



The Great Hall

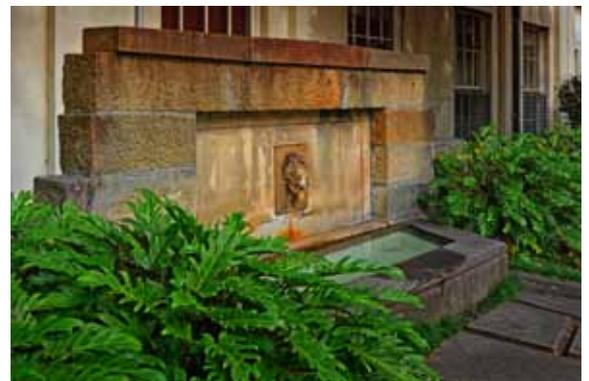
Over the period 1998-2008 the University of Sydney engaged Sturt Noble Associates to design and document a range of upgrades to the historic Science Road Precinct.

The precinct is an important meeting area in the University. A large number of pedestrians enter the University from Parramatta Road and the footbridge and move through the precinct on their way to the main quadrangle and other parts of the campus.

Parking layouts were reconfigured, damaged sandstone kerbs replaced and a new footpath installed in front of the Zoology building. New signage was installed as part of the new university signage program.

Sandstone walling was designed in sympathy with historic walling in the area. The design incorporated additional planting areas and removed other structures less sympathetic to the universities heritage.

A strong understorey planting scheme was adopted with a strong reference to the historic Waterhouse planting. Camellias and azaleas were planted in the lower end of Science Road adjacent to the fountain, complemented by a strong architectural planting of Philodendron xanadu and Mondo Grass. Shady areas towards the quadrangle were planted in mass plantings of Camellias, Clivea, Calatheas, Philodendron xanadu and dwarf Lilly Pilly.



Water feature



Badham Library