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"SGE Credit Union's Fitout encapsulates the companies values & culture"

Sense Projects recently completed the SGE Credit Union Fitout at 201 Elizabeth Street. Designed by Kann Finch, the SGE Credit Union workplace was a quality fitout that used a wide variety of finishes to create this unique commercial office space. The new SGE Credit Union office encapsulates the values and culture of the company, how they work and the standard they provide to their clients. The driving factor was an environment with multiple work settings for maximum flexibility and staff interactivity with clients while showcasing the company to all, the staff, visitors and clients in a clear and clever way. The project incorporated custom made timber work points, timber entry and a combination of graphics, surfaces, custom joinery, workstation, glazing suites, loose furniture, custom operable wall, feature ceiling panels, new cafe/breakout area, and new services to suite. The workplace caters for a high number of work activity types through various meeting rooms, meeting booths, offices, open plan work areas, casual & formal areas as well as flexible meeting rooms. While creating enough opportunities for privacy there is a very high level of visibility throughout the workplace. A variety of timber finishes and residential style furniture were chosen for a relaxed Front of House, maintaining earthy warm tones to make you feel at

home. The informal reception area creates a welcoming, nonthreatening, flexible, social and informative customer experience similar to a retail branch environment.

Construction of the Fitout was carried out over a 10 week program and with a number of specialist trades as well as long lead time items made for a hectic program of works. The design by Kann Finch, as briefly outlined above, selected a list of long lead time items as well as finishes throughout the fitout which meant further pressure to the program, which proved to be the biggest challenge on this project. Other difficulties established was the services space above the ceiling. This involved endless amount of coordination of services to avoid clashes.

Sense Projects worked with Kann Finch and Knight Frank Australia in all stages of design & construction to ensure that the project would work within SGE's budget and would be completed within the time frame. Efficiency of the construction process and methodology was imperative to the successful completion of the project.



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