



View facing east across Stromlo Forest

Australian National University Mt Stromlo Student Housing

Architectus worked closely with Hutchinson Builders and the consultant team to design and document a cost competitive Australian made prefabricated prototype module providing more certainty in the delivery of quality components and program deadlines.

This student housing project for the Australian National University provides 10 residences for use by students studying, or researching, at the ANU's Mt Stromlo Observatory Campus and will replace the previous student accommodation facility which was destroyed in the 2001 Canberra bushfires.

The project provides accommodation that is flexible enough to cater for the needs of the various student groups who visit Mt Stromlo whilst creating a welcoming and nurturing learning

environment that encourages social interaction and promotes active learning.

The building is a low profile single storey structure that arranges prefabricated living modules on either side of a central communal living space. This living space includes kitchen and laundry facilities and is a focal point for student gathering and interaction.

The external building materials have been selected for their simplicity and honesty and for the way which they

showcase the unique construction methodology.

Project Details

Client: Hutchinson Builders
Location: ANU Mt Stromlo Campus, Canberra
Approx. Value: \$3.5m
Completed: December 2010

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