

Leading ready meals processor

Ready meals facility and logistics hub

Wiley's client is a ready-made meal company delivering by subscription to homes and 4,000 stockists across Australia. From its inception, the client experienced rapid growth in line with Australian consumer demand for ready meals.

Wiley was engaged to design and deliver the project, due to our strong track record in delivering complex food and logistics facilities across Australia and New Zealand.

After working collaboratively with the client's team to consult on early-stage design and plant requirements for a new greenfield facility, Wiley were appointed to build the project.



Queensland



Design, engineering, construction, contracting, project management, project delivery

Project scope

Wiley designed and delivered a bespoke, environmentally friendly facility incorporating 7,000m² of complex processing and services, 4,000m² refrigerated space and a 2,500m² administration facility reflecting the client's culture and reputation in the market.

- The design considered all aspects of logistics and distribution alongside high hygiene food production.
- The construction period coincided with a severe labour shortage, a supply chain bottleneck and over 100 wet weather days. Despite these challenges, and thanks to strong relationships with subcontractors, Wiley delivered the project safely and to schedule.
- Wiley dealt with several delays on materials due to the post-covid supply chain rush.
 - The delivery of a fiberglass trade waste holding tank was delayed by seven weeks. Our team navigated this by designing an in-situ concrete tank with our plumbing contractors and engineering team, which we constructed in half the time.
 - Structural steel was held up after floods forced closure of the Brisbane Port and Wiley's team responded by altering our construction sequence to allow works to continue. When the ship finally docked, our fabricator made alterations to the steel, so it was able to be fitted upon delivery, reducing installation time from a scheduled eight weeks to five.

Business value to client

This greenfield project increased operational efficiencies for the client, consolidating three production sites into one and integrating the client's in-house marketing, administration, distribution and operations functions, on to a single operational site.

The client increased their weekly output from 400,000 meals to 1.2 million and the facility supports significant growth potential for the ready meals' supplier.

Partners and consultants

Kraftur | Askin Performance Panels



"This world-class manufacturing facility is a testament to what is possible when homegrown Brisbane businesses attract new investment and collaborate with strong partners."

Brisbane's Lord Mayor, Adrian Schrinner (at time of project delivery), present for the opening



High collaboration



Sustainability



Cold storage



High hygiene

