



# Welcome

Civic Australia is passionate about creating spaces that inspire learning.

We don't just supply furniture. By combining in-house interior design, space planning and project management teams, we work alongside our clients to create inspiring and engaging environments that exceed expectations. Creating hundreds of educational spaces each year, our in-house team of talented interior designers, space planners and project managers know what it takes to create a flexible, functional and stimulating learning space.

With Australian made furniture manufactured in our factory in Emu Plains, NSW, we're able to create custom pieces that suit your vision whilst meeting some of the world's strictest safety, labour, business and quality control standards. Whilst our head office is based in Western Sydney, Civic Australia has office locations in 6 states, providing furniture and fit outs for clients across the country.











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# Santa Sophia Catholic College

**Architect:** BVN Architecture

**Builder:** Buildcorp

**Project Scope:** Furniture, Joinery

**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Creative Arts, Library, Multipurpose Space, Office, Outdoor, Science, Staff Room, STEM

**Student Level:** Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary

Located in the thriving new Box Hill suburb of Gables, Santa Sophia Catholic College reached out to Civic Australia to help bring their vision of innovative contemporary learning to life.

Set across five building zones, each spanning between four and six levels, the campus features collaborative learning spaces, creative and performance hubs, common areas, sporting facilities, open spaces and an early learning centre – all built in just 16 months.

Presented with tight deadlines, Civic Australia rose to the challenge, delivering custom designed furniture both inside and out.





















# Richard Johnson Anglican School

**Facility Name:** The Hive

**Architect:** Alleanza Architecture

**Builder:** Trinity Quality Interiors

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Joinery,  
Acoustic Elements

**Spaces Involved:** Creative Arts, Library, Office

**Student Level:** Primary

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Civic Australia was approached by Richard Johnson to help them create a junior library that was unlike anything we've created before. The school's vision was to design and create an attractive learning space for primary aged students; drawing them in and stimulating their senses to provide a wonderfully bright, happy and comfortable environment for all.

As suggested by its name, The Hive was inspired by nature with its honeycomb bookshelves, floral motifs, natural wood and a colour palette inspired by the outdoors – all centred around a stunning flower centrepiece that sets imaginations on fire.

The end result exceeded every expectation, with students, teachers and parents overjoyed with the transformation.



“The team from Civic Australia captured the vision and were thoroughly committed to the unfolding concept. They not only made superb furniture, they took on new challenges for designing and making unique elements. The primary students and staff absolutely love it and the parents are so impressed.”

**Paul Cockrem, Principal**



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# A.B. Paterson College

**Facility Name:** The Winton Centre

**Architect:** Burling Brown Architects

**Builder:** Alder Constructions

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Joinery

**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Creative Arts, Library, Office, Outdoor, Staff Room

**Student Level:** Primary, Secondary

Principal Brian Grimes had a vision. He wanted students to walk into their new building and feel inspired, connected, and excited to learn. After dreaming of this space for over four years, Brian contacted Civic Australia to bring his ideas to life.

The Winton Centre is a modern and agile learning environment that has been designed to support teachers to deliver the education their students need. With themed areas and playgrounds, imaginations run wild with students excited to dive into lessons.

Combining lecture halls, open space, performance spaces and study areas that cater to students from Kindergarten to Year 12, the Winton Centre is a one-of-a-kind educational facility that the Civic Australia team were thrilled to be a part of.











