



## Prahran High School

One of the first vertical schools to be delivered by the Victorian Government, Prahran High School is a co-educational secondary school which will accommodate 650 students.

Encompassing five levels of learning space for design, art, technology and science, the unique design responds to a comparatively tight site in an urban area.

The school features an open atrium at the centre of the building, teaching areas, a main performance space and outdoor terraces on every level.

The ground floor includes a learning resource centre and performing arts facilities, while levels one, two and three house the science, visual arts and food technology spaces, and a gym. Level four provides a rooftop garden for students to relax in and play.

The school was built adjacent to an existing educational precinct that includes Melbourne Polytechnic and the National Institute of Circus Arts.

A series of cascading bleachers interconnects the various levels allowing for ease of circulation while also promoting social interaction and physical movement.

Kane Constructions was awarded the contract for this \$35+ million school in June 2017 and the project reached Practical Completion in Term 1, 2019 with its first cohort of Year 7.

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### Client

Victorian School Building Authority

### Consultants

Donald Cant Watts Corke

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### Location

Victoria

### Value

\$35M

### Awards

2019 Victorian School Design Awards Best Project

Above \$10M | Gray Puksand

2019 Australian Institute of Architects, Victorian  
Chapter Educational Architecture Commendation