

## **Testimonial for Rork Interiors**

Rork Interiors participated in a competitive tender process and were subsequently appointed as the successful contractor for the Defence Force Recruiting Head Quarters (DFRHQ) fit-out project at, 10 Richmond Avenue, Fairbairn, ACT. Total value of the fit-out was around \$1.2million, with a tight and non-negotiable construction time frame of 8 weeks from commencement to completion.

Scope of work for the fit out required a higher level of: demolition work, electrical services including: cabling for 3 x different data networks, voice and audio visual, hydraulic services to toilets, showers and kitchen and increased construction (security) requirements due to the need for on-site "secret" capability.

Key point of contact from Rork Interiors was Brandon Sheppard who was appointed as the Project Manager. My relationship with Brandon over the period of this project was at all times professional and courteous. He was always available for advice and to deal with and manage problems or issues that needed immediate attention (and there were many).

Due to the size and scope of work, astute and close coordination with the multiple subcontractors was paramount for this fit out. This aspect, while critical to achieving the tight deadline was managed exceptionally well with minimal or no risk to project deliverables.

Queries, responses and variations provided to Rork were dealt with promptly and communications were open, frequent and transparent. At all times I had knowledge of what stage the fit out was at and how issues were being actioned and resolved. This is a credit to the dedication and commitment from the team at Rork.

Overall, I found the team at Rork Interiors to be agile, effective and professional who delivered quality work in a challenging environment. Staff from Rork, were responsive and accessible to my team at all times which created a mutual and beneficial environment.

We are very pleased with the final product including the attention to detail and follow up action required. Numerous staff and visitors have commented on how fresh, functional and well appointed our new premises are. I am comfortable advocating Rork as a contactor of choice for similar work / projects in the future.

Kind Regards,

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