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## **Ryan Horsnell FRAIA**

Ryan Horsnell has been elevated to Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects in recognition of his significant and sustained contribution to the architectural profession across design practice, education, and professional leadership.

Over a distinguished career Ryan has demonstrated exceptional leadership and innovation across a diverse portfolio of complex projects. From the award-winning Sparkke at the Whitmore and Flinders Chase Visitor Centre to the Anbinik Kakadu Resort and remote infrastructure for the Australian Walking Company, his work exemplifies a commitment to design excellence, sustainability, and community impact—particularly in remote and environmentally sensitive contexts.

Ryan has played a vital role in promoting sustainable and resilient architecture, as demonstrated through projects like the Affordable Sustainable Housing for the Defence Housing Authority and Troppods @ Robe. His expertise has been recognised through multiple AIA awards at state and national levels, including the Tracy, Keith Neighbour, and Derrick Kendrick Awards.

Beyond practice, Ryan has contributed to the profession as a tutor at the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide, as well as through public lectures and professional presentations on adaptive reuse, sustainability, and prefab design. He has also held leadership roles within the Institute, including co-chair of the AU Climate Resilient Homes Co-op and serving on numerous AIA juries.

Ryan's passion for collaborative design, commitment to regional and remote communities, and advocacy for architectural education position him as an outstanding role model and leader within the profession. His elevation to Fellowship is a testament to his enduring impact on architecture and the broader community.