



Building 302 Science Centre The University of Auckland

Project Details

Client: The University of Auckland
Location: Auckland, New Zealand
Approx. Value: \$160m
Floor Area: 23 000 m²
Completion: October 2016

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Awards

NZIA Auckland Architecture Award –
Education 2018

The new Science Centre building provides 23,000m² of new floor area for science, in a 13 storey structure that occupies a key gateway site to the University's city campus. The building creates an entry point from the city into the network of University buildings beyond, offering a new connection between The University's Science Sector and the neighbouring urban context. At street level the façade is organised to offer a generous "window into the life at the University" for passers-by.

The project responds to a complex functional brief to provide for the diverse requirements of the Science Faculty and The University. A high level of integration and co-ordination of building systems and services with the architectural design ensures the building delivers adaptable and efficient research and teaching spaces. The design is compliant with strict laboratory code requirements and

is arranged to facilitate exploration and collaboration, providing occupants with appealing and stimulating environments.

In section the programme is organised around a series of staggered atrium "rooms" that offer a series of flexible and connected spaces for collaborative working, social engagement and the sharing of ideas.

