



Nomination for HERITAGE AWARD

Reed House Conservation

316 Unley Road, Hyde Park



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G-Force Building and Consulting was engaged in 2017 by Flightpath Architects to undertake conservation works to the historic Reed House building in Walford Anglican School for Girls. The building had been constructed in the 1870s-80s and reflects the design, details and building materials commonly in use at that time. However, prior to the works, it was in a state of disrepair with significant water damage to the timber and cast iron elements.

Work on this heritage-listed jewel included complete roof replacement, stonework repointing, and verandahs being rebuilt. In addition, the cast iron columns and lace detail were painstakingly restored with the original slate sills laid carefully back in place.

This work provided an opportunity to create a new restroom facility for students and improve access with the provision of a ramp, and paving and seating around the building was increased.

Reed House at Walford Anglican School for Girls is now used as the reception area and STEMS (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) facilities for the Junior School.