

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY ENHANCEMENT

YORK STREET, CITY CENTRE

Extension and enhancement of the Albany Public Library facilities .

Status: Completed Project

Funding Partners: City of Albany, Great Southern Development Commission

Value: \$325,000.00

Project Team: City of Albany, H&H Architects

Community Outcomes:

Integrating the Albany Tourism and Information Hub to the existing library has provided a contemporary space

Community benefits include:

- Providing spaces and services that are flexible and able to be adapted for re-use over time
- Creation of an active and thriving information hub, offering a range of services that reflect community needs

- Maximisation productivity of the space, improving presentation
- Innovation in library design, layout, furnishings, navigation and signage
- Portable shelving units, maximising face-out collection presentation used as virtual 'room dividers' to separate seating areas
- Provision of a new children's area, including a book nook for casual reading
- Ground floor emphasis on lounge seating and level one focused on study and collaborative learning

