

## **TSUNAMI RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT SRI LANKA – UPDATE**

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The Durra Low Cost Housing Project is now at day 5.

The project demonstration house pictured below has now been completed in readiness for the official opening ceremony on Saturday 7th May 2005. External Painting will be completed tomorrow. The Durra Building System has been designed with developing country infrastructure, and the traditions and needs of the local people firmly in mind.

This has been a great team effort jointly between Diesel & Motor Engineering Co Ltd Sri Lanka and Ortech Industries of Australia.

The Demonstration house shows the flexible nature and application of Durra Building Systems. This is the first stage of the Technology Transfer Project from Australia to Sri Lanka which will assist with the Tsunami Reconstruction Process.

The rapid build time again proves the suitability of this construction technology into developing countries.

