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Introduction

Delisle Hunt Wood

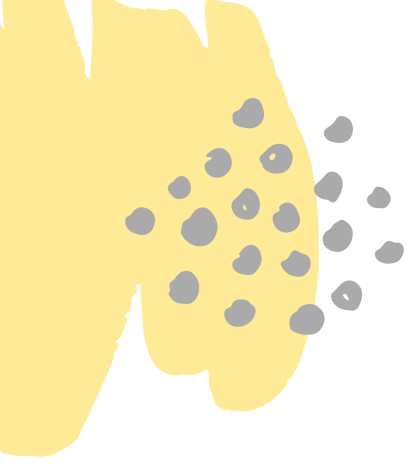
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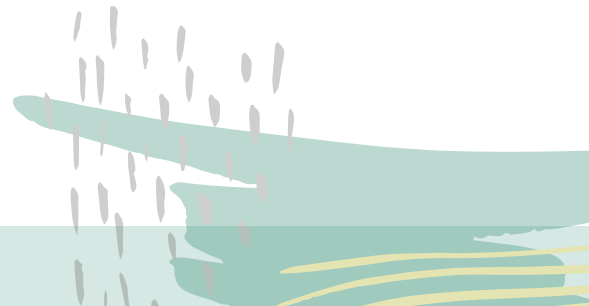
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architecture and sustainable design

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Formed in early 2019, DHW brings together three experienced architectural practitioners with a broad range of skills to enable provision of a complete service for any architectural project. The team comprises Graham Hunt, Mits Delisle and Ella Wood. At DHW, we aim for our designs to be simple and sustainable with people in mind.

Graham has nearly 35 years experience as a registered architect with a strong background in sustainable design. He has extensive experience in assessing the thermal performance of buildings to ensure optimum comfort levels are achieved all year round.

Mits comes with a broad range of international experience in commercial and institutional building and urban planning and a strong commitment to working with clients to develop the ideal design to suit their evolving needs and budget.

Ella brings passion for creating beautiful and functional spaces that serve the needs of the owners in every way. She takes great joy in working closely with owners and the design and building team to make sure the experience of renovating or building is wonderful and as seamless as possible for all involved.

Graham Hunt, Mits Delisle, Ella Wood



left: Mits; centre: Graham; right: Ella

SERVICES

We offer a comprehensive design service including;

- Feasibility studies
- Conceptual Design
- 3D Modelling
- Design Development
- Development Applications
- Complying development Applications
- Construction Certificate Applications
- Construction Documentation
- Project supervision



Project: Alteration and Addition in Hurlstone Park, NSW
Images: Luke Butterfly Photography

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Specialised services we provide that assist with sustainable design include;

- Thermal comfort ratings
- BASIX certificates
- NatHERS ratings
- ABSA accredited
- LEED accredited
- Sustainability advice and ESD consulting

With NatHERS assessments, we specialise in large and complex homes but have experience in the whole range of residential buildings from tiny homes through to large multi-storey apartment buildings. We also have extensive experience in modelling unusual constructions. More importantly, we can assist clients who want to make their spaces as thermally comfortable as possible and to go beyond basic regulatory requirements.

For existing spaces that are being renovated, we often do thermal performance modelling to assist the design process: advising on optimum insulation levels, location, size and type of glazing, shading devices, etc. As part of this process, we can provide reports with detailed graphs which provide predictions of likely temperatures within rooms so that clients can see how comfortable the space will be. This can assist greatly with selecting heating and cooling systems as well as optimising the most efficient combination of insulation, glazing types and shading, etc.



Projects : 55 and 44 Gugandi Road, Narara
Images: DHW

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

Since forming 3.5 years ago, DHW has been involved in over 65 single home projects both new builds and renovation with 19 projects completed, another 16 projects under construction and the rest in various stages of development.

Some of these projects include:

Full architectural services for renovation of a three storey home in Bellevue Hill, Improving the existing shell of the building by adding insulation, sun shading devices, PV system and design of full internal renovation.



Full architectural services for six new houses at Narara Ecovillage, Narara near Gosford for six different clients all to a high environmental standard - 7+ star rating.



55 Gugandi
Architectural services for design of primary dwelling



25 Gugandi
Architectural services for retrofit and extension of recycled Queenslander house



Left: 53 Gugandi
Full architectural services
primary and secondary
dwellings
with shared deck for
communal living / eating



Right: 44 Gugandi
Assistance with DA, NatHERS and
construction documentattion
for pre-fabricated build



Left: 40 Gugandi
Full architectural design services
for primary dwelling and
attached studio



South
Wentworthville:

New multi
generational
family home -
10KW solar and
battery system -
solar passive
design



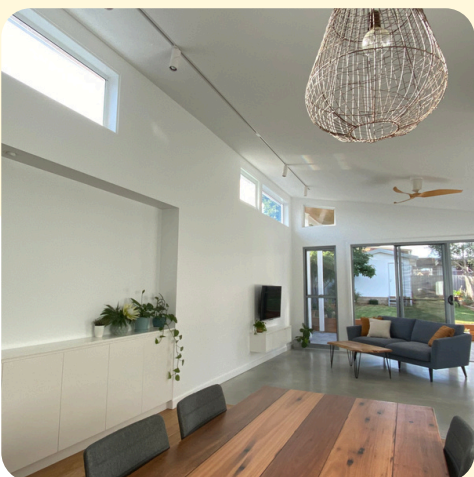
Stanmore:

Renovation to
existing terrace
house - new PV
system and
second storey
addition



Croydon Park

Renovation to
existing single
dwelling. - new
living areas ,
northern windows
and internal
modifications



Croydon

Renovation to
existing single
dwelling. - new
living, external
living and
bathroom

Since 2012 we have been working with the Narara Ecovillage to develop and refine their own in-house building standards to ensure that all houses in the village achieve a high level of sustainable performance covering not only thermal comfort performance but also water and energy efficiency, minimising environmental impact of materials and maintaining a healthy internal living space.

In addition for the Narara Ecovillage we have:

- developed a design for a common house for the first subdivision stage of the of village which is a place where members of the village can meet and socialise as well as provide accommodation for short term visitors
- been working with a group within the village who are looking at developing options for affordable co-housing options to build in the next stage of the village including producing designs



above: Image of Concept Design for Co-housing at Narara Ecovillage including 8 living units and common areas.



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