from Heritage Perth  

Queries can be directed to [wa@architecture.com.au](mailto:wa@architecture.com.au) or 08 9287 9900
Who should attend: Architects, engineers, contractors, facilities managers, consultants, designers.

News

Institute congratulates WAF winners

Three of the highest awards at the 2013 World Architecture Festival went to Australian practices, including World Building of the Year for Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and Future Project of the Year for the National Maritime Museum of China. Image: Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki (NZ) by fjmt + Archimedia (Architects in Association).

Acumen Content Review Panel - nominations close Wed!

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate members for the Acumen Content Review Panel, which was established at National Council’s last meeting. The panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on managing Acumen and developing content.

Graduate Survey

Complete the survey and provide us with valuable information about your experience as an architecture graduate. Know other graduates who’d like to contribute? Tell your friends. Closes 17 October 5PM.

Re-Casting terra nullius blindness: Empowering Indigenous Protocols and Knowledge in Australian University Built Environment Education

Recent events in Australian history have heightened recognition of the rights, interests, needs and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia and internationally. Despite this, little has changed in Australian planning and design education and practice (architecture, planning and landscape architecture) to integrate a better understanding of the need for engagement with indigenous knowledge and cultural systems and relevant protocols, as distinct from cultural competency articulation.

'Take Me to the River'

An exhibition of schemes proposed for the Perth foreshore from 1800s-2013 exhibition runs:

Open House Perth

Open House Perth is back and looking for enthusiastic people who are passionate about our city to help deliver this year's OHP 2013 event. We
Thursday 31 October until Friday 15 November (weekdays 9am-5pm)
Open for the Open House Perth weekend, 2-3 November (9am-5pm)
AUDRC, Level 2, 1002 Hay Street, Perth
Further info: jill.penter@uwa.edu.au

are looking for volunteers for the event weekend on 2/3 November to assist with Front-of-House, In-House and Intra-House roles at the 60 plus buildings, studios and other events that will be part of OHP 2013. Be part of this exciting event and help celebrate architecture and design in Western Australia by volunteering online at www.openhouseperth.net/volunteer!

What's on

Architecture and Design Symposium - Ticket offer!
Fri 25 Oct
Sydney Opera House
The next 20 people to book score a free ticket to the National Awards cocktail reception and presentation, making this unique one-day event featuring great design talent from Denmark and Australia even more unmissable! To qualify, email the events team with your registration confirmation.

BIM Use in Design, Construction and Facilities Management
23 Oct-21 Nov
Various locations
Find out the truth behind the promise of BIM at this networking lunch and expert panel session. There is a new presenter for this event: Dan Jürgens, National BIM Manager, Cox Architecture.

2013 National Architecture Awards
Thu 7 Nov
Sydney Opera House
There is only a handful of tickets left for the dinner component of the National Awards! Don't miss the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year.

Competitions & opportunities

Closing in a week - EOIs for 2015 Conference!
Are you interested in the role of Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference? The Institute is seeking expressions of interest

Institute seeks representative on AS/NZS 2293 Committee
Standards Australia recently approved a project proposal to revise Australian/New Zealand Standard for AS/NZS 2293 Emergency Escape

Continuum Material promotion - 50% off!
Did you miss out on the 2013 National Architecture Conference: Material? For the month of October you can access six of the most
from individuals, practices, schools of architecture, or collaborative teams.

**Lighting and Exit Signs for Buildings.** The Institute now seeks an individual to represent the architecture profession on the LG-007 Technical Committee.

impressive international and local speakers from the conference and save 50% off the regular price.

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**Notice board**

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**Architext Wire October issue out now!**

For the latest must reads and new releases in architecture and design books, read the monthly newsletter Architext Wire.

**GBCA - The Future of Australian Education**

The GBCA has launched its report, ‘The Future of Australian Education’, outlining the many benefits of green schools and how the education sector, government, industry and the community can work together to deliver healthier, more sustainable education facilities.

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**Membership**

**Find an Architect**

With Sandcastles airing on 7Two on Wednesday nights, it is a good time for you to upload or update your profile on Find an Architect, the Institute’s directory service that allows the general public to search for architects.

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BIM survey

Autodesk is pleased to announce its participation in McGraw-Hill’s BIM Adoption and Value Survey for Australia and New Zealand and encourages you to complete the survey, aimed at both BIM users and non-users.

Grand Designs Live - special offer!

Meet your favourite TV celebrity experts, including host of Grand Designs UK, Kevin McCloud. Plus visit 150 premium exhibitors and receive tips and inspiration for your own grand design. Receive $10 off general entry to the show (enter code word DESIGN13 in the ‘Grand Offer’ field here).

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