

WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY?

2020 Election Positioning Paper

→ ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR ALL BUILDINGS ACROSS THE NT (INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL)

Appropriate building design brings down the cost of living and lowers energy usage. Poorly designed buildings not architecturally designed can increase these costs. Removing outside building controls legislation will also allow energy efficiency measures to apply to all buildings in the NT not just commercial developments in urban areas.

→ IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHERGOLD WEIR RECOMMENDATIONS

The implementation of the building confidence report findings give confidence to consumers that the building is designed and built in accordance with the national construction code.

→ CHANGING CLIMATE

The accelerating impacts of climate change must be addressed. Good design will create a resilient built environment to withstand the coming changes to our environment.



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→ CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (LEGISLATED) FOR ARCHITECTS

Clients have confidence that architects are up to date with current practices, codes and standards.

→ COMPULSORY PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE FOR ARCHITECTS

Without insurance, clients are potentially vulnerable if things go wrong.

→ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ARCHITECTS

Clients have comfort that when they engage a registered architect they are committed to excellence and will conduct themselves in a professional manner.

→ AFFORDABLE AND SOCIAL HOUSING

New affordable and social housing needs to be a priority. A commitment to stimulus spending to procure social housing will immediately support confidence in the development sector while addressing a crucial long-term issue and the homelessness crisis exacerbated by the pandemic.



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