TARA ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, NORTH PARRAMATTA

Working with NBR Architects, Reitsma has recently finished the new colonnade project at Tara. The works involved the construction of a new two level covered walkway around the entire central precinct of the school. The project also included service upgrades throughout the compound including a new lift servicing three levels. Since the project was in the middle of an operational school, Reitsma’s challenge was to be able to maintain staff and student access whilst undertaking the construction safely. Reitsma worked closely with the school and the architect to provide an excellent result for all parties involved. This is Reitsma’s second project working with Tara Anglican School for Girls.
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ST STEPHENS ANGLICAN CHURCH, NORMANHURST

Working with NBRS Architects, Reitsma has recently finished the construction works at St Stephens. The major works involved the construction of a new two storey structure between two existing buildings on the site. All this was undertaken while an existing childcare facility was operational on the site. The project also involved a number of alterations and additions to the existing structures to utilize the existing site much more efficiently. This project is one of many completed for the Anglican Church Property Trust in the past two years.
MARIST COLLEGE, PENShurst

Working with Sydney Catholic Education Office, APP Corporation and Munns Sly Moore Architects, we are well underway at Marist College, Penshurst. The first floor suspended deck has now been poured along with the first floor columns ready for the erection of structural steel.

This is a large scale project which is the first of many stages of the schools masterplan. Work involve:

- New three storey administration block.
- New two storey facility between two existing building.
- Refurbishment of existing two storey library.
- Refurbishment of two storey general learning area.
- Substation upgrade.

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CHEVALIER COLLEGE, BURRADOO

Working with JDH Architects, Reitsma is well into the new construction of the new Trade Skills Centre. The project consists of a new trades workshop, classrooms, store rooms and amenities. Other works included is the alterations of the existing TAS and Visual Arts building including a new Senior Arts Studio. The main structure of the Trade skills centre is complete with linings and cladding underway.

Reitsma has been well supported by many local contactors and suppliers. Local trades it has built the process far more efficient and seamless. Reitsma has built many new valuable relationships with local suppliers and trades including the following:

- Timber Supply: Big River Timber, Kiama
- Brick Supply: Austral | Bowral bricks, Bowral
- Concrete Supply: Concrite, Mittagong
- Block Supply: Baines Masonry, Appin
- Earthworks: Earth Civi, Picton
- Plumbing: Price Plumbing, Moss Vale
- Electrical: Webb Electrical, Moss Vale
- Bricklayer: Harkness Brick laying, Moss Vale
- Concretor: Designcrete, Wilton

MASERATI, ALFA & FIAT: ARTARMON

Working with McCarrols Motors and Figgis and Jefferson Architects, works are well underway at Artarmon. Reitsma is managing this as a design and construct project with a tight program for the upcoming Maserati launch.

Works involve the construction of a complete new facade and two storey fit-out of existing commercial offices for the construction of new vehicle showrooms. The project also includes modifications to the existing basement area and the construction of a new vehicle lift.
Marist College has been progressing well. Working with Sydney Catholic Education Office and SARM Architects, Reitsma has just poured the roof top playing courts at Marist College. The pour involved approximately 600 m3 of 40 MPa concrete with multiple boom pumps to service the pour. The pour marked a significant milestone in the construction program for the project. Subsequent to this, the post tensioning has been undertaken with stripping of the formwork underway. The roof top playing courts will service as a covered playground space for basketball, netball among other sports.
In July this year Reitsma launched Interiors and Small works. Since this launch Reitsma has already been awarded over ten projects. We have also successfully completed seven projects. These include:

1) St Pauls College, Greystanes  
2) St Finbars Primary School, Glenbrook  
3) Kings Park Community Church  
4) St Michaels Primary School, Lane Cove  
5) Nagle College, Blacktown  
6) Salvation Army, Auburn  
7) Tyndale Christian School, Doonside

**RECENTLY AWARDED**

- Aquinas College, Menai  
- Salvation Army, Bowral  
- Macarthur Adventist College, Macquarie Fields  
- Tyndale Christian School, Doonside

**WHS MANAGEMENT**

Being responsive to WHS issues raised by on site employees and workers is one of the aims of Reitsma Constructions management. A suggestion to better address the issue of safety when assisting delivery vehicles on to Reitsma sites was traffic control training. Reitsma constructions recently trained all site managers in traffic control certification, and all site employees have also been certified as traffic controllers.

Recognising that traffic control is high risk work, Reitsma management has limited their employees to undertake traffic control at sites where traffic speeds are restricted to 60KM/h or less. This restriction has also been implemented for roadways of more than two lanes. Reitsma thanks Comet training for facilitating and training Reitsma.

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