

## Canterbury meets T1 and T2, The Terraces

In association with Archicentre, Canterbury Windows and Doors is proud to be a supplier to The Terraces project, currently under construction in Melbourne.

For those unaware, the project consists of two run down Terraces in Melbourne's inner suburbs subject to a major re-development, assigned to by two different architects. Channel 7's Today Tonight is featuring this on-going project, showcasing architectural design along with an in-depth look into the construction process. A major objective of the Terraces is to illustrate, to renovators nation-wide, the importance and ease of creating an environmentally friendly home. Upon completion two fully renovated terraces will feature two different approaches to contemporary living at an affordable price.

With sustainability being a key feature of the project, Canterbury was proud to supply our Pre-Primed Finger Jointed Pine windows, or **Primex**. As the architect states "we have selected a finger jointed treated pine because it best meets our sustainability objectives in this project, being a local renewable plantation timber." A sustainable timber species, **Primex** is harvested from plantation re-growth forests in accordance to FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) guidelines and offers many advantages as a building fabric.

LOSP treated and engineered through the finger jointing laminate process, **Primex** becomes a durable, long lasting product, offering a beautifully smooth surface to paint upon, as the timber is already primed..



The overall result is aesthetically pleasing, quality made windows and doors. The purposeful design of **Primex** is to provide the perfect substrate for a clean and fresh painted look, whether a traditional or a modern look is sought. As a window substrate, **Primex** has significant insulation properties thereby providing superior home heating efficiency. Traditionally used in the US, it is easily customised to meet specifier design, making it architecturally friendly and reliable.

With couples increasingly investing more and more time and money into major renovations, the Terraces project is the ultimate learning guide. Detailing the importance of planning, this project steps you through the entire process's involved in home renovations. There will be an opportunity to view the properties in person. The Terraces will be

open for public viewing early in the New Year. You can find this and more information at [www.archicentre.com.au/theterraces](http://www.archicentre.com.au/theterraces) , and follow the links.