



CONTEXT

Architecture plays a crucial role in sustaining and enhancing the wellbeing of individuals, families and societies. The architectural profession plays a major role in shaping all aspects of the built environment and in the conservation and development of cultural values.

THE POLICY

The Australian Institute of Architects endorses the following:

- Holistic architectural education as the essential foundation of the profession
- The highest standard of architectural education through accredited schools of architecture and ongoing CPD
- Australian schools of architecture must be in an internationally competitive position with regard to standards of education, resourcing and research
- Australian architectural education must respond to the international context and prepare students for successful practice within Australia and abroad
- Collaboration between education providers, regulatory bodies and the profession towards maintaining and developing architectural education standards
- Robust and independent professional accreditation of tertiary level architectural programs as a key component of broader professional registration processes.