



PROJECT.

ERNST & YOUNG

In a profession where attention to detail is of premium importance, Ernst & Young required a high-level refurbishment of their Sydney office to be carried out with precision, and a fitout in keeping with a top-tier accounting firm.

BUILDER.
SHAPE GROUP

LOCATION.
200 GEORGE ST SYDNEY

PRODUCTS.
125 SERIES OPERABLE WALL

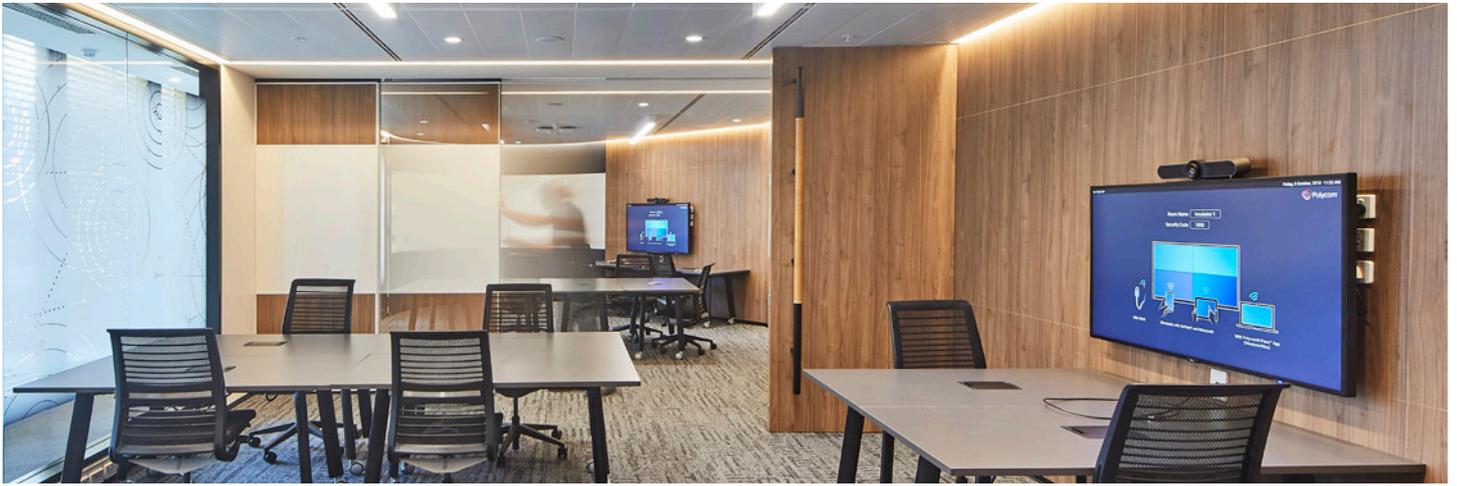
SCOPE

Builder SHAPE group was selected, and approached Lotus for our ability to transform a static space into an adaptive one. Our involvement with the project focused around fitting out Ernst & Young's collaborative meeting spaces.

THE SPACE

Home to Ernst & Young's new Sydney headquarters, 200 George Street was designed by architecture practice Francis-Jones Morehen Thorm (FJMT), and demonstrates industry-leading design, innovative technology and sustainability features. It is also one of Australia's most sustainable and environmentally advanced properties, the first in the country to be entirely lit with LED lighting. The EY Centre within the new building has been designed with its employees at top of mind. Ernst & Young themselves note that their new office is "Ea trust-based, flexible environment that enables our people to provide exceptional client service, individually or as part of a high performing team, and helps us to attract and retain the finest talent. It's an energising and efficient workspace supported by technology that enables our people to work fluidly both in and out of the office. It's our vision for how all of EY will work in the future." This vision of course extended to the office fitout that was provided, and the resulting solution adhered to this high standard of innovation and sustainability.





SOLUTION

Lotus' work for this project focused on the refurbishment of Ernst and Young's collaborative meeting and training areas, featuring several break out tables, large screens, conference call capabilities, and the need for collaboration panels on some walls. We supplied and installed our 125 Series Operable Walls to complete the task at hand, with a Polytec timber look finish and Laminex magnetic whiteboard panels built into the middle of the operable wall panels. For this project, our products were side stacking with electronic expanders as well as sweep and retractable seals at the top and bottom, resulting in the highest acoustic rating of 55Rw. We also employed a mitred track with directional diverters to make the operation of our products easy and user-friendly.

The finished results were deemed a great success. As well as being aesthetically pleasing, our solution fulfilled a multitude of functions, creating a space that adapted to work as both one room or two, minimising noise transfer between these spaces when our products were in use, and allowing the client to collaborate effectively without the need for another writing solution or whiteboard.

As specialists in bespoke office fit-outs, we took pride in working with the other project stakeholders to deliver this installation with minimal disruption to the office, on time and to the highest standard.



125 Series Operable Wall with white board



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