

### Learning Environments Australasia 19th Annual Conference

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# SHENTON COLLEGE 227 Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park

Architect: Taylor Robinson Chaney Broderick

Building Contractor: Cockram Construction Ltd

#### **Educational and architectural ideas:**

Shenton College opened in 2001, resulting from the amalgamation of existing schools within Perth's western suburbs. It has since developed a reputation for excellence in the achievements of both students and staff. Student numbers have increased rapidly in recent years and the Stage 2 project provides a comprehensive range of additional learning spaces, which will primarily serve students in the College's Upper Senior School.

The design includes extensions to the existing Gymnasium, a free-standing 'Materials Technology' building and the 'Learning Hub' building, which co-locates the majority of new general and specialist teaching spaces on the western side of the school campus.

The Learning Hub is reminiscent of traditional courtyard buildings and groups the specialist teaching spaces, including a new Performing Arts Auditorium, on the ground level with the general teaching spaces on the upper level. These areas



Image: Taylor Robinson Chaney Broderick

are interconnected through a series of diverse common spaces which facilitate less formal and more collaborative activities, both internally and externally. The central courtyard provides a civic core which provides occupants with visual and physical connections throughout the building.

A focus of the design is the creation of places for learning and communication which have a strong connection between indoor and outdoor environments.

The resultant buildings are connected by a preserved and enhanced natural landscape which will establish a new identify for the Upper Senior School and provide high quality and attractive places for students and staff and in turn, support the school's vision and objectives.

### FACTS / FIGURES:

Gross Floor Area13,895m²Final Contract Sum\$34.1m (ex GST)Cost per m²\$1,911/m²BMW building cost only benchmark rate, per Awarded Contract SumBuilding CompletionJanuary 2019

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