

## SIKH COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Project Data

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| Location:            | Oldbury, Western Australia |
| Category:            | Cultural                   |
| Client:              | Not Disclosed              |
| Construction Value:  | Not Disclosed              |
| Construction Period: | 12 months (estimated)      |

A place of worship, learning and wellbeing, the Sikh Community Centre was designed to support a growing community in Perth's southern corridor. More than a faith-based facility, it provides space for gathering, reflection, learning and shared meals embodying Sikh values of inclusion, generosity, and service to others.

More than a place of worship, the project is envisioned as a living expression of Sikh philosophy embodying the values of service, humility, equality, and connection. The design balances spiritual and communal functions, offering a tranquil and inclusive space for reflection, learning, and shared experience.

Set on a 19-hectare rural site, the Centre includes a Meditation Hall, community kitchen and lunch hall, caretaker's dwelling, and supporting amenities. It has been designed to cater for over 300 people, providing free meals to all and reinforcing a strong sense of identity and belonging.

Working closely with the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, the design carefully balances community needs with



EXTERNAL IMAGE - VIEW OF LUNCH HALL

planning expectations preserving the rural character of Oldbury while delivering essential infrastructure and high-quality communal space.

Environmental strategies address bushfire protection, stormwater management, and on-site power generation, with the Centre targeting over 70% reduction in operational energy compared to typical regional facilities. This project demonstrates how architecture can enable cultural continuity, support social connection, and contribute to sustainable, inclusive place-making—offering a valuable reference for other community-driven developments across Western Australia.



EXTERNAL IMAGE - VIEW OF THE PROPOSED MEDITATION HALL



ISOMETRIC AERIAL VIEW