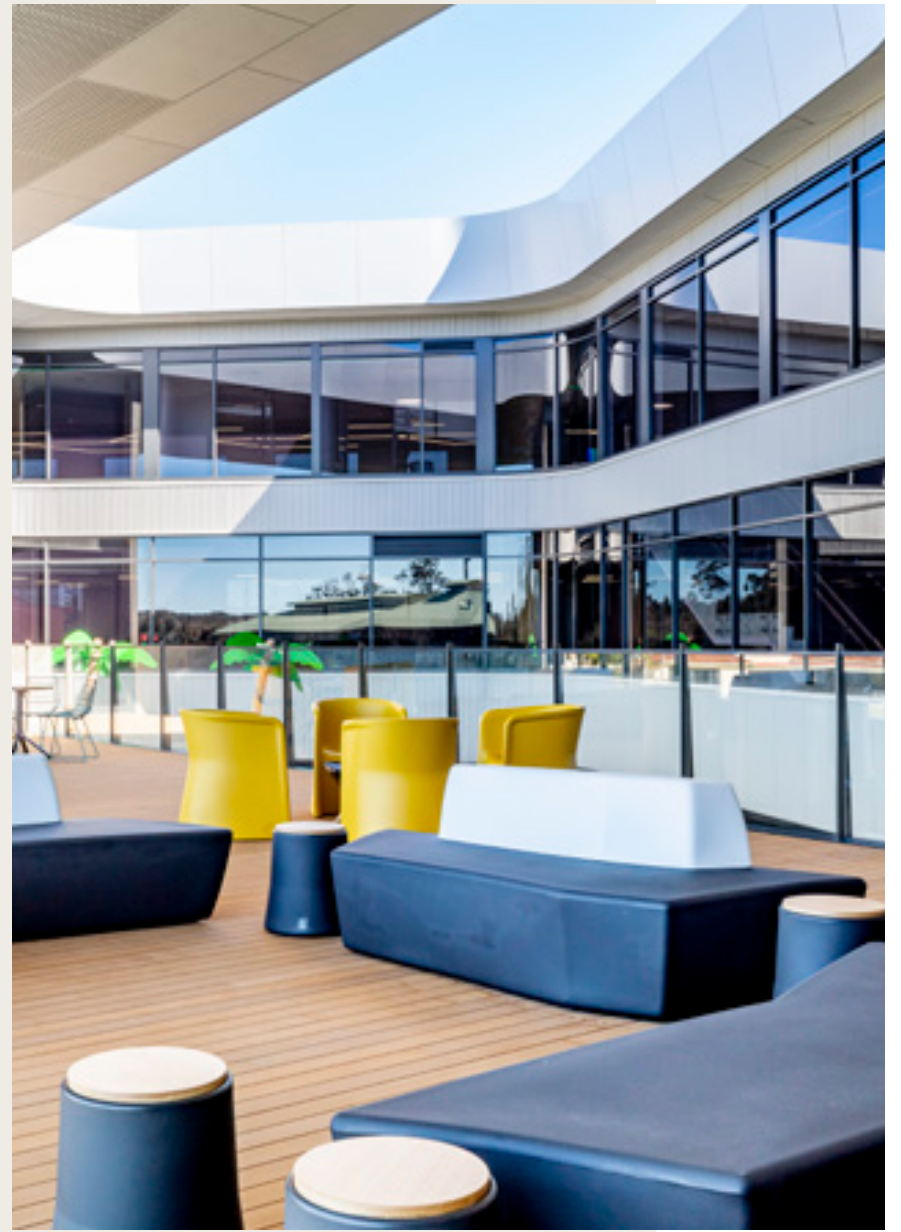
“In education it’s not only essential to have outstanding educators but also learning spaces. Now we need specialised learning environments to encourage and develop communication and collaboration between young people, to enable them to not only learn better but also to prepare them for tomorrow’s workforce.”

