

Project Location
Level 29
600 Bourke Street
Melbourne

Client
Ferrier Hodgson:
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Design
Graham Nicholas:
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Project Management
Graham Nicholas:
Nick Fowell
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Schiavello Vic Fitout
Daron Johnson
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Schiavello Vic Systems
Bill Goodwin
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Area
400 m²

Products
Elitone desking system
with System 55 panels
Systemet storage
olutions. Uniflex task
eating.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Ferrier Hodgson is one of Asia Pacific's leading providers of turnaround, reconstruction and forensic accounting services. The company's new corporate office at Melbourne's Bourke Place was designed to reflect the firms' contemporary yet traditional image.

Charged with designing the new space, one of the main challenges for Graham Nicholas was to ensure that the workplace expressed Ferrier Hodgson's heritage through the design's quality and style, whilst providing an environment that accommodates new business practices.

Schiavello's Fitout Team was appointed Head Contractor for the project by Graham Nicholas to complete the project within a very tight seven-week time-frame.

Attention to detail was imperative to the success of the project, and this is particularly evident in front of house areas.

The positioning of the reception at the far end of the lift bank takes advantage of views of the CBD overlooking Port Phillip Bay and other strong elements, with a signature entrance and journey that leads clients and visitors to the firm's 'meet and greet' area.

This journey features subtle blue lighting, charcoal stone flooring and woven wall panelling leading to a light filled reception area. Front of house areas are located around a circular theme, with a recessed ceiling coffer, custom feature carpet and freeform sofa bench seating.

Adjacent to reception is the boardroom and interconnecting meeting rooms. These are strongly detailed with stainless steel framing and with full height timber veneer doors. Schiavello's custom made boardroom table and credenza unit are specifically designed for Ferrier Hodgson.

Beyond reception, an open and functional environment maximises the use of space. With a traditional layout of offices around the floor's perimeter,

Schiavello custom built workstations, with low-line partitions and furniture arranged inside enclosed offices, allow for the transfer of natural light to work areas in proximity to the building core.

Workstations featuring Schiavello's Elitone desking system with System 55 panels of varying screen heights accommodate specific staff work functions, and are placed off the central service core walls complemented by a colourful décor. Workstations are accessorised with a function wall, metal mobile pedestal, and soft wiring.

The staff breakout area situated off the eastern window face adds another dimension to the Ferrier Hodgson fitout, designed to encourage and promote networking, interaction and recreation.

1_Lift lobby through to reception featuring new polished porcelain floor tiles, neon lighting in ceiling coffer, Seratone wall panels, glass entrance doors with applied company logo.

