

Actually Workflow

Here's an overview of the process within Actually to complete your Build Cost Estimate.

1 Estimate Request

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Build Cost Estimate Request' with several sections: Design Studio, Project Developer, Billing, Project, and Documentation. The Design Studio section includes fields for 'SELECT DESIGN STUDIO', 'DESIGNER NAME', 'DESIGNER EMAIL', and 'DESIGNER PHONE'. The Project Developer section includes 'PROJECT DEVELOPER NAME', 'PROJECT DEVELOPER EMAIL', and 'PROJECT DEVELOPER PHONE'. The Billing section has radio buttons for 'To Project Developer' and 'To Design Studio'. The Project section includes 'PROJECT NAME', 'PROJECT NUMBER', 'PROJECT ADDRESS', and 'TOTAL BUILDING AREA (SQA)'. The Documentation section has expandable sections for 'ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS', 'STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS', 'OUTLINE SPECIFICATION', 'RENDERS AND VISUALISATIONS', and 'ADDITIONAL NOTES'. A pink circle with the number '1' is overlaid on the top right of the form.

Opportunity to bill the Project Developer directly

Order form by Design Studio complete with design documentation

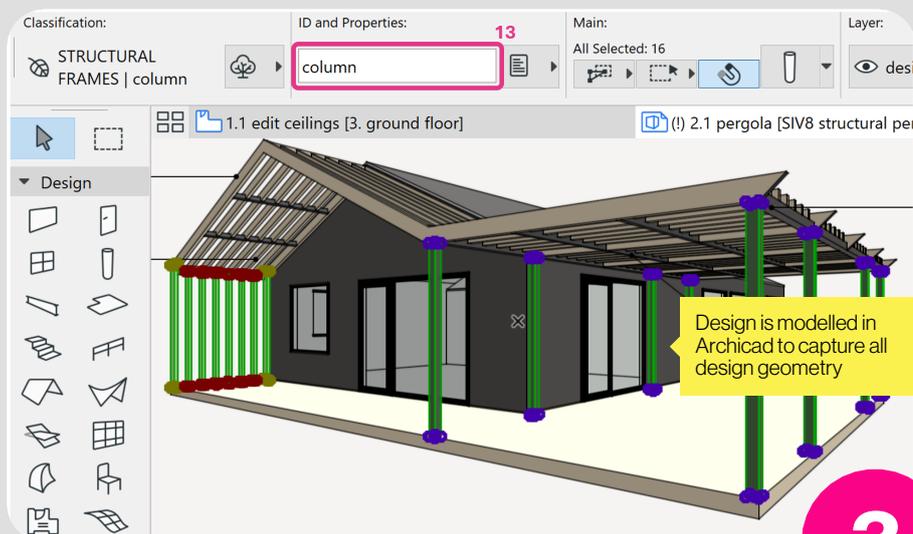
The screenshot shows a 'Project Design Summary' table for 'Ayers House | Albert Terrace'. The table lists various project considerations and their values. A pink circle with the number '2' is overlaid on the bottom right of the table.

Project	CONSIDERATIONS	Value	Unit
	Access	simple	
	Build Program	36	weeks
	Building Complexity	moderate	
	Climate Region	3	
	Exposure Zone	C	
	Interior Specification	low	
	Levels	1	
	Building Floor Area (total)	113	m ²
	Topography	gentle	
	Ground Classification	TC2	
	Earthquake Zone	Zone 2	
	Wind Zone	very high	
Roofs	ROOFING	Longrun Steel	1 # TYPES
	STRUCTURE	Timber Frame SG8 Timber Truss	
	SPOUTING	Custom Architectural	
	GUTTER	Membrane Internal Gutter	
Ceilings	STRUCTURE	Timber Battens	A
	INSULATION	Fibre Glass	A

We interpret design documentation to extract the specification

We use default assumptions if no specification has been made. This allows for Projects at each stage of the design process

2 Vetting



Design is modelled in Archicad to capture all design geometry

Export to IFC for direct import into Actually software



3 Modelling

Specification & Calculation

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Actually calculates Everything.

