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Unique, award winning, trans-disciplinary consultancy delivering services to government, NGOs/NfPs, Aid Agencies, academia, business and individuals, locally and worldwide, on researching, planning, designing and developing healthy communities.

SPECIALITY - Advanced Access Assessment

The Universal Mobility Index (UMI) and Advanced Access Assessment Methodology (AAAM) are tools created by Visionary Design Development to quantify, compare, analyse and longitudinally track access provision in the built environment, representing a significant advance over conventional access audits.

Through Stakeholder engagement and participation, and advanced data analysis, we seek to provide equitable **Access for All**.

Architecture

- Inclusive, accessible built environments
- Sustainable, passive design
- Embedded sustainability

Accessibility

- Advanced accessibility assessment tools
- Accessibility Courses
- Access consulting, design review, auditing
- Inclusive management of projects

Research

- Comprehensive built environment reports
- Literature reviews, case studies, stakeholder analysis
- Facilitation of bi-lateral co-operation and development of cultural/commercial exchange



KEY PERSONNEL



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M. Environment
Grad. Dip. Urban Plan.
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Project director of award winning national and international sustainable housing competitions. Teacher of approved accessibility and design courses, guest lecturer and presenter, author of peer-reviewed papers.

Past director, Australian Latin American Business Council, advisor to Victorian State Government, International and Aboriginal aid programs participant. Works published internationally in both Clinical Optometry and Disability Studies areas.

Architect and development practitioner. Residential, community and religious buildings in Britain, Tanzania and Melbourne. WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene), building and carpentry, materials manufacture, solar energy projects in Asia Pacific and Africa.



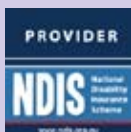
A+ Member

Australian Institute of Architects



Accredited Member

Association of Consultants in Access Australia



Provider

National Disability Insurance Scheme



Assessor

Livable Housing Australia

Selected Projects



Pacific Eye Institute

Access Consultant to the Pacific Eye Institute, a new world class eyecare facility in Suva, Fiji.



Wet + Dry House

Award winning accessible, sustainable housing in Cambodia.



Kensington UMI

The Universal Mobility Index used to assess Inner City location over all accessibility. The UMI places PwD at the centre of decision-making.



Social Housing

Two projects comprising multiple one and two bedroom units. Client: Department of Human Services (DHS). Accessible housing completed on time and within budget.



Accessible Carparking Reviews

Carried out for two Melbourne LGAs. Audits of accessible carparking, data analysis using AAAM, prioritisation matrix, recommended best practice with drawings. MVCC includes costings.



Moreland City Council

Detailed accessibility review of strip shopping locations using AAAM, including prioritisation and recommendations.



An Accessible Built Environment

Short course delivered as part of program, *Developing Disability-Inclusive Water and Sanitation Policy and Practice in Timor-Leste*.



REstorative Community

A framework for developing self-sufficient habitats through a collaborative system based on Re-use, Re-cycling and Re-integration. Internationally recognised competition entry.