

Telstra Heritage Style Shelter in Rutherglen

Overview

With the increasing demand for Broadband Services across Australia, Telstra have had to expand a large number of their metro and rural exchanges. ICS were involved in the expansion of the Rutherglen Telephone Exchange. As part of the roll out new switching equipment was required and like many of these exchanges they are running short of space, so an option was to relocate the DC equipment and batteries into an expansion module which was attached to the main building.

Features

One of the main conditions required for approval of the DA, was that the building had to be clad with 'galvanised' corrugated sheeting on the walls and a 30 degree pitched roof with exposed rafters so it would blend into the existing buildings.

ICS Industries utilized one of 8 Ex-NZ 'Telstra Clear' Shelters that Advance Services had acquired.

In the process ICS submitted plans to the Indigo Shire for DA, to find that the Telstra Exchange was in a Heritage Overlay and was required to meet some stringent building conditions.



Before



After

Outcome

Telstra accepted the conditions imposed by the Indigo Shire and ICS provided the civil, electrical, building, plumbing and DC Augmentation works.