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SCOTCH COLLEGE – MIDDLE SCHOOL 76 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

Architect: Taylor Robinson Chaney Broderick

Building Contractor: EMCO Building

Educational and architectural ideas:

The new Middle School development completed in September 2015 provided new 'state of the art' facilities for Scotch College. The new facilities included a two storey General Learning Block with 20 GLAs, a Library and Gallery, a Food Technology studio, Multipurpose Rooms, Visual Art Studios and a Cafeteria.

To the north of the new Middle School building a landscaped 'quad' has been created to enable outdoor learning opportunities directly from the Library, Food Technology Studio and Art Rooms. The space is also a connector for students as they transition down to the main playing fields further to the north.

Facebrick and stone cladding tie the new buildings to the colour and materials palette of the Junior School and Boarding buildings as well as the smaller scale residential heritage architecture opposite. The brick detailing of the main Middle School building is borrowed from the 1950's Memorial Hall building further up Shenton Road.

The project has been designed to achieve an equivalent 4 Star GreenStar benchmark equivalent and includes a range of ESD initiatives to achieve that end. The project also included the adaptive reuse of 2 existing 1960's buildings to create new contemporary Multi-Purpose Rooms and Art Rooms and Cafeteria.

The project was awarded the AIA Hilton Beasley Award in 2015 for education architecture.

FACTS / FIGURES:

5,128m ²	
\$18,075,785 (ex GST)	
\$3,525/m²	
Stage 1 – October	
2013, Stage 2 – September 2014	



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Middle School - Ground Floor Plan