The new School of Veterinary Science for the University of Queensland is a state-of-the-art facility which includes a major research facility, a small and large animal teaching hospital, post mortem and anatomy teaching laboratories, animal holding facilities and administrative accommodation.

Architectus was engaged by the University of Queensland to undertake the design for the relocation of the School of Veterinary Sciences from the St Lucia campus to the Gatton campus. The school’s existing facilities were in urgent need of replacement and refurbishment and could not accommodate research and teaching activities pertaining to large animals.

The relocation provides the Veterinary School with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, and provided for recent accreditation with the Australasian Veterinary Board and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, as well as with the view to gain accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The scheme is a significant addition to the University of Queensland’s Gatton campus and is housed in both new and existing buildings within a newly defined Veterinary precinct. New buildings have been carefully located to create courtyard spaces which promote the flow and interaction of people within the precinct and to existing circulation routes back into the campus.