

# Western Architecture Award

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**Architects Ian Pritchard**

CATEGORY

**Commercial Architecture**

FOR

**Taranaki Sports Trust New Offices, New Plymouth**

Situated at Rugby Park, the new home of the Taranaki Sports Trust nestles into a grassy embankment between playing fields like a keen spectator.

It is the base for the promotion and administration of a number of local sporting codes and its location opens comfortably to the sun and adjacent sports grounds.

Its form is easy on the eye with residential cues and exterior. A large building for the budget, the project is an excellent example of value for money. Restrained interiors and fitout are balanced with special features such as cedar cladding and sliding glazed doors between key spaces.

A pleasant working environment has been provided for a large number of users with a mix of open plan and private flexible spaces. Sliding glazed aluminium doors open to external slatted decks affording everyone an opportunity to connect with the outdoors.

Capable, robust design of the less is more variety while not compromising the end result.

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