

CASE STUDY

Lockers Australasia/ Yarra Valley Water

BACKGROUND

Lockers Australasia has supplied lockers to the public and private sectors for over 20 years, providing the most up-to-date keyless electronic locker systems available in the world today.

With many businesses having to drastically change their approach to in-person working, Lockers Australasia is increasingly being asked to provide locker solutions that enable flexible work arrangements, hotdesking and social distancing.

This requires new thinking, new designs and new products.



THE PROJECT

Lockers Australasia came to the AMD Commercial Furniture team with a locker design for Yarra Valley Water's offices.

Mark Reinstein, Director at Lockers Australasia explains that the project was initiated in response to Yarra Valley Water's changing office arrangements.

"Yarra Valley Water has something like 800 staff. But now with COVID people aren't working on a regular basis, so they don't have a regular desk anymore," he explains.

"They'll come in to work for one or two or three days at a desk in their section. When they're finished, they have to take everything off their desk and put it in their locker so the desk can be deep cleaned."

The building's architect determined that the lockers would be in clusters throughout the office, rather than all together, for easier access. Many of the lockers are free-standing, with whiteboards on the back to offer added functionality.

"They're quite versatile," says Mark.

"Not only are we storing stuff, we're also using the back of the lockers as whiteboards so that they could be used as a group training facility or meeting facility."

The initial brief was for 115 lockers with electric locks, with hundreds more expected.

AMD Managing Director Adam Culpan worked with Mark on the design and engineering of the lockers to make the idea a reality.

THE RESULT

Mark at Lockers Australasia described the production process with AMD as “very, very efficient and seamless.”

“AMD’s installers are great. We had access through loading docks and loading bays, and Yarra Valley Water provided floor plans with detail so it all went smoothly.”

Mark reports that the lockers have been well-received by Yarra Valley Water’s staff and are low-maintenance.

“Absolutely beautifully received.”

“The locks are operated by mains power. With a big project, you don’t want to be changing lots of batteries.”

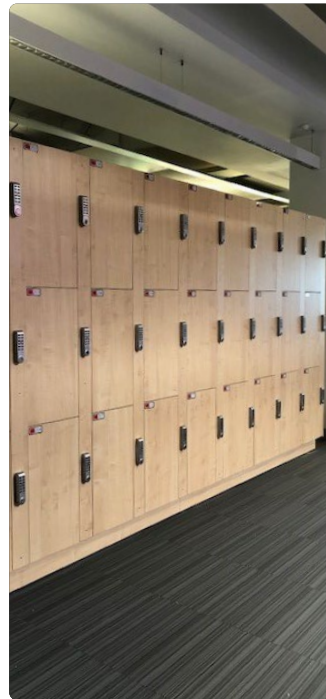
WHY AMD

Lockers Australasia only works with AMD and Stronghold since moving from offshore manufacturing.

“We’ve got a very good relationship with AMD and Stronghold,” Mark reveals.

“Many years ago we were getting our product out of China. We decided we needed to stay more locally focused, and with AMD we have much more control over quality and color.

“It’s not that easy to send something back to China to have it rectified.”



Our laminate lockers are fully customisable, perfect for any use and built to withstand anything – whether it’s busy Yarra Valley Water staff, schoolchildren or a footy team!

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