



Nomination for HERITAGE AWARD

Mortlock Library Conservation

North Terrace, Adelaide



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In March 2017, G-Force Building & Consulting was engaged by DPTI and Arts SA through Studio 9 Architects to undertake conservation of the culturally significant external fabric of the state heritage listed Mortlock Library. This included:

- Conservation of all stone masonry: cleaning of masonry façades including biocide, stone masonry consolidation, stabilisation, plastic repairs, indents and repointing, and condition assessment and repairs of north elevation and part of east elevation masonry.
- Condition assessment and repairs of slate roof, gutters and downpipes.
- South Tower roof repairs, including structure, cladding and water damage.
- East Tower bird proofing and façade bird proofing.
- Mortlock Library courtyard seating refurbishment.
- Painting of all previously painted surfaces, including timber windows and doors and conservation of timber; tower cresting, including conservation of cast iron elements and new flat bar; ridge cresting and miscellaneous painted elements.