



Entertainment Centre, Mackay

Client: Mackay City Council

Construction completed: 1987

Construction costs: \$6 million

The successful completion of the Mackay Entertainment Centre reflected Woollam Constructions' ability to work through challenges to attain desired outcomes. Work on the Entertainment Centre started in June 1986 and according to the site foreman Mr David McNichol, the project team set out on a steep learning curve. But, with the help of a talented and dedicated work team the project was completed in time for the facility's official opening by the Queensland Governor. A number of challenges were overcome throughout the process from construction of the basement areas to the complex auditorium and massive roof.

Client Comment: "Woollam Constructions were the principal contractor for the Mackay Entertainment Centre. As project architect, we shared the highs and the lows associated with building Mackay's newest showpiece. The project was full of technical aspects that needed to be resolved as we progressed on-site. At all times Woollam's, and in particular their site manager Mr David McNichol provided sound construction advice and solutions. To this day, and in my opinion, this project remains one of the most sophisticated buildings ever built in our region, and is testament to Woollam's capabilities as building contractors."

Geoff Daniels, Project Architect

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