

# COOLUM HIGH P&C SOCIAL SEATING PROJECT 2016

## Social Seats

This seating project was initiated to explore a simple robust and aesthetic design which can enhance Coolum High's built environment.

Social areas are important for all as they can create a positive mood or ambience.

This design enables students to construct the seats for their social areas, to build ownership as a step to address litter.

The design is modular, can fit many situations and set a consistent visual theme for all new seating. The placement of the first seat is on sloping concrete connecting to sloping grass and shows adaptability to a difficult area.

This first seat was co-sponsored by the P&C and was to involve students selected to connect with an alternative program and to learn new skills.

## Costs

Concrete cube blocks are approx .08 m<sup>3</sup>, around 12 - 14 cubes can be made from 1 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete.

Blocks cost between \$15 - \$19 inc. reo-mesh, threaded rod.

Hardwood for this seat [was mainly donated] would be \$24 [12m @ \$2 p/m] and steel brackets [made from scrap] would cost approx. \$12

Total cost for this seat would be around \$90



formwork for 2 sizes + reo cage.

