Queensland Government Department of Education



Goodna Special School

Goodna Special School provides education for students ranging from Prep through to year 12. The school offers a range of specialist subject areas such as home economics, manual arts, visual arts and personal development.





Three storey learning facility and hospitality kitchen, Goodna, Queensland Wiley services delivered: design and engineering alternatives, construction and project management

Business value created for the client

Goodna State Special School in Queensland is progressively expanding, with the construction of a contemporary three storey learning centre.

The school will be well-equipped to support the continuously growing community and the ever-evolving learning requirements of students, with this new facility. Stimulating learning spaces will provide students with opportunities to learn in connective ways and build a strong sense of community.

With every education project, there are many stakeholders involved. Early in the project, Wiley seek to understand their key objectives and what is important to the school on a practical, day-to-day basis.

Throughout the project, we continue this collaborative relationship, to ensure these objectives are achieved, whilst exploring potential cost-saving options to ensure the project is delivered within budget.

The challenging scope Wiley are delivering

The project provides eight new GLA's (general learning areas), a commercial grade hospitality kitchen, a gym, therapy rooms, sensory learning areas, inspiring outdoor learning environments and student amenities.

The project also includes an architecturally designed garden terrace, providing opportunities for the school community to grow their own produce, for use in their new commercial kitchen.

Safety first

As with every educational project Wiley deliver, safety is the highest priority. Wiley applied in-depth experience delivering projects within a live, educational environment, when safely installing fullheight, precast concrete panels.

Key collaborators

Hammond & Neale | Ko & Co Architects



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this reference at the request of WILEY - THE PROJECT DELIVERY COMPANY, who are currently constructing a new multistory Teaching and Learning Centre on site here at Goodna Special School.

The staff at Wiley have a number of strengths I'd like to share. They obviously have exceptional technical skills and experience in the construction industry. Their organizational and communication skills are extremely good. For example, over the last 2 years of planning for our build they encouraged our leadership team to be part of the design and construction process and valued our input. As a result of this close collaboration the school will receive a new Learning Centre specifically designed to meet our student's needs into the future.

Wiley also take great pride in working with us to provide the highest level safety and security possible on our school site and their construction site. They have worked extensively with the local community to ensure their needs and their properties are well cared for at all times during the construction process.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend WILEY - THE PROJECT DELIVERY COMPANY for any future constructions and confirm that they would be an extremely positive addition to any organization as they go through their own future planning ventures. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at Goodna Special School Ph 33814222 or by email at <u>kkitc13@eq.edu.au</u> anytime.

Sincerely,

Mark Kitching Deputy Principal Goodna Special School