



Founded in 1993, CA Architects is an established Cairns based, quality assured, award winning architectural practice with experience in a wide range of building projects. Many of these projects have been of a unique and special character and it has been the ability to handle them as 'special projects', which sets CA Architects apart from other architectural practices.

Each project brings with it its own particular constraints and requirements and we place emphasis on personal service. It is for this reason that a director supervises each project, ensuring that projects are completed on time, within budget and to the highest level of client satisfaction.

At CA Architects we are committed to producing sustainable architecture through applying the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD). We aim to demonstrate that good design, sustainable practices and affordability are not mutually exclusive. In addition to our environmentally sustainable design approach, we can guide clients through Green Star building assessments process.

Our reputation rests on a continued commitment to quality and the pursuit of excellence. We constantly strive to improve both our performance and that of our clients through innovation and a proactive approach to the design process.

CA Architects has been honoured with awards for the following commercial, residential & multi-unit residential projects:

- Grove House - RAIA Regional Commendation in 1998
- Ishmael Road Apartments - RAIA Building of the Year 2001
- Australia's first 5 star energy rated building under the Government's Australian Greenhouse Building Scheme – The State Government Building Cairns, William McCormack Place - 2001
- Conics Building - 4 Star Green Star - Office Design v2 Certified Rating 2009



State Government Office Building Stage 2 ▲  
State Government Office Building Stage 1 ▼





Our design practice is not based on ticking boxes, but on a genuine client-focussed understanding of needs, functions and aspirations.

Our expertise and resources together with our local knowledge ensures that we are equipped to deal with a diverse range of projects and provide innovative and practical solutions of the highest quality.

The principal areas where CA Architects will add significant value to the project are:

- Local knowledge
- Experience with projects in Cairns and surrounding regions
- Proven track record in providing quality design to government and commercial clients
- Expertise in specific government requirement such as accessibility and low maintenance solutions in regional tropical locations

Our systems management ensures that we are kept up to date with current best practices and that our programs for Computer-aided design and administration are the latest issue and most efficient.

We are aware of the need for good co-ordination of CAD systems not only in our office but also with that of our consultant team. The project team utilises AutoCAD and Revit for documentation and specific CAD parameters and controls are established with all team members prior to commencement of work to ensure the compatibility of information.

We have utilised the Building Information Modelling software "Revit" since 2005. It enables us to produce 3D working models for our clients within our fee structure. Revit allows for increased levels of efficiency and tracking of changes.

Our team has the technical expertise to undertake and complete a wide variety of projects and additional resources from specialised sub-consultants if required. We have had a long working relationship with Cox Rayner, a large Brisbane-based architectural firm and are able to draw on their experience and expertise.

Examples of 3D images from Revit:  
Renovation to Conics Building , Abbott Street ▲  
3D view sun study image ▼



Sails at Trinity Restaurant ▲  
Freshwater Residence ▲  
McClintock Residence ▼

