Introducing a new room type for domestic housing by the Aboriginal Housing Company (A.H.C) at Redfern.

THE HOME CLINIC AND WASH ROOM

Arising from extensive research and workshops with health professionals, architects and Aboriginal leaders, the need for a home place to encourage washing babies and bodies, washing and drying clothes in full compliance with Universal Access Standards was developed.

This prototype will be displayed at the Sydney Homes Ideas Centre at Alexandria (www.homeideas.com.au) and is to be incorporated into 62 proposed new dwellings, opening onto a deck facing the sun with native landscaping and city views.

Additional support is expected from the:

- Commonwealth department of Family affairs and Indigenous Affairs
- Royal Australian Institute of Architects (NSW Chapter)
- NSW Homes and Community care services
- Home Modification Service and clearing house
- University of Sydney
- Aboriginal Medical Service Redfern
- Aboriginal health and Medical Research council
- Centre for Health assets Australia
- University of NSW and the Building and Housing industries

Sponsors for the project include the Ian Buchan Fell Housing Research Centre at the University of Sydney and Health Habitat inc.
FEATURES

Combined WC and hobless shower (1), access wall with medicine cabinet (2), water and energy use (3), ceramic tub and bench with access from the inside (4) and outside (5), wheelchair and laundry trolley (6), combined washing and drying machine (7)

Exhibition

March-April 2007:
Home ideas centre
61-62 O’Riordan st
Alexandria NSW 2015
www.homeideas.com.au

April-May 2007:
Architecture Faculty
University of Sydney
www.arch.usyd.edu.au

Opening night speakers:
Professor Paul Pholeros
Dr Catherine Bridge

Architect Glenn Murcutt
(TBA)

Marketing

Publication: Event will be publicised on the Architecture faculties website:
www.arch.usyd.edu.au

Press releases: will be distributed through marketing department at USYD

Donors/Sponsors: Exhibition will include a diagrammatic stand that illustrates key features and products contributed by donors

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