**Brian Grimes, Principal**

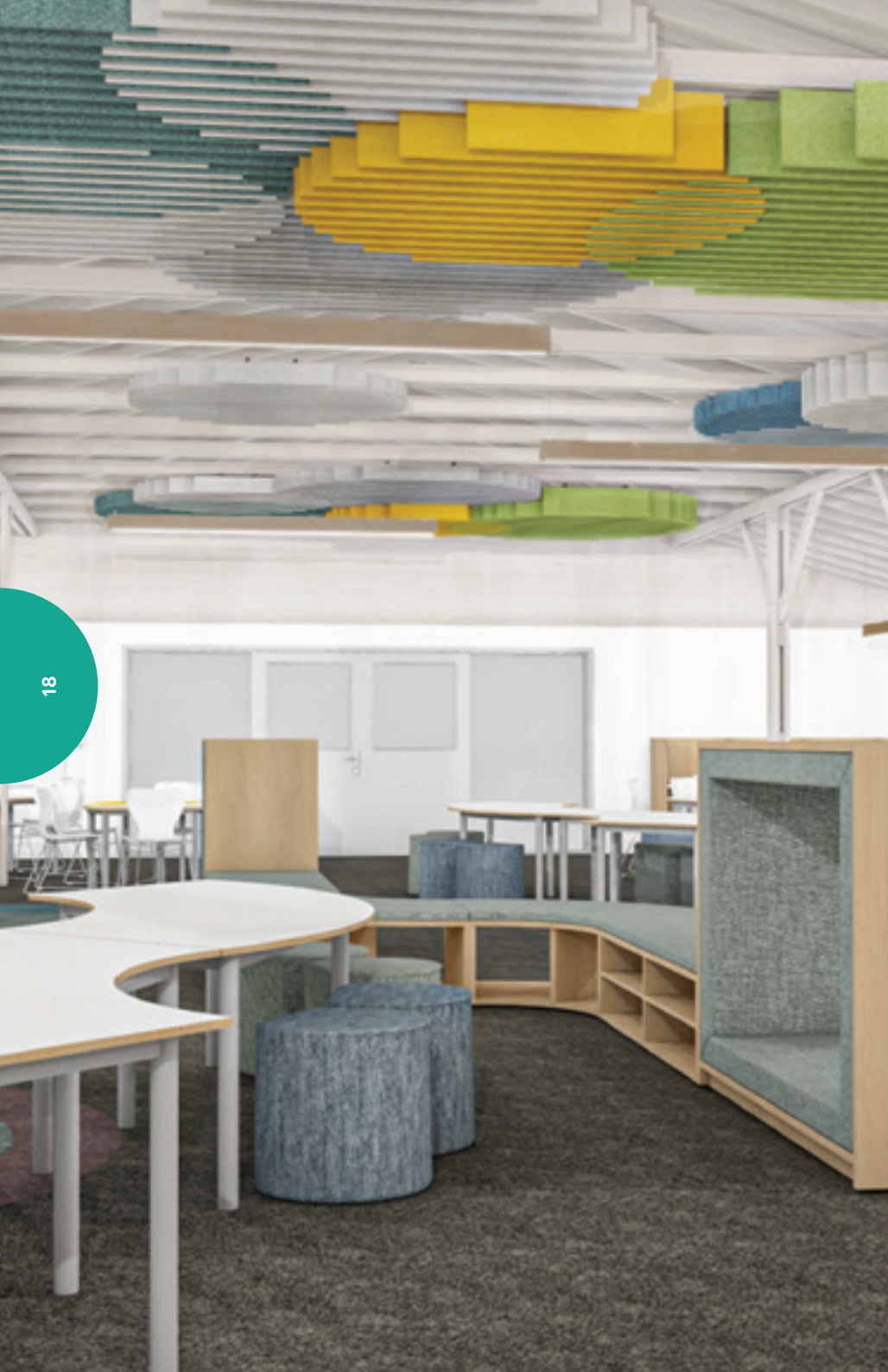
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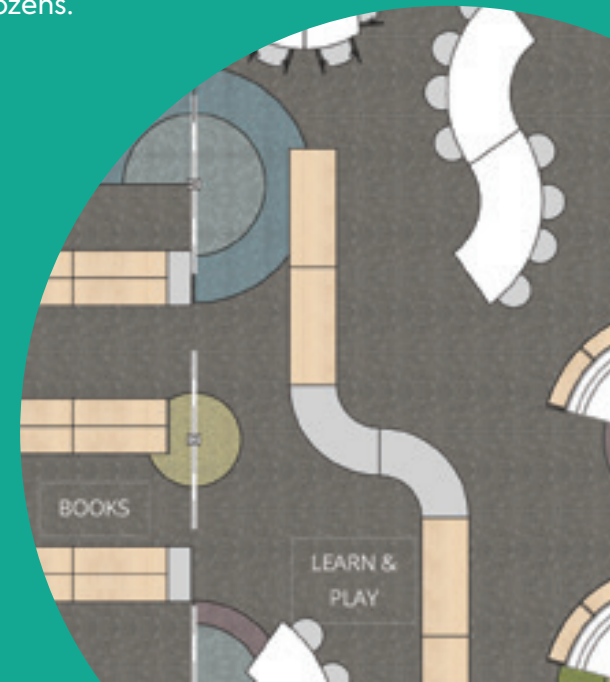




