RRR: Waterloo North/Central by OFFICE 2025

OFFICE is a charitable not-for-profit design and research practice based in Melbourne, Australia. It is a group of architects, landscape architects, urban designers and researchers who assist community groups in advocating for better outcomes within the built environment.

Retain, Repair, Reinvest is a site specific strategy for evaluating the refurbishment potential of existing public housing.

- Retain existing communities by not relocating residents,
- · Repair existing buildings to reduce environmental impact,
- Reinvest savings to improve comfort and upgrade public housing.



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Proposed RRR Slab Refurbishment



Proposed Plan

Flats Circulation

Proposed RRR Tower Refurbishment



Proposed Plan







Proposed Plan New rooms & balconies

RRR Proposal Summary

- 12 buildings
- · 3408 new dwellings
- 61% open space, 32% new&existing buildings
 Mix of low-rise townhouses and mid-to-high-rise
- apartments
- · Adapting to the existing context

Waterloo North & Central Area Calculations Total Area: 69020m2

	Current % of site	OFFICE Proposed %
Existing buildings	5716m2(8%)	5716m2(8%)
Car parking and roads	12360m2(18%)	4610m2(7%)
Open space	50944m2(74%) 42064m2(6	
Proposed buildings	0(0%)	16630m2(24%)

Waterloo North & Central Trees

	Current	OFFICE Retained
High value	53	31(58%)
Medium value	137	97(71%)
Low value	190	128(67%)