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Contribution to the
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25 Medusa Street

Utz – Sanby Architects

26 February 2009

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Cn Dom Lopez OAM
Mayor
Mosman Council

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Viv May
General Manager
Mosman Council





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The basic concept of separation of domestic functions into separate “boxes” has been translated into reality with great clarity and consistency in the use of good materials and architectural detailing.

The passive energy conserving design features respond well to the orientation of the site. In particular, the two storey central space that floods the interior with natural light and allows rising warm air to be dispersed, and the flexibility of the ground floor living areas allowing completely open through ventilation in summer or clear glazed compartmentation in winter.

The house is well mannered in its presentation to the streetscape with an uncomplicated and well proportioned rectangular form and a well disguised garage door.

This project serves well to demonstrate that a high standard of contemporary living can be achieved without resorting to a palette of expensive materials and finishes and follows basic ESD principles of orientation, cross ventilation, compartmentation, solar shading and maximising daylight into rooms.