

# Project: RMIT University



Designed to promote productivity and connection, Planex's steel lockers paired with a M400 TA electronic keypad lock introduced a flexible personal storage solution for students at RMIT.

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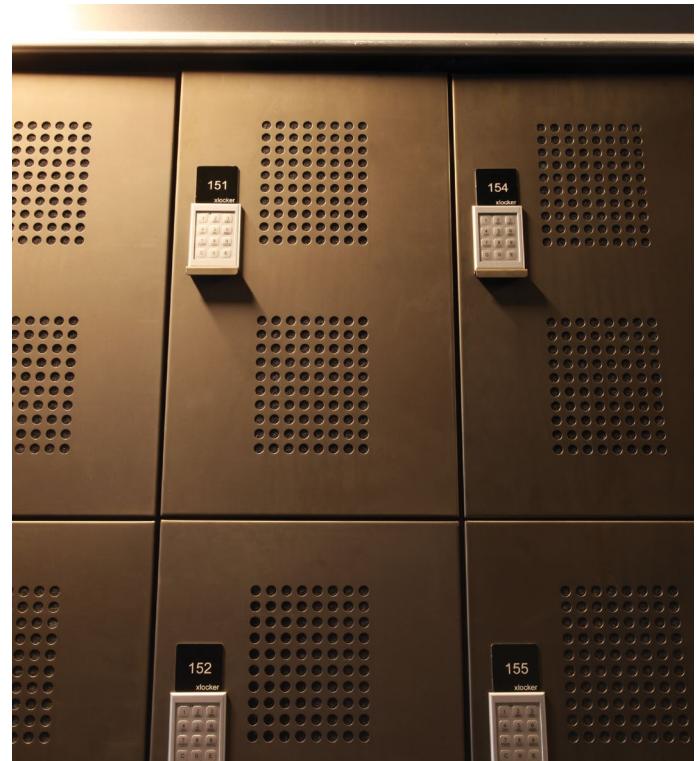
Specialising in technology, design and enterprise, RMIT is a world leader in education and enjoys an international reputation for excellence. In 2015 the university architectural team engaged Planex to supply steel lockers to several RMIT campuses. Lockers were designed across several buildings in Carlton, Brunswick, Bundoora and Melbourne's CBD featuring coloured powdercoats mixed with monochromatic and raw steel finishes to compliment the design and layout of each location.

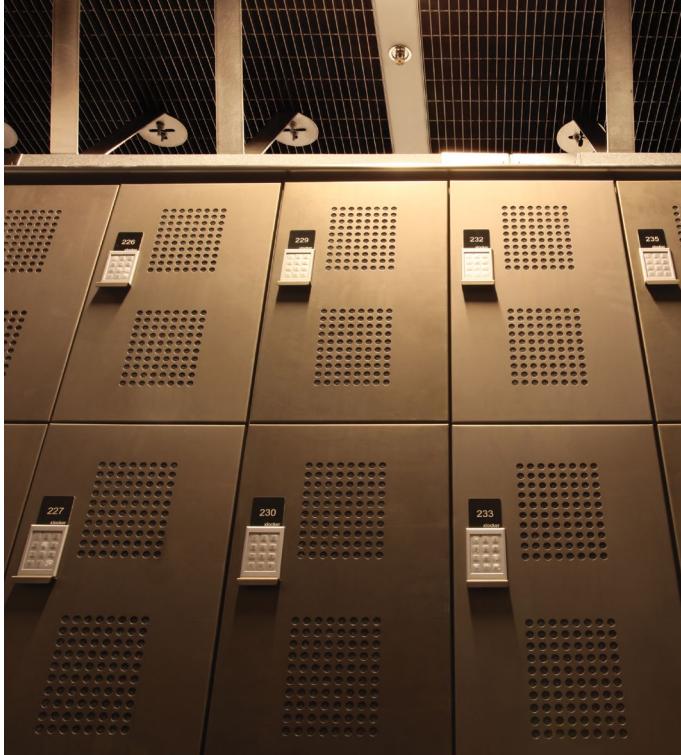
### The Brief

RMIT's facilities and buildings are constantly evolving and expanding to meet the demands of contemporary student life. Students required a flexible personal locker storage system to be integrated within its design and research departments. The university chose to specify Planex's xLocker2 across several metropolitan campuses as a flexible storage solution due to its ability to be easily relocated and reconfigured as needs change.

Locker usage was programmed to suit different campus needs with the M400 TA electronic keypad lock providing a wide range of functionality. The M400 TA Electronic lock with deadbolt offered good aesthetics with the option of Fixed code (single assigned user) or Free code (any user) with auto lock reset when opened.

Andrew Thompson from RMIT's Architectural team describes the reason for engaging Planex to supply university lockers. 'At RMIT we're focusing more and more on the student experience. Facilitating mobility, convenience and security were factors that led us to provide lockers for our students. Design customisation, build quality and a flexible locking system led us to Planex. Since our first purchase, we've deployed Planex lockers in three other school buildings. Other RMIT schools followed our lead and have also chosen Planex lockers for their students. We're delighted with the positive student feedback and greatly appreciate the service Planex provides.'





## Project Milestones

- Custom-built steel locker designed to integrate with existing building design
- Locker doors feature steel punch pattern perforations
- Lockers powder coated in different colours across multiple buildings
- New joining system enables fast assembly and the ability to reconfigure and reuse
- Provides better flexibility than traditional locker storage
- Eliminated costs associated with resetting and managing combination locks
- Improved convenience and security with alarmed lockers
- Collaboration between world-class university and Planex

## Conclusion

RMIT chose Planex to create storage solutions with designed-in longevity and the ability to reuse, reconfigure and recycle as needs change. Planex's xLocker2 system provided the university with a unique personal storage solution that suited flexible learning environments in a range of finishes. Complimented by the M400 TA electronic keypad lock, students and staff were empowered with the flexibility of fixed code and free code lock options, improved security and the elimination of costs associated with resetting and managing combination locks.

## For The Evolving Workplace

Featuring designed-in longevity and the ability to reuse, reconfigure and recycle as needs change, xLocker2 provided RMIT with a unique storage solution to support scalable requirements.

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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