

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CITATION FOR LIFE FELLOWSHIP – BILL BARLOW

Bill Barlow resigned from the Office of Housing, Department of Human Services Victoria, in 2005 after 29 years of public service. During his long and successful career Bill provided important stewardship for excellence in architectural design and master planning for the many urban renewal projects under his influence. His valuable guidance and contributions were appreciated equally by his Departmental colleagues and the external consultants who worked with him on Office of Housing projects.

He was the recipient of the Public Service Medal in June 2006 and also received an RIAA Citation for Service to Architecture in December 2001

For over 25 years he was involved in the delivery of new housing. From 1994 to 2005 he was the executive manager of the capital acquisition program for public housing in Victoria, involving all new construction, purchase, leasing and major estate redevelopment projects.

During this period his responsibilities included the:

- *\$60m "Better Cities" public/private projects in East Preston, North Melbourne and Norlane*
- *\$65m walk-up flats redevelopment program of 6 estates and over 1000 dwellings*
- *Affordable Home Ownership Scheme with Fletcher Constructions*
- *Joint-Venture housing projects with the then City of St Kilda*
- *Lynchs Bridge, Kensington Banks and Beacon Cove public housing components*
- *public / private William Angliss redevelopment, Footscray - which received the inaugural Charles Joseph Latrobe 'Design for Living' Award in 1990 and*
- *public-private developments - including the redevelopment of the:*
 - o *Orana site, Burwood*
 - o *Olympic Village, Heidelberg*
 - o *smaller leaseback redevelopments at Ashwood and Sunshine*
 - o *community housing program such as the replacement of the Department's Kew Cottages housing and*
 - o *feasibility studies for the redevelopment of low-density estates at Ashwood, Norlane, and Maidstone / Braybrook.*

His last major projects for the Office of Housing were the redevelopment of the Kensington high-rise estate and the planning of the redevelopment of the Carlton and Richmond estates.

He was Assistant Director - Property Services in 2001.