

**LOCATION** >  
University of Queensland  
St Lucia Campus

**CLIENT**  
University of Queensland

**ARCHITECT/ DESIGNER**  
Bud Brannigan

**TOTAL AREA**  
200 Sq Metres



Having the population of a small town, some 38,000 students and staff poses challenges. Add the location, a tropical climate with heavy rainfall and lush tropical landscaping on undulating topography and the requirements are considerable. Given the environment and the heavy, constant foot traffic the criteria for the product to resist mould was paramount. Urbanedge\_deck143 not only resists mould it also met the AS/NZS standards for slip resistance and as such qualified for use on ramps and water environments. The contemporary profile was significant in the decision making process. The simple geometric profile enabled the architect to create sinuous pathways throughout the campus working with the range of architectural and natural landscapes. The ability to handle curves have surpassed expectations. The 'foot-fall' is not as hard, it is pleasant to the touch and it will not splinter. As a new technology composite it is made entirely of recycled wood [60%] and plastic [40%]. It is this very feature that provides the significant additional benefit of environmental and corporate responsibility Urbanedge\_deck143 is specified for further stages of works through the Campus.

