

Current Research Facility Projects in WA and the NT

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In Western Australia a number of significant new research facilities are in the design or construction phases, including WAIMR North at the QEII Medical Centre; WAIMR South at the new Fiona Stanley Hospital; the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research; Neuroscience Research Facility; and the Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre. In the Northern Territory two new buildings for the Menzies School of Medical Research are about to start construction.

How do these projects compare nationally and internationally? What are the latest trends and innovations? James Edwards will provide an overview and analysis of key benchmarking criteria, and will also discuss the impact of BIM on design and project delivery.

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