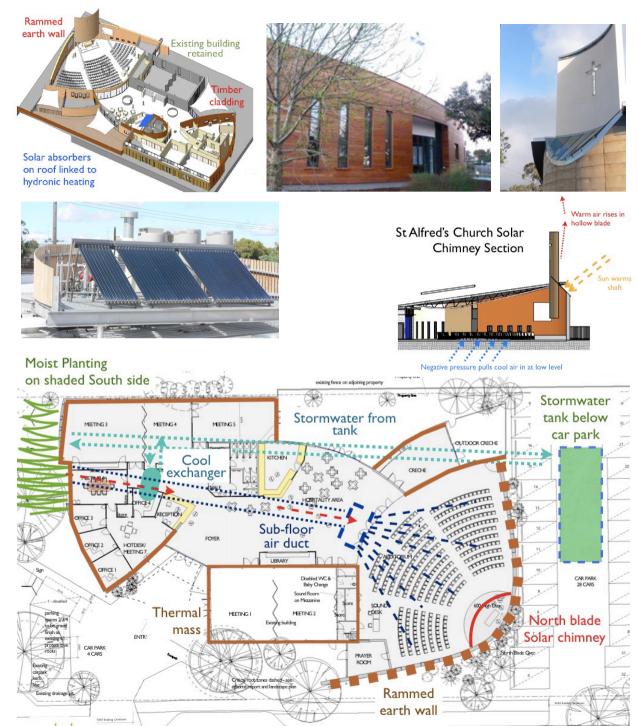
NEW CHURCH - SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPT TO COMPLETION **St Alfred's Church, Blackburn North**



Core sustainability agenda:

- · Minimise carbon emission and energy use
- Avoid air conditioning
- Minimise water usage

Sustainable features in the St Alfred's project:

- Activated thermal mass in concrete floor, walls and rammed earth walling
- Sub-floor cooling tunnel with "cool" exchanger charged by stormwater from tank below car park
- Thermal chimney activated by sun falling on NE facing glazing at the base of the chimney. Negative pressure in the auditorium draws air through the floor duct system.
- Materials with low embodied energy selected
- Stormwater from roofs collected for use in WCs and landscape. Also made available for irrigating adjoining public tennis courts



