

New façade blends perfectly


When architect Andrew O'Connell, a Director of Altis Architecture was challenged to find a façade cladding material which would blend with the fascia of the heritage listed buildings which are situated either side of St. Johns College in Missenden Road, Camperdown, his thoughts naturally turned to sandstone.

The chosen Debden Sandstone matches the facades of the adjacent buildings in terms of colour range, overall tone and texture.

The stone was installed using a concealed anchor bracket fixing. The chosen format is larger than sizes which were prevalent in the 1850's when the original building was designed.

Architectural detailing of the sill heads, corners and lintels comply with a more contemporary aesthetic.

Debden Sandstone is more variable in colour than many local sandstones, but the products light cream to dark red colour tones blend beautifully with their surrounds. The stone work extends from the buildings exterior to the floors of the internal lobby and first floor lounge.

The chosen stone was also used to create extensive landscape features, such as terraces, planters, steps and paving slabs which integrate harmoniously with the building. 

SPECIFICATIONS

Location:
St Johns College,
Camperdown, Sydney

Architect:
Altis Architecture Pty Ltd

Builder:
Gled Hill Pty Ltd

Stone:
Debden Sandstone 900 x
500 x 50 mm

Supplier:
Gosford Quarrys

Stone Fixer:
Shell Bay Stone