

WODONGA TAFE DRIVER SILLS TRAINING CENTRE



Overview

Zauner Construction is proud to have completed the new Wodonga TAFE Driver Skills Training Centre on a 44 hectare site adjacent the Logic Centre at Barnawartha .

The centre will become the base for all of Wodonga TAFE's truck, motorcycle and earth-moving licensing courses. Wodonga TAFE also hopes to move its motorsport faculty to the new centre (subject to further funding) and is investigating options to bring in business from outside the TAFE to the centre.

The driving skills training centre will help set a new standard of safety on roads throughout the Border and North East.

The new 1.6-kilometre multi-purpose track and three off-road practice pits are the most eye-catching features of the project. As well as an asphalt circuit wide enough to fit two B-double tracks, the centre also features off-road and forestry driving areas.

Classrooms, a computer lab and offices for 30 staff have also being built as well as a four-truck warehouse, truck wash and reversing area.

Structure and Services

Works involved the construction of a Multipurpose Administration / Classroom Building, Warehouse, Motor biking training area, Truck reversing area, Truck Wash, Vehicle compound, Student Hub, Dams, Bus Stop and Multi-purpose track along with associated car parking facilities and services infrastructure.

Site Restrictions

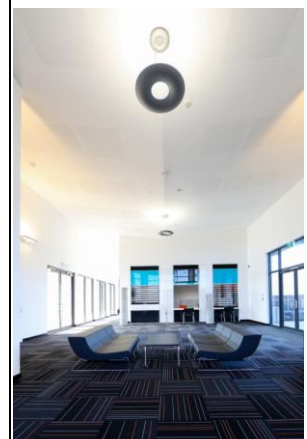
Aboriginal cultural heritage areas were identified within and/or adjacent to the work site. Cultural awareness training was undertaken by all subcontractors and/or employees working on any activity involving earthmoving or ground disturbance, and no-go zones were established in these areas.

Environmental Design

The buildings are built to be energy efficient to minimise the heating and cooling costs. A BMS (Building Management System) is used, which has been linked to a weather station to open and close the windows automatically according the weather/temperatures, this is to help with cross flow ventilation to reduce cooling costs. Reverse brick veneer was installed, to reflect the heat in the summer and absorb to heat in the winter

Time & Performance

The project was completed within the client's time expectation.



Client

Wodonga Institute of Tare
Garry-owen Leo
Manager Capital Works
and Facilities Department
P: 02 6055 6945

Value

\$9m

Construction Period

June 2011 to July 2012

Location

Wodonga, Vic