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Showcasing the exceptional craftsmanship and standards of excellence in the commercial sector of the building industry throughout Victoria.



## Excellence in Lowrise Apartment Buildings

### VCON Pty Ltd

**Project:** Elwood House, Elwood

**Designer:** Woods Bagot, Hecker Guthri

**Photographer:** Trevor Mein

**Website:** <http://www.vcon.com.au>

Elwood House is a significant development, providing a counterpoint to typically uniform, residential towers, with a nest of bespoke individual dwellings that feel integrated within their local community. Acknowledgement of the local landscape is present in the reimaging and modernisation of the building's brickwork – a material ubiquitous in the area. Concrete hoists are expressed to the balconies and internal living areas provide the occupant with a sense of space and a tactile connection with the building's materiality. Upper level balconies introduce a layering of brick elements to incorporate planting, emulating the 'terra firma' experience. Deep openings in the facade elaborate on the idea of decoupling adjoining units, providing occupants a sense of space and individuality.

