

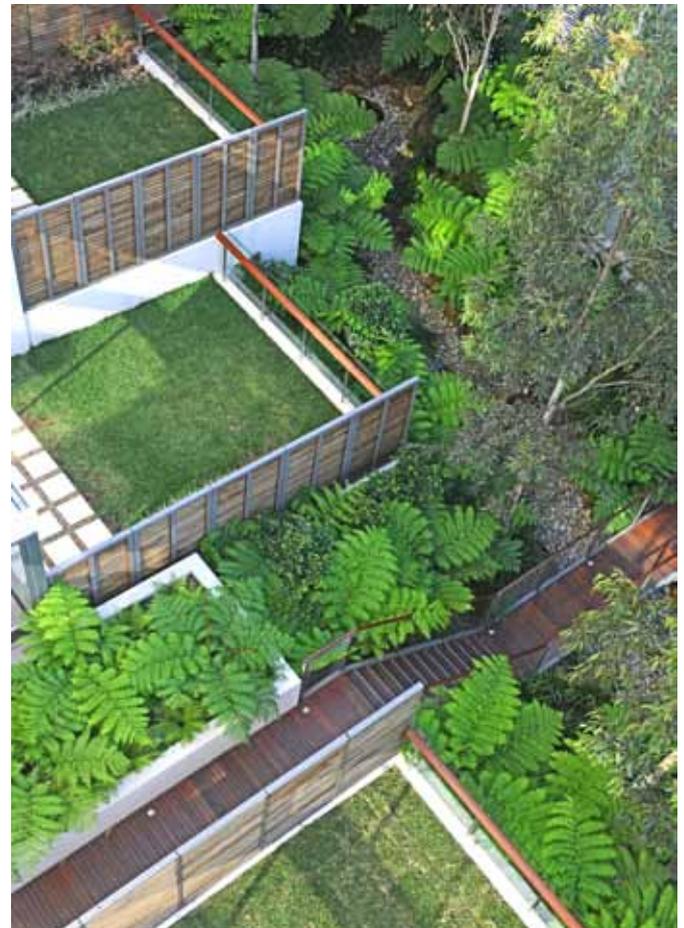
Sturt Noble Associates were engaged to work with Suters Architects to document a unique landscape on this steep site in Killara.

Elevated timber boardwalks mark your arrival at Lorne and extend into the central bush garden. This central courtyard forms the heart of the development and a range of water features and sandstone sculptural elements create strong focal points in this space.

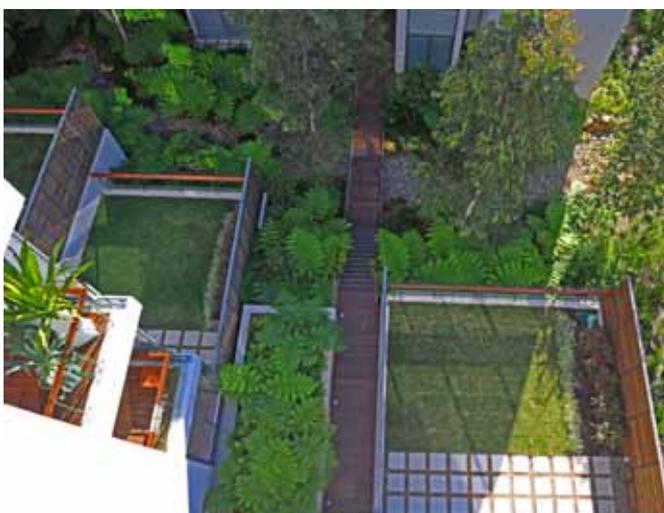
Large massed plantings of native species create habitat and where possible indigenous plants were specified. Species are largely native grasses, shrubs and large forest trees to recreate the natural habitat of the Kur-ring-gai area.

**Highly commended award; Landscape Design:
2009 BPN Sustainability awards**

"At last we have a landscape on Sydney's North Shore that contains not one Buxus Hedge. Endemic plant species grow joyfully and abundantly in the shady nooks between buildings. It is vibrant, green moist, cool and very water-wise."



Aerial view: A timber boardwalk bisects the private courtyards



Aerial view: Courtyard treatments provide useful private space



Custom made water features provide focal points