

**Name** BP Architects

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**Business message** BP Architects' design philosophy aims to create successful living and working environments.



The approach to all BP Architects projects is collaborative, both within the practice itself and in relations to clients, consultants and others. BP Architect design strategies utilise passive solar design principles. The outcome is a building system which offers comfortable indoor air temperatures, natural day lighting and small cooling and heating systems with minimal energy consumption.

**Energy** Bridget uses mostly natural light whilst working which is fantastic. To minimise the impact of lighting when in use the halogens could be changed to a more efficient version reducing the output of each by 15 watts.

- To further reduce electricity use BP Architects should look to:
- Ensure that all possible electrical equipment is unplugged at the wall when not in use as the equipment still draws power in standby mode.
  - Reduce hot water use wherever possible

**Waste** Efficient waste management is practiced at BP Architects. The business philosophy is to be as paperless as possible as well as recycling cardboard, paper and commingle and composting organic waste.

**Transport** Bridget works from home and maximises the use of public transport for work. As a vehicle is occasionally required, Bridget has now joined the Greenfleet program to offset any emissions created. For more information of the program go to [www.greenfleet.com.au](http://www.greenfleet.com.au)

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