

CASE STUDY:

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In October 2018, the \$30M Taronga Institute of Science and Learning was opened by the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on their tour of Australia for the 2018 Invictus Games.

The project, which began in 2016, replaced Taronga Zoo's existing education facility which now provides a range of programs aimed at educating students from Kinderoarten to PhD level.

Following the initial concept and detailed design by NBRS Architecture, the project was delivered by BKA Architecture and Taylor Constructions. The 300-seat auditorium, along with other teaching spaces, were designed with the theme of arid, woodland and rainforest habitats with regard to some of the Zoo's most iconic animals.

The Key-Ply Euro Birch Plywood wall linings inside this auditorium were selected by the architects to achieve the arid, woodland theme as well as helping achieve a 6 Green Star public building rating.



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Keystone Linings sourced standard and jumbo sized long grain Gen-Eco Euro Birch Plywood panels, which were supplied perforated and solid to site. The installers, Auzoom Projects, ultimately won the commercial category award at the 2018 AWCI NSW Awards of Excellence for this project.

Kev-Plv FSC*-certified Euro Birch plywood is available in sheet sizes of:

- 3050 x 1220mm
- 3050 x 1530mm
- 2440 x 1220mm

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Congratulations and thank you to all involved - we are proud to have been part of such a successful project!







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