## Design & Construct

With two decades of experience working on education projects, we know that starting a new project can be daunting. With so many trades to organise and so many ideas to collate, we wanted to make it easier for clients to refresh and update their facilities – and that's why we handle the lot.

From science labs to flexible learning spaces, We provide a turnkey solution where you deal with one company instead of dozens.





Our clients love:

- Working with one company who handles everything
- Reducing costs across the board by working with one supplier
- Being able to customise all projects and furniture to suit their needs
- Working with interior designers who understand education
- Designing projects around a specific theme
- Not having to manage the project
- Seeing their vision become reality











# Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Minor Construction, Joinery, Acoustic Elements

**Spaces Involved:** Library

**Student Level:** Primary

How do you inspire a love of learning? That was the question pondered by the staff at Our Lady Star of the Sea as they planned to transform their dated library into a flexible learning space.

Wanting to create a playful, vibrant, and exciting environment, Civic Australia centred the design around the whimsical learning tree, inviting students to lose themselves in a book or gather with friends and classmates.

Principals, students and staff all love the vibrant learning space with low shelving accessible for students of all ages and flexible furniture pieces allowing teachers to rearrange the space to suit their lesson.



“Every team that came in whether the painting or joinery team were very professional and worked within the given timeline. Almost everything in the library is moveable which was done on purpose so that it’s very flexible in the different spaces.”

**Michelle Bourne, Principal**

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# Loreto Normanhurst

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture,  
Minor Construction, Joinery, Acoustic Elements  
**Spaces Involved:** Science  
**Student Level:** Secondary

Loreto Normanhurst had a problem. Their labs were rigid and traditional with no flexibility or opportunities for collaborative learning. Teachers were frustrated, students were bored and the school came to Civic Australia for a complete end-to-end solution.

Ensuring no disruption to students or staff, the Civic Australia team stuck to a short six-week deadline, coordinating trades and schedules to ensure the project would be completed within the school holiday period.

When the school reopened on January 27<sup>th</sup>, students and staff were in awe of the amount of storage and flexibility the new lab offers, excited by the vibrant colour scheme and endless learning opportunities.

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# Knox Grammar School

**Facility Name:** Academy of Global Competency

**Architect:** Tom Mark Henry

**Builder:** Rohrig Constructions

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture

**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library, Office, Outdoor

**Student Level:** Secondary

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Melding old with new, the challenge for this project was to create a modern space within a building rich in history and tradition. Known as ‘The Academy of Global Competency’, Knox Grammar School is committed to excellence in all areas – and that includes their classrooms.

Building a space to last, the Civic Australia team ensured that all furniture had at least 10 years warranty and durability to withstand the day-to-day activities of students and staff.

From the library to various classrooms, each of the new spaces has the “wow” factor the school was looking for, with students and staff now enjoying a modern and inspiring space that has been designed with their every need in mind.



“Civic Australia were able to provide furniture that was highly functional, durable, robust and more importantly, comfortable for boys. I have a strong belief that furniture and architecture informs behaviour and we wanted certain behaviours. Civic was able to provide the furniture that allowed us to meet that outcome.”

