HEAD OFFICE CASE STUDY

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THE KITCHEN

FUNCTIONAL BEAUTY

The kitchen is the heart of the home and the heart of the ForestOne office. The space had to serve as both a showroom with new possibilities, and a working office kitchen.

With elements made easily dynamic, great partnerships, and a bit of spice, an inviting and highly functional space was created.

Yes the kitchen needs to serve the entire head office staff, but it also needs to be a place to entertain and welcome. 115 square meters were put aside and allowed for an extra large bench and island, colourful booths, elevated seating, and plenty of room to bring in additional tables and chairs for functions.

Read on for details on finishes, partnerships, and the utilities in the space.

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Mt Carrara Meganite was used for all bench surfaces, including the extra wide island. The end curve is only made possible by Meganite’s ability to thermoform, even in thicker panels. A free coffee for anyone who can find the inconspicuous joins.

The curved detail in the splashback is not to be overlooked, as the coving solution unique to acrylic solid surface allows for a luxury finish that is also easier to clean.

The double sinks are Cumulus 530, made of Snow White Meganite. A perfect size for night time events that need catering, as well as the birthday cake plate for internal celebrations.

Mt Carrara beautifully melds with the Indigo Blue PerfectSense and Tobacco Halifax Oak Feelwood EGGER cabinetry, as well as the DesignerPly clad columns. Each element is easy to clean and maintain, ever important for frequently used spaces.
While a working office kitchen, this space will also serve as an event space from intimate supplier dinners to staging areas for trade events.

To ensure we had the finest and most reliable options, we worked with Fisher & Paykel for our appliances. From the newest ovens to multiple concealed fridges to a beautiful wine fridge, events of any size will be a breeze to cater.

We were able to have a completely sleek cabinetry look thanks to the Hettich AvanTech YOU system. Throughout the kitchen we have push to open technology for the smoothest of experiences.

Additional touches:
- Billi tap, Urban Brass finish
- Concealed dishwashers
- Fisher & Paykel ovens, stove, and rangehood
- About Space lighting fixtures
- Faucet Stromann tapware
Collaboration is a key piece of ForestOne’s success, both internally and externally. It was important that there be plenty of places to meet, discuss, and brainstorm.

Several of these meeting spaces are within the showroom and will be open to customers and partners to hold meetings as well; another way ForestOne can serve and grow the market.

The showroom area has three spaces; the boardroom, a formal meeting room, and a casual meeting room. Internally we have a Zoom room as well. All but the casual space are filled with technology allowing for instant Zoom connections, screen sharing, wireless phone charging, and more.

There are additional informal spaces for collaborating, but it was extremely important to purpose build these areas as teamwork is an essential part of the ForestOne strategy.
THE BOARDROOM

A large, comfortable, technologically advanced room was a necessity during the design process. The boardroom is lined with slotted DesignerPly Birch from floor to ceiling and back again to provide a sound safe environment. The back wall is acoustic pinboard, and the front wall embraces the original concrete of the industrial space.

Boardroom Table
Pewter Halifax Oak EGGER Feelwood, Eurolight Long and end grain edging

Ceiling and Wall Lining
Perforated DesignerPly with acoustic backing

Back Wall
Acoufelt Filasorb™ in Piano Black
Also accessible through the ForestOne showroom are two spaces designed for sharing. These spaces continue the theme of functional beauty; while the wall linings elevate the design they also cut noise pollution.

**Formal Meeting Room**
- **Table:** Anthracite Sherman Oak Feelwood with long and end grain edging
- **Wall Lining:** DesignerPly battens backed by DesignerOSB black powder coated

**Casual Meeting Room**
- **Table:** Meganite Salmon Terrazzo
- **Wall Lining:** Acoufelt Filasorb™ in Piano Black
INTERNAL SPACES

When designing the office, an organic layout where each section of the business had its own space was vital. One arterial hallway connects all, filled with natural elements like the moss wall and Cyprus beams pictured on the next page.

Pictured left is the sample storage which is often relegated to a backroom, but not at the ForestOne office. Amazon Green and Natural Halifax Oak EGGER cabinetry have become home all sampling.
The main drivers for the offices were high functioning comfort with lots of storage. Every office has PerfectSense EGGER in Graphite Grey cabinetry to keep cleanliness a priority and fingerprints invisible, with matching open air shelving and desks.

The desks and cut out shelving are made from one of the Feelwood decors pictured left. Each business section has its own gradient within the Feelwood EGGER range, moving from lighter to darker.

The Perforated DesignerPly Birch ceilings were chosen for their acoustic properties as much as their beauty. The offices have different perforation sizes to provide examples of what's possible.
SUSTAINABILITY

ForestOne is dedicated to its commitment to source sustainably. This applies both to the product range and decision making in the new head office design. Included here are some of the facts and figures behind the products that make up 601 Victoria Street.

59% RECYCLED
EGGER Particleboard is Super E0 Particleboard and created with 27% post consumer recycled material and 32% post manufacturing material.

COC CERTIFIED
All DesignerPly used throughout the space is either 70% PEFC Certified or FSC Mix, including the powder coated panels.

GOLD GREenguARD
The Meganite colours used are all GreenGuard Gold certified for indoor air quality and risk of chemical exposure.

BIO PHILIA DESIGN
Greenery is within eyesight everywhere; naturally cleansing the air and scientifically proven to create a more positive workplace.

-13.3 CO₂ FOOTPRINT
EGGER Particleboard boasts a carbon footprint of -13.3kg per meter squared.

VOC FREE PROCESS
The DesignerPly powder coated process is VOC free, as well as Chain of Custody certified.
DETAILS

BUILDERS
Icon Interiors

KITCHEN AND VANITY FABRICATION
Individual Design & Construction

KITCHEN APPLIANCES
Fisher & Paykel

FURNITURE FITTINGS
Hettich

PRINTING
Arrowwood

ACOUSTIC PINBOARD
Acoufelt

CABINETRY
EGGER

BENCHES AND VANITIES
Meganite

POWDER COATING
OEM Viridi

PAINT
Dulux

LIGHTING
About Space Lighting

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