

Open Face Award

The inaugural Open Face Award 2011 for conceptual design evolved the awards for any entries that met our “sustainable suburbia” design brief with a particular focus on the private realm – a sustainable suburban house.

Focusing on a model design for a two-bedroom house, entrants were asked to create a sustainable suburban dwelling with an innovative use of brick. Architects were invited to envisage a transformed suburban setting of smarter, more compact dwellings, set within an active, socially engaging street.

The medium density low-rise development of existing large suburban lots in well-serviced areas is an important way of providing greater suburban density, making the suburban lifestyle more sustainable.

