



Huon Aquaculture

New administration facility

The Huon Aquaculture Group produces around 17,000t of fresh salmon per year and is recognised globally as being the premium producer of fresh and smoked salmon products. Huon Aquaculture received peer recognition, winning the Primary Producer Award at the 8th National Seafood Industry Awards.

Experiencing substantial business growth, Huon needed to consolidate their operations, reduce operational costs and increase efficiencies. The new works were required to significantly expand their overall operations.

 Parramatta Creek, Tasmania
 Advisory services, design and construction

Project scope

Huon worked closely with Wiley specialists to understand the most feasible approach to increase efficiencies through their business. After a thorough analysis of all options, Huon made a strategic decision to consolidate their operations by merging their South Australian branch into their existing Tasmanian site.

Working closely with specialists during the early stages of the project, provided Huon with project and budget confidence, before making such a significant move.

Wiley was engaged to design and construct a new 750m² administration building, as part of a new 2,600m² value-added salmon processing facility. Huon were delivered an elegant, high-quality solution, including:

- Collaborative and autonomous working spaces, state-of-the-art meeting rooms, a boardroom and training areas
- A high-hygiene laboratory for product development
- A dining room and commercial kitchen, complemented by staff breakout and function areas for 100 employees
- Amenities and carparking

Wiley was committed to using local subcontractors on the project, supporting the ongoing growth of the local economy with 100 local jobs created.

Business value to client

This project allowed Huon to consolidate their full range of seafood processing operations and administration, at a single location, resulting in centralised resources, streamlined processes, improved logistics, reduced costs and optimised operational efficiencies.

LED lighting was incorporated throughout the new facility providing an improved environment for the staff and saving on energy consumption and maintenance.

The aesthetic of the administration facility was designed to showcase their corporate identity and branding, provide an impressive roadside impact and support Huon's open culture.

Providing complete production control of their entire operation on one site, the new facility delivered cost savings of over \$1M in its first year of operation.



The project is part of a four year, \$160M controlled growth strategy for the company, which consolidates our operations to Tasmania, delivers increased production capacity and efficiency, whilst reducing our environmental footprint.

A big thank you to Wiley who have worked with us from the beginning and who shared our vision for achieving very highest standards. Your team has put in a huge effort and the facility you have constructed speaks for itself. You managed the site, the contractors, the budget and safety in a manner that was professional, timely and proactive—from design and planning, to inception, to construction, to handover.

Peter Bender, Managing Director, Huon (at time of project delivery).



Cost savings



High collaboration



Sustainable



Future focus

