

Alan Gilbert Building THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, VIC

The Alan Gilbert Building is a unique education building that incorporates significant Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) elements.

The dominant Grattan Street façade incorporates a curved glazed curtain wall, which wraps over the large-scale frame behind. The upper levels of the building arc back from the street, glazed with photovoltaic cells, symbolically tilting towards the sun.

The ground and first floor facilities offer attractive open public areas and flexible teaching spaces utilizing quality materials and state of the art technology. The podium and upper levels incorporate floor to ceiling windows that permit extensive use of natural light and provide occupants with views to the plaza and University Precinct. The upper levels feature open plan floor plates designed for flexible usage including multi-media studies, computer workshops and office/admin facilities.

The project was awarded RAIA (VIC) Architecture Award for Sustainable Architecture.

Value

\$105 million (Including services)

Location

Carlton, VIC

Client

The University of Melbourne

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