



Commendation for Interior Architecture

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Geeveston Child and Family Centre wayraparattee

Liminal Studio

The success of the Geeveston Child and Family Centre wayraparattee is the result of a user group with clear community values and an architectural team up for the challenge. Community consultation sessions identified the key driver for the interior – it needed to have a sense of ‘homeliness’. This has been achieved through the strategic location of the communal kitchen in the heart of the space, hosting community lunches and cooking lessons, as well as informal catch ups over a cup of tea. The material palette further encourages community ownership; timber slatted joinery recalls the familiar crates of the local apple industry, display cabinets proudly showcase the history of the site and children play in a nook on warm orange carpet. The unique interior has generated a sense of community ownership and pride beyond the norm.

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