

Project: Bendigo & Adelaide Bank



Planex's xLocker system fitted with Hafele RFID dialockFT130 was chosen as a flexible personal storage solution for Bendigo Bank Adelaide's South Australian fit-out.

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Located at 80 Grenfell Street Adelaide, Bendigo & Adelaide Bank unveiled its new offices in 2014, which houses more than 1,100 staff. Prioritising an innovative five-star Green Star architectural design, the purpose-built 11-storey tower showcased the banks transition to a new way of activity-based working.

To encourage mobility and wellness, Planex were specified to supply xLocker personal storage paired with a hard-wired RFID lock system. Designed to be compatible with existing Mifare swipe card technology, workers were able to use the same swipe card to access both their lockers and the building.

The Brief

Designed by Hassel Architects the interior design reflects the banks' transition to a new activity based working style. Featuring an open-plan space, a central atria offers vertical integration between floors promoting connection and movement throughout the building. The selective colour palette and choice of textures create an inviting feel, while technology assists flexible working and supports productivity.

Readily accessible via public transport and to cyclists, the building offers end-of-journey facilities with bike racks, showers, change rooms and sports locker rooms. xLocker2 was specified with a matching bench seat to provide an innovative storage solution, perfect for both activity-based-working and end-of-journey environments.

GreenStar Rated Building

Winner of multiple awards at The Master Builders Association Building Excellence Awards, the BAB fitout utilises natural materials and locally manufactured products. The building received a 5 star NABERS energy rating with a five star Green Star Office v3 Design rating, a five star As-Built certified rating, and a five star Green Star Office Interiors v1.1 rating for the fit-out.





Project Milestones

- : Vertical office design to increase accessibility, maximise connection and enhance productivity
- : Custom-built steel locker designed to integrate with activity-based-working environment
- : Locker doors customised with Freefold steel punch pattern perforations
- : Lockers powder-coated in different colours across levels to match company branding
- : Custom bench seat designed for locker room wet areas
- : Worked collaboratively with Hafele to integrate the specified technology within the locker
- : Hard-wired RFID lock system compatible with Mifare swipe card technology
- : Lockers fitted with Hafele Hardwired RFID dialockFT130

Conclusion

Featuring designed-in longevity and the ability to reuse, reconfigure and recycle as needs change, xLocker provided Bendigo Adelaide Bank with a unique storage solution to support scalable requirements.

As an Australian family-owned furniture designer with over 40 years' experience locally manufacturing steel storage, Planex's unique capability equipped the client with individualised, flexible products in a range of powder-coat finishes to integrate with the interior design plan.

The only Australian locker to receive AFRDI Blue & Green Tick Level A Platinum certification, xLocker2 incorporates sustainability from concept to manufacture. Made in Melbourne using over 95% locally sourced materials, xLocker2 is manufactured in an ISO14001 and ISO9001 certified production facility from 100% recyclable BlueScope steel, is designed for disassembly and VOC-Free.

Planex

Specialists in adaptive steel furniture, Australian family-owned furniture designer Planex manufacture storage and locker systems designed for evolving workplaces.

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