



EDUCATION

Delivering community learning projects

The key challenge in the delivery of education projects is effective stakeholder management. Education facilities are utilised by almost the entire community, and they are often the central congregation point for the community. As such, there is always a high level of community ‘ownership’ and interest in any capital works project within the school.

Ranbury is acutely aware of this fact, and as such we understand that it is essential that there be strong and open communication at all levels of the project delivery process from that of the corporate client to the school community.

WHAT WE DO

Ranbury is recognised by industry as a leader in providing project management services for the delivery of education capital works projects and programs.

We are a Queensland based project management consultant with an enormous wealth of knowledge, experience, and skills across a broad range of industries. We provide a comprehensive and integrated project management service through our team of over 70 experienced, talented, and dedicated professionals.

Our experience spans both the public and private sectors and includes delivering education facility outcomes on university, TAFE and trade schools, secondary, primary, and early childhood learning projects. We leverage this knowledge and experience in delivering education solutions within other sectors such as health research and local government community facilities.

SOLUTIONS

We have for many years worked for the Department of Education and Training (DET) as client representative, and we understand the client’s absolute need for delivering predictable, value-for-money outcomes within an environment of ‘no surprises’.

We are experienced in balancing the corporate client requirements with that of the school’s objectives by delivering facility solutions that:

- provide for a future–proofed design to maximise the potential for flexible use, technology advances, and campus growth
- at all times are focused on the safety of students, staff, and school visitors
- have no or minimal impact on school operations during construction
- complement the existing school build environment
- are technology focused
- are safe, hygienic, accessible for all students, and assist in enhancing school spirit
- are affordable within the school’s recurrent budget
- where appropriate, enable shared community use

SERVICES

Ranbury provides the following core services to our clients:

- Project directorship / client representative
- Project management
- Program management
- Contract administration
- Programming
- Business cases & financial modelling
- Asset management
- Property services
- Gateway and peer review
- Advisory services including value and risk management

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

A sample of Ranbury's current and recent project experience includes:

Building the education revolution program. Ranbury is providing project management, superintendency, and quantity surveying services for a number of school sites as a part of the federal government's nation building program. Each site includes multiple new projects of multi-purpose halls, resource centres, and classroom upgrades.

Caboolture central (\$54M). Ranbury was the project manager advisor to Caboolture shire council in managing the design, and contractor procurement of the proposed. The proposed facility included accommodation for a multi-purpose auditorium / performing arts venue, community library, art gallery, and learning centre.

Queensland Academies. Ranbury acted as the DET project director responsible for the delivery of the Queensland Academies creative industries precinct at Kelvin Grove (Queensland University of Technology), the maths science & technology precinct (University of Queensland) at Toowong, and the health science precinct on the Gold Coast (Griffith University). These precincts are 'state-of-the-art' education facilities with library, learning, and other vocational spaces able to be utilised / shared by all three Universities.

Mackay Base Hospital education precinct. Ranbury is the project manager for the \$405m redevelopment of Mackay Base Hospital. Mackay Base Hospital is a teaching hospital for medical, nursing, and allied health students. A key objective of the redevelopment in supporting its staff retention and recruitment strategy is the proposed education facilities. An integrated and flexible education facility is planned with a focus on being technology enabled, and collaboration in terms of teaching with providers such as James Cook University and Central Queensland University. Proposed accommodation includes auditorium, lecture theatres and tutorial spaces, library, individual learning spaces, laboratories and spaces for clinical simulations.

Property. Ranbury has also provided property services by managing the disposal of offsite pre-schools as part of the roll-out of the preparatory year of schooling program.

Capital works programs. Ranbury has for many years provided client representative services across a number of capital works programs including:

- New schools – primary and secondary
- TAFE's and trade schools
- Pre- prep year and kindergarten facilities
- Infrastructure programs (electrical upgrades)
- School of Distance Education
- Facility upgrades
- Minimum requirements (enrolment driven new facilities at existing schools)

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