

The actor's Sydney bachelor pad is up for grabs—at a cool \$7.5 million

**O**scar contender Heath Ledger is selling his luxurious home in Bronte, Sydney, reportedly because the paparazzi attention in the exclusive beachside enclave was “scaring” the new dad, he said. The three-level, four-bedroom property (with “newly reinvented interiors,” says the agent’s website) went on the market on Feb. 1, just weeks after photographers sprayed Heath with water at the Sydney premiere of *Brokeback Mountain*. Home for the star, for now, is likely to be his brownstone in Brooklyn, New York, which he shares with actress Michelle Williams, 25, and their baby, Matilda, 3 months.

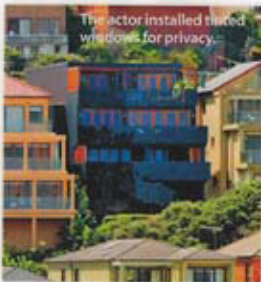
Heath made his decision less than two years after forking out \$4.5 million for the coastal retreat, which features a “home theatre with Tasmanian Oak panelled walls [and] tiered seating,” and comes with a fully carpeted double garage, free-standing bath and 1,700-bottle wine cellar. “It’s a beautiful property. He’s completely changed the interior and exterior,” McGrath real-estate agent Bethwyn Richards told *Who*. “There has been interest from overseas, but no viewings as yet.”



“The paparazzi are going to kick me out of that city,” said Heath (with Michelle) of Sydney late last year.

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