**Scott James, Headmaster**

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## Our process

LEAD is our secret to creating spaces that exceed expectations. By learning, engaging and evolving, we're able to transform your vision into reality.



L

### L = Learn

In order to create a successful space, we first need to understand every requirement.

We'll sit down with you to identify current or potential pain points, develop project objectives and confirm budgets and timelines.

Every detail is covered – from the desired finishes (standard, premium etc) to colour palettes and unique additions that will set the space apart.

From there, we'll develop a detailed strategy that will guide your project through to completion.

E

### E = Evolve & Engage

After our initial meeting, we'll develop preliminary design ideas that we'll then refine together.

Our unique insight-driven approach allows us to engineer a learning space that unlocks student potential for learning, creativity and productivity whilst providing ideal conditions for teaching.

At this stage, we'll go through mood boards, renders and reviews based on what was discussed in the initial meeting and will finalise the design for your space, presenting you with an accurate quote and timeline for completion.

A

### A = Approve

Once the design has been refined and the budget and timeframe has been agreed to, it's time to confirm the final details.

We will present all of the technical construction documentation, shop drawings, detailed space planning, schedules and the contract for approval.

After reviewing the contract and signing off on the design, we're ready to start working on your project.

D

### D = Deliver

Once construction begins, it's important that everything runs smoothly.

We manage every aspect of the project with care and attention to detail. Flawless execution of the project and accurate budgeting absorbs risk and gives you peace of mind.

# Marist College Eastwood

**Facility Name:** Resource Centre

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture,  
Minor Construction, Joinery, Acoustic Elements

**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library

**Student Level:** Secondary

A thriving boy's school, Marist College Eastwood wanted to transform their resource centre, providing students with an exciting and engaging social space to meet, collaborate, research, learn, share and relax.

Broken into various zones, the resource centre offers something for every student – from the quiet study nooks where students can work on individual projects to writeable desks where students can collaborate, brainstorming ideas directly onto the tabletops.

Designed specifically for the senior boys, the finished space has allowed staff to develop a reading culture within the school, empowering students through processes which empower them to be critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers and skilful, efficient and discerning researchers.











“Its very important to have the right colour scheme in learning environments, because its got to be invitational and its got to be something where the students feel comfortable. Working with the team was really easy. I think Civic is really great in terms of coming to the party and seeing what your needs are. The end result is something we are really pleased with.”

**Silvana Rosetti, Principal**

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# Our Lady of the Nativity

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture,  
Minor Construction, Joinery, Acoustic Elements  
**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library, Staff Room  
**Student Level:** Kindergarten

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With a larger kindergarten intake, staff were presented with the challenge of finding a larger space for their new students, thus calling on Civic Australia to help create a new Kindergarten facility.

Better utilising the space, the new Kindergarten building allows the students to learn through play, with a whimsical colour palette and fun furniture pieces. Each custom designed by the Civic Australia team, the new furniture is easily moved, allowing staff to customise the rooms to their lessons.

Designed with a long-term vision, the new building is one of the selling points for the school, with parents able to see the school's dedication to providing an innovative learning experience.





“Once we finalised what we wanted the space to be, they then went into the concept drawings. I have to admit I was a little doubtful that they could get that picture happening in the real life, but I can honestly say looking around this space, its identical. I cannot see any part of that drawing that has not been brought to life in this space.”

**Lisa Samojlowicz, Principal**

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# St Philip's Christian College

**Facility Name:** Senior school

**Architect:** SHAC Architects

**Builder:** North Construction & Building

**Project Scope:** Furniture

**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library, Office

**Student Level:** Secondary

With the students and staff quickly outgrowing the facilities, the team at St Philip's realised they needed to come up with a plan for the future – and that plan began with a new building designed specifically for students in year 9 to 12.

