

About us

What we do

Vim Consulting is a practical, forward-thinking business offering innovative, sustainable building design, construction and operational solutions for our clients.

Our strength lies in understanding how utilising integrated sustainable practices with project management improves your outcome. Our services add value irrespective of whether your project is a small one bedroom home or a multi-storey shopping centre development.

We provide consultations for:

- New 'Greenfield' housing development sites and estates
- Concept designs
- Council approved and D.A designs
- Refurbishment of existing buildings
- Multi storey structures
- Hotels, motels and clubs
- Manufacturing plants and factories
- Aged care centres and hospitals
- Schools
- Shopping centres
- Residential homes and apartments
- Retreat and recreation facilities
- All business operations

Through our specialist consulting team, we offer you the ability to review your design concepts and/or existing plans. We can address your company's operational policies, your management philosophy and your builder's construction techniques to ensure that sustainable outcomes are achieved

Our approach

At *Vim Consulting* we believe we are leading the way in sustainability management and the built environment throughout Australia, Asia and the Pacific region. We are a team of passionate and committed practitioners who wholeheartedly believe in the value and the benefits of what we do.

We have been practicing, promoting and implementing environmental sustainability into building design, construction and operations for many years.

We are committed to a cost effective sustainable future for all. Sustainability is of no benefit if the costs to implement it are more than the actual benefits it achieves.

We are accredited 'Green Star' professionals, licensed builders, qualified project managers, experienced design managers and 'AccuRate™' thermal building assessors.

Our motivation is to assist and guide you in using sustainable practices in your project towards a better outcome. We want our business to be a human interaction that inspires our clients to share their talents with the community for the benefit of the community.

About John Brodie

John Brodie, the director and founder of *Vim Consulting*, has been a construction project manager, design manager and builder for over thirty years.

In that time he has been a passionate proponent of sustainability and has researched, advised and consulted on practical sustainability for a wide range of residential and commercial design and construction projects.

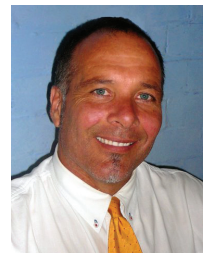
In 2003, John was urged by colleagues and friends to focus all his sustainability, construction and design expertise into a business in order to benefit everyone with his knowledge. That was the birth of *Vim Consulting*.

John's qualifications and expertise include:

- Compliance assessor under the new Section 'J' BCA requirements for energy efficiency.
- Full member of the Australian Institute of Project Managers (M.A.I.P.M), Association of Building Sustainability Assessors (ABSA), and the Australian Green Development Forum (AGDF).
- Accredited 'Green Star' professional and Thermal Building Assessor in 'AccuRate™' software.

Achievements include:

- Articles on sustainability for assorted journals including the National Health Journal; The Chronicle for the Aged Care Association Australia; and INsite, a Health and Education nationwide magazine.
- In 2006, the Master Builders 'Merit' award for Energy Efficiency against all categories in NSW for a sustainable Aged Care project.



- In 2006, one of two judges for the ACAA Aged Care 'Excellence in Building' awards.
- In 2007, guest lecturer on 'Sustainability and the Built Environment' at the University of Technology (UTS) in Sydney.
- Construction and sustainability consulting services to the 'KURU' Aboriginal Building Corporation in Bourke.
- Presentations on sustainability at assorted Aged Care conferences around Australia including the ACAA National Congress in Perth in November, 2006, the ACCV (Victoria) Retirement Villages annual conference in December, 2006, and the ACCV State Conference in March, 2007.

John is passionately committed to expanding the awareness of the need for sustainability and the benefits that will bring to all industries and building genres.

What does our name mean?

Vim is a noun that means energy. As a word it's short and concise, and doesn't take a lot of energy to pronounce or explain. It therefore epitomises sustainability.

Many would remember the old saying 'vim and vigour' which means energised, exciting, enduring, committed and colourful.

These attributes all describe our team and our business philosophy.