

Striated panels add aesthetic appeal to iconic building

Project: Cradle Coast Campus UTAS

Location: Burnie, TAS

Master Precaster: Duggans Precast

Architect: John Wardle Architects (JWA) & Room 11

Builder: Fairbrother

Forming one of the key references to place, history and local geography are an array of striated precast concrete panels that form much of the recently completed Cradle Coast Campus for University of Tasmania.

A total of 148 precast concrete panels were supplied by National Precast Master Precaster Duggans Precast. The precisely formed panels cover a total surface area of 2030m², with much of the exterior surfaces featuring intricate vertical striations.

In choosing precast concrete, the University of Tasmania was able to minimise costs associated with on-site inefficiencies all-whilst maintaining a high level of precision in colour, material and finish of the building.

The 1350mm tall and 150mm thick precast panels produced were cast with the aid of a custom vertical-board form-liner.

These panels contribute a striking aesthetic to this new and iconic building in the Burnie region.