Desiring to create a space that gave students a sense of adulthood and maturity, the school approached Civic Australia to create furniture that supported their vision. The furniture needed to be robust and durable, whilst modern and stylish, creating a space that felt less like a school and more like a corporate environment.

Today, students can collaborate with teachers and peers in boardroom style meeting areas, break away from the noise in quiet nooks designed for study or spend time socialising with friends in common areas.









“Civic were really good communicators and the quality of their furniture was outstanding. I would highly recommend Civic Australia because their furniture actually gives the students a real sense of being an adult rather than a school child, and I think that’s the real point of difference.”

**Brendon Guest, Head of Senior School**

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## NSW DET Approved Supplier

Civic Australia is an approved supplier for the NSW Government, under the Office and Education Furniture Contract.







# Botany Public School

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Joinery, Acoustic Elements, Minor Construction  
**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library  
**Student Level:** Primary

Botany Public School had a problem. Their library was old and dated, leaving students and staff feeling uninspired. The space was underutilised and didn't offer the flexibility required for modern learning. Wanting to work with a single supplier, the school approached Civic Australia for a turnkey solution.

Bright rainbow colours and flexible furniture were just two elements of the initial concept that parents and staff fell in love with. Creating different zones within the library, the Civic Australia team were able to provide students and staff with designated spaces for learning, collaboration, and relaxation.

On any given weekday, the new library is a hub of activity with teachers, students and staff all enjoying the updated space.

# Nowra Public School

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Joinery, Acoustic Elements, Minor Construction  
**Spaces Involved:** Classroom, Library  
**Student Level:** Primary

Cluttered and uninspiring, the library just wasn't working for the students and staff. Limited by the furniture and layout, staff wanted to better utilise the space for learning.

Wanting to create a multipurpose space, Civic Australia sat down with staff to design a series of unique zones where students could learn, relax and enjoy.

Cosy reading nooks allow students to stop and relax, immersing themselves in a good book whilst peers work on a group project in another corner. Designed with flexibility in mind, much of the furniture is on wheels or easy to move so staff can quickly transform the space to suit their lesson.













# Clayfield College

**Project Scope:** Interior Design, Furniture, Minor Construction, Joinery

**Spaces Involved:** Science

**Student Level:** Secondary

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Wanting to rethink their learning spaces, Clayfield College engaged Civic Australia to overhaul their science labs.

Wanting to provide the best possible environment for learning, Civic and Clayfield worked together to create vibrant, flexible and functional learning spaces that would work for both theory and practical lessons. Each with their own bold colour palette, the new labs are vibrant and exciting, bringing life back into lessons and encouraging student participation.

The finished labs are efficient and exciting, showcasing Civic Australia's belief that learning spaces should be focused on student academic outcomes without sacrificing style, function or a sense of fun.











# With you every step of the way

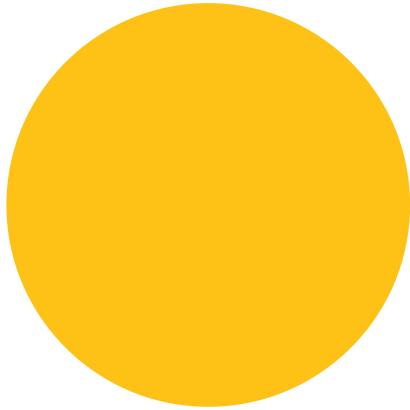
We don't just manufacture furniture. We work with you every step of the way to create functional, fit for purpose and stylish learning environments for students and staff.

From interior design and spatial planning to crafting bespoke and custom items for your budget, our experts are here to help.

Our logistics team are equally dedicated, staying in touch with you every step of the way and ensuring the projects are delivered in perfect condition

Since our manufacturing is local, it gives us greater control of lead times allowing on time delivery and placement.





## Book a design consultation

From interior design and spatial planning to crafting bespoke items to your budget, our experts are here to help. Call us to book a consultation today.

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