

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

Altona, VIC

Construction of a new
Science, Sustainability and
Food Technology Centre.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project was for the construction of a new Science, Sustainability and Food Technology Centre at Mount St. Joseph Girls' College.

The construction comprises a single storey building on concrete slab finished with multiple finishes including render, brick veneer, timber cladding, timber feature posts, Alucobond and zinc cladding relieved with perforated screens.

Teaching spaces in the building include for five laboratories, food technology and collaborative learning spaces. Sustainability features of the building include solar panels on the roof and water tanks have been installed around the building to harvest rain water and rammed earth walls for heating.

A fully interactive weather station was also installed for students to monitor rainfall, wind and temperature.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Multiple external finishes meant consistent and continual co-ordination of trades to ensure the finished product was outstanding, which it most certainly is.

Design changes occurred throughout the construction phase as the teaching spaces and their intended uses evolved. These changes were all incorporated into the original program.

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The Company of the Sisters of
St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

PROJECT VALUE

\$4.5 million

CONTRACT

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COMPLETION

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