

Project Location

No.1 Building D
Homebush Bay Road
Homebush
New South Wales

Client

Nestle Australia:
Vergil Baeta

Design

Group GSA:
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1_Main work areas featuring back to back Frezza TW desking, Admet panels, Ultimet spine, and mobile cushioned-top pedestals.
2_View of two work areas with Frezza TW desking and Ultimet screens.
3_Several workstations on Level 1 with red as the feature colour.
4_A glimpse of a tranquil breakout space carrying the Oceania theme.

Schiavello NSW

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Area

17,000 m²

Products

Ultimet/Admet panel system, Systemet storage, Frezza TW desking, Interpower softwiring.

TASTING TRANQUILLITY

You can almost smell the scent of frangipanis in the air... and it's easy to imagine coconut laden palms on islands ringed with white sandy beaches at Nestle's new Oceania headquarters in Sydney. Relocating from Darling Park, in the heart of the city, to Rhodes near Homebush Bay, Nestle's new working environment is now a tranquil home to over 700 staff.

__Nestle's, one of the world's leading food and beverage producers, 17,000 square-metre facility provides the perfect surroundings to nurture the company's global philosophy of "Good Food, Good Life", whilst reflecting the values of the Oceania region.

__"The overall approach was to provide a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere in which people work, interact and socialise, while maintaining the professionalism and corporate identity of the global Nestle brand," explains Andrea Orpen of design firm, Group GSA.

__Each typical working floor is represented by an element within the Oceania region: Ocean, Rainforest, Shoreline and Desert, through the use of colour, furniture, finishes, lighting and graphics, and are planned to optimise the presence of natural light and views of Parramatta River and Brays Bay extending to the City skyline.

__The space provides an efficient working environment for staff, where all common facilities are incorporated into the central core of each floor. Clusters of two or more offices are used to delineate the circulation space and the open plan areas. General Managers' offices are located within the same column grid as the standard offices, against the perimeter. The facility also

accommodates corporate functions with a 17-room meeting suite and training facility, a 250-seat café, a retail precinct including a staff shop, vending showroom, demonstration kitchen and tasting facility.

__Workstation clusters are planned to a 'relaxed' density, with every alternate cluster rotated at 90-degrees to create larger team collaboration zones.

An interaction zone along the perimeter also allows for small ad hoc meetings. Although a range of workplace settings support various Nestle business functions, components and aesthetics are maintained to ensure a holistic design approach whilst allowing the effective management of future churn.

__Working with Group GSA, Schiavello NSW developed a unique workstation solution incorporating the versatility of Ultimet combined with the light and well-balanced features of Frezza TW desking. Intermittent coloured workstation screens for each floor resulted in a large floor work area animated through splashes of blue, green, gold and red Admet panels which can be removed to improve team communication.

__The standard workstation module is a 2400 x 2100 mm U-shape incorporating a Systemet personal storage unit below bench, a mobile pedestal doubling as a visitors stool, and overhead shelving. To allow flexibility, workstation clusters are interchangeable with offices; additional workstations can be accommodated along the northern façade.

__"Schiavello were instrumental in the development of the workstation configuration, providing innovative, cost effective solutions," says Orpen.



NESTLE AUSTRALIA SYSTEMS

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