

Report



North Elevation



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Pre-fab Concept Idea



3. 2D Pre-Fab Walls installed



4. Multiply and Customize for Client



5. Disassemble and Re-Organise



Site Analysis

We conducted a site analysis at a macro Malvern East scale to determine the type of user we want to target our building towards. In conjunction with some statistics of the site we used maps looking at typology, transport and density of the surrounding site to determine that the best user group for our project would be higher end home buyers looking for ownership.







Modular Design Example: 1-Bedroom Components Schedule



The Evolving Catalogue

Select this clean and modern volumetric bathroom product for a budget friendly yet luxuious addition to your 1-Bedroom apartment. Structure, plumbing, cabling, ductwork and all relevant fixtures are all pre-installed and ready for easy installation into your project. This product also comes in a variety of material palettes, wall-to-wall connection types, as well as a generous selection of joinery options. Below are some standard sub-components.





Volumetric Bathroom for 1-Bedroom Apartment (1.8m by 3.2m)



Figure. 1: 3D and Exploded Axonometric Displaying Component

Materials and Sustainability

Through the use of the Living Building Challenge, and Green Star, we are able to thoroughly assess, energy, water, materials, in making the most sustainable design we can, while maintaining the core task.

Water Assessment

An important factor for water usage, is water reuse. This would involve a catchment off the roof area, into a suitable water tank size. This could be an effective way to reduce water usage and wastage, as you could produce your own source of grey water for the building, from the building itself, and allow net positive water to be implemented.

Living Building Challenge

- Imperative I 05 Responsible water usage.
- Imperative I 06 Net Positive Water

Energy Assessment

Due to the nature of the building being residential, the energy usage will be dependent on the number of tenants, with therefore solar catchment is used, such as a battery wall with solar panels, it could power the building through green energy, avoiding the large cost factors, and carbon footprints the building will leave behind.

Living Building Challenge

Green Star

- Imperative I - 07 Energy + Carbon Reduction - Imperative I - 08 Net Positive Carbon

 Code 19 Potable Water (10 Points) - Code 20 Fire Protection Testing (2 Points)

Materials Assessment

As the building will be primarily prefabricated, we aim to use locally source materials, from steel, concrete, timber and structural insulated panels. As they will be assembled off site, the amount of wastage will be heavily reduced and therefore avoid such a large carbon footprint.

Living Building Challenge

- Imperative I 07 Energy + Carbon Reduction
- Imperative I 08 Net Positive Carbon
- Imperative I 12 Responsible materials
- Imperative I 13 Red List
- Imperative I 14 Responsible Sourcing
- Imperative I 15 Living Economy Sourcing
- Imperative I 16 Net Positive Waste

Cladding Materials and Life Cycle

Green Star

- Code 15 Greenhouse Gas Emissions (23 Points)
- Code 16 Peak Electricity Demand (1 Points)

Green Star

- Code 21 Procurement and Purchasing (3 Points)
- Code 22 Waste From Operations (4 Points)
- Code 23 Waste From Refurbishment (3 Points)

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Inlay: facade system which allows traditional precast ete panels to be covered with a thin brick or tile, ng a unique facade system which is cheap, nt, and still provides architectural grade

(Based on industry sources, the average price for brick inlay panels in Australia can range from around \$150 to \$400 per square metre. Whereas a general estimate, the cost of building a brick wall in Australia can range from around \$550 to \$1,500 per square metre.)

Resued	Recycled	Landfill
Salvage and reuse: If the precast concrete brick veneer is still in good condition, it can be salvaged and reused in other construction projects. This is an environmentally friendly option that can save money on materials and reduce waste.	Recycling: If the precast concrete brick veneer cannot be reused, it can be recycled. The concrete can be crushed and used as aggregate in road construction, for example. The bricks can also be recycled into new building materials.	Landfill: this would mean it has come to the end of its life cycle, and that the energy to produce the material has gone to waste, as well as the stored carbon. The material will sit, and not break down due to its chemical makeup.

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Standing Seam. or Interlocking Metal Cladding Standing seam cladding can be applied as wall facades and roof systems, allowing for a uniform look, they come in 1200mm panels, and have an easy install process

nterlocking cladding can only be used for wall panels, as water pooling will seep through the seal. They too come in 1200mm wide panels, and have the same installation process

Resued	Recycled
If the metal cladding is in a usable condition, it can be repurposed in other construction projects, which is a sustainable approach	Metal cladding that is no longer in use can be recycled, where it can be melted and repurposed into various metal products. This method not only minimizes the amount of waste that would

Landfill

Landfill: this would mean it has come to the end of its life cycle, and that the energy to produce the material has gone to waste,



As a general estimate, the cost of metal cladding in Australia can range from around \$50 to \$150 per square

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that reduces waste and saves money on material costs

otherwise end up in landfills but also conserves natural resources through the reuse of extracted metals.

as well as the stored carbon The material will sit, and not break down due to its chemical makeup.

