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# HIGH PERFORMANCE HOUSING: LL MONITORING, EVALUATING & COMMUNICATING (JOSH'S HOUSE)

## Snapshot

Three living laboratories (energy efficient homes) across Australia have been designed to be economically mass produced by the construction industry. Information is being gathered on how the inhabitants behave in an energy efficient house and what energy and water savings can be made.

## Outcome

The results of this project are broadcast via multiple channels and are being used by regulators, construction industry, property developers, government and the general public to assess the benefits, accessibility and cost savings of sustainable housing. As a regular presenter on ABC TV's Gardening Australia program, Josh Byrne is telling the story of Josh's House to a national audience of around 650,000 viewers. Information on the design, construction and performance of the house is also being delivered as part of a multi-platform communications and community engagement program via [joshshouse.com.au](http://joshshouse.com.au).

## Engaged Communities

### 7. Living laboratories as low carbon lifestyle narratives

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Curtin; UniSA; Josh Byrne & Associates

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