

Waterford West State School

New General Learning Areas (GLAs)

With population growth in the region, Waterford State School identified the need to build a new multi-level learning area and playground to increase enrolment capacity.

-  Waterford West, Queensland
-  \$9M
-  Nov 2021 – Dec 2022
-  Design and construction

Project scope

The upper-level features six general learning areas (GLAs), six staff rooms and a covered outdoor learning area. The ground floor contains a further six GLAs. Wiley also delivered a new outdoor playground close to the building.

Construction coincided with unprecedented labor shortages and volatile price increases, as a direct result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Wiley navigated these challenges through open, honest and more frequent communication with all stakeholders. Having built strong relationships with our network of proven subcontractors and suppliers, ensured the procurement and negotiation process ran as smoothly as possible under such difficult circumstances.

Business value to client

Wiley Education safely delivered the project to schedule, within a live environment, ensuring the school curriculum program was maintained.

Wiley design specialists reviewed the original plan and made several improvements. Insulated panel roofing was installed to the school's external areas, making them cooler in summer, with a lower combustibility rating than most cladding.

Waterford West was the first Queensland public education facility to adopt this process.

Partners and consultants

RPS Group

Project reference

Member for Waterford Shannon Fentiman MP (at time of project delivery)



The new state-of-the-art building includes world-class learning spaces, outdoor areas, and a new playground. This investment in the school will support our growing community and create more local jobs.



GLAs



Live environment



High collaboration



Design and construction

