

CASE STUDY

CBUS Property – Victoria Police Centre

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Project Overview

CBUS Property - Victoria Police Centre

311 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000

Developer CBUS Property

Architect Woods Bagot

Builder Probuild

Range of products utilised



Works Construction of new Victoria Police Headquarters

Background

In 2015, Cbus Property and Australia Post proposed to develop the Victoria Police Centre for use as Victoria Police headquarters. The \$650 million project was jointly funded and constructed on Spencer Street in the Melbourne CBD.

The purpose-built, 39-storey tower was designed to achieve government-mandated sustainability ratings while providing appropriate levels of security for a police headquarters.

Using clever landscaping, urban design interventions, built form initiatives and invisible technologies, the building provides Victoria Police with a secure facility that integrates with the streetscape. Inside, global architecture studio, Woods Bagot, created a distinctive office solution to meet Victoria Police's needs now and into the future.

Specific project requirements included:

- 65,000m² of net lettable area
- A fully integrated base building and fit-out to PCA A-grade standard
- 600 car parking spaces
- A helipad
- Integration with the adjacent City West Police Complex through multiple physical connections
- Bicycle parking
- Gymnasium
- Internal town hub/food court

The Challenge

As a high-profile, critically important building, it was essential that the products specified offered low-maintenance, long-lasting performance.

Exterior weather protection

External steel elements need high-performance protection from the elements – whether extreme temperatures, humidity, wind, rain, hail or sunshine.

Environmental sustainability ratings

The development was designed to meet the following sustainability ratings in accordance with government policy:

- 5-star Green Star rating
- 4.5-star NABERS Energy rating (for base building)
- 4.5-star NABERS Water rating

Therefore, it was necessary to specify and use Dulux products created with sustainability in mind.

High-traffic areas

With more than 5,000 staff working from the building, surfaces are subject to constant foot traffic. Protective coatings specified for high-traffic surfaces in these areas must support continuous cleaning and provide outstanding durability.

Graffiti resistance

It was important that the building was protected by coatings that were easy to clean. Dulux products support graffiti removal with appropriate chemical cleaners, including single pack, 2 pack coatings and powder coating solutions.





Project Outcomes

Easy sample ordering

With project specifiers able to order physical samples, textures, colours and finishes were able to be viewed on site prior to application, assisting with decision making.

Environmental and sustainability-conscious construction

Sustainability-focused products were specified to allow the building to achieve demanding sustainability ratings.

Superior exterior protection

External steel and other substrates were protected from the elements with durable coatings that were also aesthetically pleasing.

Durability for high-traffic areas

The building – especially common areas – would be subject to immense foot traffic each day, so it was vital that walls were able to withstand knocks, scrapes and scuffs. Dulux Wash & Wear was used to provide long-lasting, washable surfaces.

Products Specified

Dulux Paint



New plasterboard

Dulux Professional EnvirO2 interior low sheen

Dulux Professional EnvirO2 Interior Tintable Ceiling Flat

New plasterboard priming

Dulux Professional EnvirO2 Interior Acrylic Sealer Undercoat

New timber

Dulux Aquanamel Semi-gloss

Dulux Professional Total Prep

Dulux Protective Coatings



New mild steel (commercial, interior)

App Surfeshield HD Clear

Dulux Protective Coatings Duration T74 Two Pack Polyurethane

Primer

Dulux Protective Coatings Duration P23 Two Pack Primer

Fosroc



Flooring

Nitofloor FC150

Dulux Powder Coatings



C3 corrosivity zone / new aluminium – interior and exterior

Dulux Powder Coatings Fluroset

C1-c5 corrosivity zone / sheet and extruded on new aluminium – interior and exterior

Dulux Powder Coatings Duratec

New aluminium perforated stair balustrade – interior

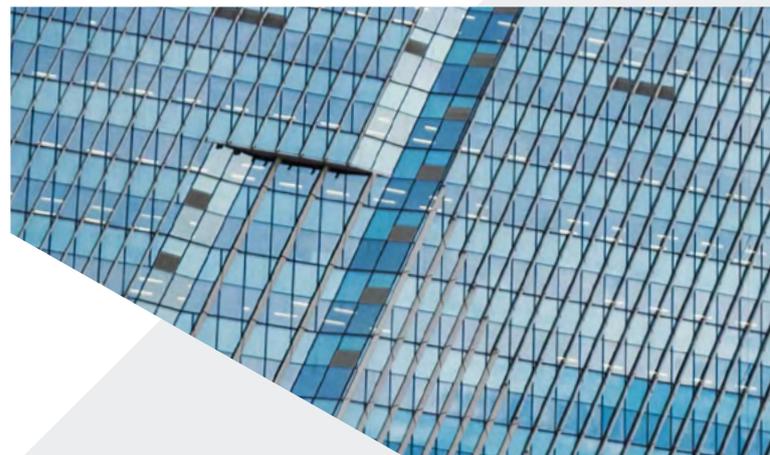
Dulux Powder Coatings Electro

New mild steel – steelwork and doors

Dulux Powder Coatings E-Prime

Dulux Powder Coatings Fluroset

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Peter Wood
Dulux Commercial Business Manager



Quality

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Transformation

Our coating solutions offer colours, patterns, textures and finishes that transform surfaces while providing long-lasting protection.



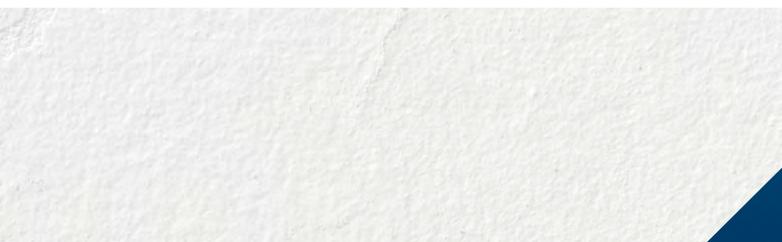
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Avista offers professional decorative concrete solutions for new and existing concrete areas. Suitable for indoor and outdoor applications, our decorative surface products add colour, texture and patterns to driveways and concrete spaces in commercial and residential projects.



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Fosroc Concrete Waterproofing and Repair Solutions

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Emer

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Porter's Decorative Finishes

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