COST

Materials	627.9K	Energy and Water Use	4.7K
Labour	406.3K	Planning	52.0K
Maintenance	3.5K	Margin	111.7K

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Roofs 39.21K

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ALTERNATIVES	QUANTITY	VOLUME	AREA	LENGTH	WEIGHT	MATERIAL SUPPLY RATE	WASTE	MARGIN	LABOUR	EXTRA-LABOUR	LABOUR-COST	MATERIAL-COST	PLANNING-ESTIMATE	PLANNING-COST	PLANNING-ESTIMATE	PLANNING-COST	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	ENERGY-COST	WATER-COST	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
Thermal Envelope	1.0	0.0m³	102...	17.5m	888...	-	-	-	142.8...	0.0hrs	10.0K	13.1K	24.8K	0.0\$	45.6\$	4.61	-	-	-	-
ROOFING	1.0	0.0	125.0	130.0	564.4	62.2\$	7.5%	5.0%	50.6	0.0	3.6	7.8	12.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	-	-	-	-
ROOF UNDERLAY	1.0	0.0	125.0	0.0	27.5	2.6\$	7.5%	5.0%	8.4	0.0	602.0\$	325	968	0.0	0.0	44.4	-	-	-	-
ROOF UNDERLAY	1.0	0.0	125.0	0.0	27.5	2.6\$	7.5%	5.0%	8.4	0.0	602.0\$	325	968	0.0	0.0	44.4	-	-	-	-
FLASHING (EAVE)	1.0	0.0	7.5	30.1	34.0	24.4\$	7.5%	5.0%	14.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
FLASHING (BARGE)	1.0	0.0	4.2	16.6	18.8	24.4\$	7.5%	5.0%	7.8	0.0	599.8\$	4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
FLASHING (RIDGE)	1.0	0.0	7.5	15.1	34.0	40.7\$	7.5%	5.0%	7.7	0.0	551.5\$	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
FASCIA	1.0	0.2	1.2	30.1	85.8	26.8\$	7.5%	5.0%	17.4	0.0	11	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
BARGE	1.0	0.1	2.5	16.6	47.3	26.8\$	7.5%	5.0%	9.6	0.0	625.4\$	4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
SPROUTING	1.0	0.0	7.6	30.1	35.0	41.5\$	7.5%	5.0%	14.2	0.0	1.0	1.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	213.6	-	-	-	-
DOWNPIPE	1.0	0.0	2.0	13.9	43.4\$	7.5%	5.0%	4.3	0.0	303.4\$	390...	744.1\$	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.1	-	-	-	-

Each modelled element is imported along with geometry information

Rates and labour are looked up from our cost database and calculated against quantities.

Each element is given correct assembly build up of components and products

The geometry of each component is automatically calculated

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Review

Schedule Of Quantities

Item	Qty	Unit	Labour	Hours	Labour Cost	Rate	Waste	Margin	Material Cost	QS Notes
11 Roof framing				262.4 hrs	17.06K				3.92K	
11.01 Purlins	147.3	m	0.29	42.6	\$2,772.31	\$4.25	7.5%	-	\$672.92	-Enter QS note here-
11.02 Trusses (manufactured)	493.3	m	0.45	219.6	\$14,285.79	\$6.13	7.5%	-	\$3,250.96	-Enter QS note here-
12 Flooring				68.6 hrs	4.46K				7.63K	
12.01 Flooring	101	m2	0.67	67.5	\$4,396.56	\$58.49	7.5%	-	\$7,435.46	-Enter QS note here-
12.03 Flooring	1.6	m2	0.67	1.1	\$69.50	\$113.25	7.5%	-	\$194.79	-Enter QS note here-
13 Wall framing				782.9 hrs	50.89K				17.23K	
13.01 Framing	1948.1	m	0.29	564.1	\$36,668.09	\$5.08	7.5%	-	\$11,895.17	-Enter QS note here-
13.02 Framing	628.6	m	0.33	210	\$13,652.40	\$7.67	7.5%	-	\$5,183.11	-Enter QS note here-
13.72 Strapping (interior)	8.2	m2	1.07	8.8	\$568.76	\$17.39	7.5%	-	\$152.99	-Enter QS note here-
14 Eaves & soffit				53.0 hrs	3.44K				2.21K	

Scope, Quantities, Rates, checked and reviewed by an independent Quantity Surveyor within our Software

Rates, margins & descriptions can be adjusted if better information is available



Complete

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Generate Estimate

Actually Report

Build Cost Estimate

Draft estimate generated for Studio review. The Studio can finalize once satisfied

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