Resued	Landfill	Incineration
Fiber cement sheeting has the	Fiber cement sheeting can be	While fiber cement sheeting can
potential to be recycled into new	disposed of in a landfill if	be incinerated to produce energy
building materials or alternative	recycling is not a feasible option	and reduce landfill waste, it is
products by separating the cement	or if the material is	not the most sustainable option
and cellulose fibers. The resulting	contaminated. However, it	due to the potential for harmful
materials can be utilized to create	should be noted that this option	emissions. Therefore, it is
new fiber cement sheets, as well as	is the least preferable as it	recommended that recycling be
drainage pipes or landscaping	occupies landfill space and	prioritized, and the amount of
materials.	contributes to environmental	waste sent to landfills

harm.



James Hardie Fiber Cement EasyLap Panel This is a fibre cement sheet, which comes with a shiplap joint, on both of the sides. with these panels can be easily assembled and disassembled. They too come with a site applied textured paint, which is able to mimic wood, yet last much longer with no

maintenance.

Disassembled

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The cost of James Hardie Easy Lap panels can range rom around \$15 to \$30 per square metre, making it a cheap material to use.



Agile Architecture Future Uses

- Office Space
- Show Room
- Supermarket
- Multi Purpose Building
- Car Park
- Education Facility
- Medical Facility









Structural Design Decisions

For the structure, we made defining decisions, which in our design, aims to create an agile and efficient building. These decisions entail, a column system which is offset from the exterior of the building. Through this, we aimed to avoid defining space through structure, allowing the building to be ankle to change use over its lifetime.

Another design choice we made was informed by the close proximity of the tram power lines, as well as the overhead power lines, and trees. According to metropolitan regulations, a crame is not allowed to encroach within 6.4m of powerlines and therefore we decided to include a structural slab to the rear garden area, allowing for a static crane to be put in place for future disassembly and reassembly.









Level 2









Roof

The costing of the construction and assembly of the apartment building concluded, is informed by Rawlinsons cost guide 2022, as well as using averages from previous Prefab projects, and competition entries. While looking at previous projects, consideration about inflation was made, and prices were increased for a realistic summary. The cost is given in m2, as comparable to Rawlinsons, and other non prefabricated projects, giving insight into the pricing difference and benefits seen in the prefabrication industry.

Off Site Construction	Individual Apartment Cost	Onsite Construction (12% on top)	Transport to Site (5% on top)	Miscellaneous Inc GST	Total
1 Bed Apartment \$2,578/r	n2 \$137,923.00 4 times unit type	\$66,203.04	\$27,584.60		
2 Bed Apartment					
86.7m2 \$2,620/r	n2 \$227,154.00	\$27,258.48	\$11,357.70	Engineering/Permits/Fees	
84.9m2 \$2,620/r	n2 \$222,438.00	\$26,692.56	\$11,121.90	Site Clearance	
104.6m2 \$2,620/r	n2 \$274,052.00 2 times unit type	\$65,772.48	\$27,405.20	Earth Works	
78.2m2 \$2,620/r	n2 \$204,884.00	\$24,586.08	\$10,244.20	Traffic Managment	
101.1m2 \$2,620/r	n2 \$264,882.00	\$31,785.84	\$13,244.10	Flatbed Truck (Standard Size) Bathroom Module Delivery	
3 Bed Apartment				Average Rental Cost Per SQM Per Annum in moorabbin	
125.6m2 \$2,490/r	n2 \$312,744.00	\$37,529.28	\$15,637.20		
159.4m2 \$2,490/r	n2 \$396,906.00	\$47,628.72	\$19,845.30		
Communal Spaces	\$897,323.00				
Structure	\$567,400.00				
Total Apartment cost	\$3,505,706.00	\$233,994.96	\$97,497.90	\$125,505.88	\$5,069,438.44

The median unit price in Malvern East is \$620,000 based on 157 sales in the past 12 months—that's a decrease of 14%. Buyer demand has decreased by 10% in the same period.

Bedrooms	Our construction price (Exc GST)	Median sale price	Sold
1 bedroom	\$137,923.00	\$297,500.00	36
2 bedrooms	\$238,682.00	\$629,330.00	80
3 bedrooms	\$354,825.00	\$1,116,750.00	38

Bedrooms Exp	ected Profit	Amount For Sale	Total Profit

1 bedroom	\$159,577.00	4	\$638,308.00
2 bedrooms	\$390,648.00	6	\$2,343,888.00
3 bedrooms	\$761,925.00	2	\$1,523,850.00

Scheduling

