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TREVOR WATT



Trevor Watt started with Athfield Architects Limited in the Christchurch office in 1996, working through the completion of the construction of the Commerce Building at the University of Canterbury. He has progressively worked on significant jobs since 1997 within Christchurch including Christchurch Polytechnic ALX Block, AMI Stadium West & East Stand developments, Canterbury Museum Revitalisation, new Headquarters for Selwyn District Council and the Christchurch City Council Civic Building, interspersed with several other small & medium size projects of various types.

Historically Trevor has generally worked on the development and construction aspects of the larger scale projects within the office, through the detailing and design documentation and site observation stages. Strengths lie in his ability to relate concept ideas into working drawing documentation, experience in the technical aspects of putting buildings together, and coordinating various sub-consultants.

Trevor became a Director in 2008 and now runs Athfield Architect's Christchurch office. With a strong background in the implementation of projects from concept to completion, Trevor now also maintains a role with client contact and liaison, concept design, project feasibility and management of projects within the Christchurch office. He specialises in working though the issues with key stakeholders, challenging preconceived ideas and within a framework of an iterative inclusive design process to produce the best outcome.

Over recent years he has been the lead architect in the design and construction of several high profile large projects in Christchurch; the East (Deans) Stand at AMI Stadium, and both the base building and separate interior fitout projects for the Christchurch City Council Civic Building.

Since September 2010, he has been involved in a number of assessments of earthquake damaged buildings, and several feasibility studies and preliminary concepts which have looked to integrate new engineering and building technologies to improve the resilience of buildings in the future.

KEY PROJECTS:

Christchurch City Council Civic Offices (incl tenant fitout), Christchurch, completed 2010 Selwyn District Council Headquarters, Rolleston - Completed 2007

AMI Stadium West, & East Stand Developments Christchurch - Completed 2002 & 2010 Strategy Office Building Refurbishment and Fitout, Christchurch - Completed 2000 Canterbury Museum Revitalisation Project, Christchurch - 2001 - 2004

CPIT Rakaia Centre (Library / Administration / Classrooms / Offices) - Completed 1998

CPIT E Block Classrooms & Engineering Technology Building, Christchurch, 2003

University of Canterbury Commence Building, 1997

qualifications:

1996 Registered Architect (NZ)

B. Architecture (1st Class Honours)B. Building ScienceVictoria University of Wellington

affiliations + memberships

Member of New Zealand Institue of Architects

2005 Jury Member for NZIA National Awards