

Client Baker & McKenzie
Details Office fitout for legal firm
Area 4,500sqm
Completion May 2009

Baker & McKenzie's innovative new legal workspace is located in 181 William Street, part of Bates Smart's 5 star green star CBW development.

Extensive user group consultation was undertaken to determine Baker & McKenzie's needs and aspirations, resulting in a fitout that aims to promote a team focused, collaborative and learning focused work environment. Their dynamic workspace features team clusters of highly glazed single and dual occupancy enclosed offices and democratic planning in which no individual owns the window. Exciting shared staff spaces have a comfortable, residential feel and are connected by a new interconnecting stair and striking sculpture. Client spaces partner professionalism with carefully framed glimpses into the communal staff areas to communicate a well rounded view of Baker & McKenzie's values and culture.

The concept for the look and feel of the client areas and workspace aligns with Baker & McKenzie's unique balance of global reach balanced with local focus. Materials and spatial treatments respond to these key themes, with 'global' interpreted by refined, machined, reflective and high tech elements and 'local' interpreted by crafted, natural, textured and permeable elements. The outcome is a timeless, welcoming, grounded space with an innovative twist - a reflection of Baker & McKenzie's brand and culture.

Top left Reception
Bottom left Work space
Right Breakout space

