

Bentleigh Secondary College

East Bentleigh, VIC
Australia

Project Information

Client: Bentleigh Secondary College
Meditation and Indigenous Cultural
Centre

Project Value: \$140,500

Area: 109.0 Sqm

Architects: dwpsuturs

Builder: Dzine Construction Group

Architectural Style: Sustainability

Project Year: 2013

Photography: Emma Cross

Awards: 2012 Most sustainable
education institution globally in the
International Green Awards

2013 Victorian Premiers
Sustainability for Education



The Meditation and Indigenous Centre at Bentleigh Secondary College has been designed to educate students about the environment through sustainable building design.

Designed by architects dwpsuturs and built by Dzine Construction Group, the centre has been predominately constructed from 85% renewable timber and has been designed to act as a piece of furniture amongst the landscape.

As the sustainability of the finishes used in the project was important, QUANTEC Wood Preservative was chosen to coat the Silvertop ash cladding. Made from natural bio-based oils QUANTEC acts as a penetrative wood preservative when applied.

Using QUANTEC ensured that the coating would last longer than traditional oils or clear treatments which means less maintenance of the centre, further reducing the impact on the environment. The timber will silver over time but will remain protected by the coating.



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