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Innovative building projects sought

The Building Research, Innovation, Technology and Environment (BRITE) Project continues to seek out and widely information on innovative practices in the construction industry. This information is gathered through the BRITE Innovation Survey and more in-depth case studies.

The 2004 BRITE Innovation Survey of the building and construction industry identified 82 'highly innovative' businesses, including 26 that had developed world-first innovations. Those innovators, and others in the industry, are now being asked to share their successes.

Six case studies have already been published (including one on the William McCormack Place project in Cairns),

and the BRITE team are now seeking nominations from organisations who would like their innovations to be profiled. To be eligible, the innovation should have been used on a completed commercial building or construction project. There should be measured benefits from the innovation such as reduced energy costs, building costs, whole-of-life costs, time etc. The research team has stated it is particularly interested in the activities of small- to medium-sized businesses, especially in regional areas.

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