

# \$2.6m CONTRACT LET FOR MORE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

A \$2.6million contract was recently let to build 236 bedrooms on campus.

When the project is finished early next year Murdoch will have living accommodation for more than 400 students — 332 on campus and the balance at the University-owned Melville Centre and Pinewood Villas in Kardinya.

The new, 'village'-style housing units — a change from the 16-bedroom, two-storey wings in the existing Student House complex — will be grouped round landscaped courts on a ten-hectare site immediately south of the present accommodation. Units of various designs will accommodate between four and six students in single and double study/bedrooms.

The 'village' will include a recreation hall, furniture/luggage store and laundry

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Boyce, said it was planned to have the housing available for occupation at the start of the 1989 academic year.

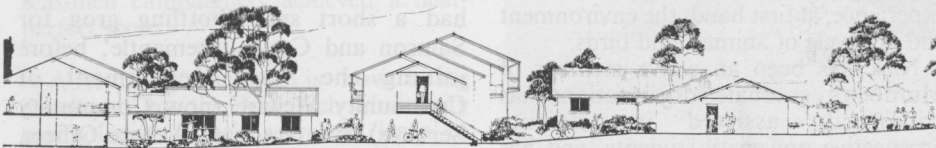
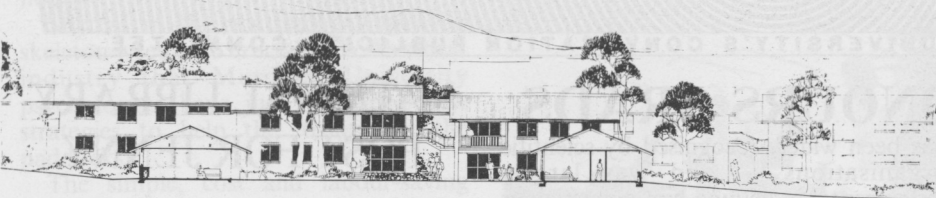
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*Architects' impressions of the new housing 'village' currently under construction on the Murdoch campus.*