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case study  
SHAPE

NSW Department  
of Commerce  
Sydney NSW



### Size of Project

220 Shape workstations over 2 floors  
Group meeting areas and team storage

**Designer** NSW Government Architects

**Project Managers** AW Edwards

### Background

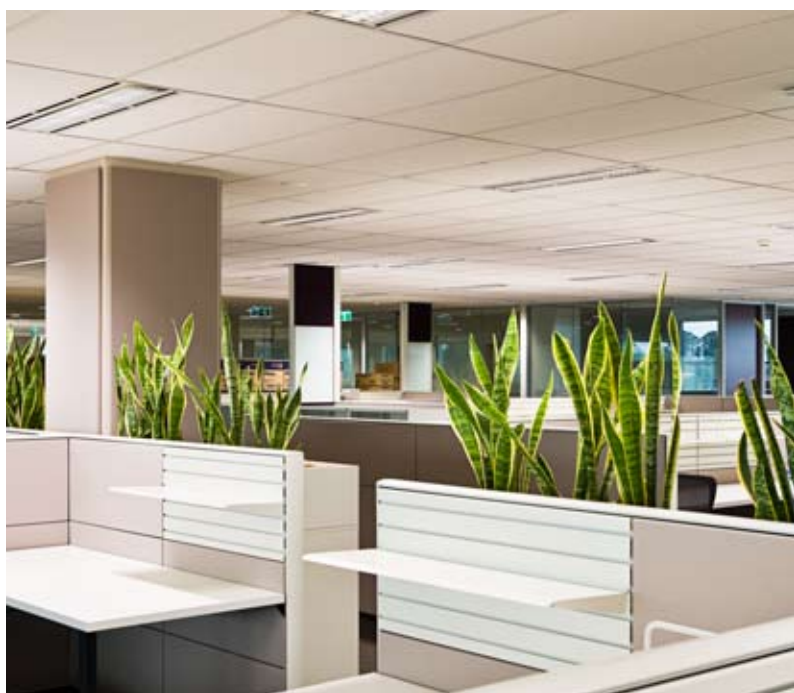
A new occupancy, in a new building, enabled the Architects and Designers to collaboratively develop with Systems Supply an efficient floor plate solution that optimises the architectural characteristics of the building.

As part of the evaluation process, the NSW Government Architects challenged workstation manufacturers to develop a solution that incorporated challenging layout & team meeting flexibility with unique power & data solutions. Systems Supply presented the Shape Workstation.

### Solution

The Shape tile system included a unique daisy-loop above and below the desk power and data solution that all-but eliminates exposed wires and cables providing safe & ergonomic work level access. Importantly, power and data was positioned in the upright screens, rather than compromising the work top area. Following a prototype and review process the Shape Workstation System was selected due to the innovative design capabilities and flexibility.

Natural light from the floor-to-ceiling windows is unencumbered as the tailored screen heights enable natural light to reach the entire work area while the integrated and functional power & data blade walls provided colour coded departmental identification and relief. By not defining work space, the contemporary bench-style worktops provides occupancy and work area flexibility. Team dynamics and the provision of department meeting areas was a prime consideration. This was addressed through large integrated tables that are easily repositioned providing meeting areas, over-flow work areas or additional desk space while complementing the work dynamic and maintaining design integrity.





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