

**Project Location**  
102 Briens Road  
Northmead  
NSW

**Client**  
Coca-Cola Amatil:  
Bill Morakis  
Colin Ives

**Design**  
**Designed Interiors:**  
Marianne Bokor

1\_Open workstation area showing System 45 low-height corridor panels, Elitone desking and shelf accessories.  
2\_Elitone and System 45 workstation cluster with laminate mobile pedestals, Systemet storage and Interpower softwiring technology including umbilicals and System 45 power blades.

**Project Management**  
GVA Grimley:  
Jo Anne Harrison  
Naomi McDonald

**Schiavello NSW Systems**  
Ashlee Swindon  
Serge Mezzina

**Area**  
3500 m<sup>2</sup>

**Products**  
Elitone desking,  
System 45 panels,  
Systemet storage +  
shelving, custom-made  
laminate mobile  
pedestals, Interpower  
softwiring technology  
umbilicals + System 45  
power blades.

# SPARKLING CREATIONS

Coca-Cola Amatil (CCA) needs no introduction. As manufacturers of some of the best selling and most recognisable food and beverages globally, CCA is an extremely successful publicly listed company, with operations in Australia stemming back to 1904.

\_When CCA made the decision to relocate 250 staff (from the NSW Vending, Equipment Service and Finance teams) into an existing building at the CCA site at Northmead, Sydney, Designed Interiors undertook the task, alongside project managers GVA Grimley.

\_Staff-focus was crucial, and a working project team of personnel was formed. Bill Morakis from CCA explains:

'It was vitally important that the new premises were designed around our people and their work functions based on feedback and in consultation with our employees'. As part of this development process, Schiavello's Systems Furniture team created a desking prototype for assessment by the working project team.

\_Employees were asked to choose task chair fabric, 'to give staff a sense of ownership and demonstrate people's individuality. It looks fabulous — a sea of colour', said Marianne Bokor from Designed Interiors.

\_Bringing the outside in was a feature successfully achieved by Designed Interiors, utilising natural light and picturesque views of Toongabbie Creek through the building's expansive windows. Schiavello's 1200 mm high System 45 dividing panels maintain privacy while allowing light and air circulation.

Green stripes of carpet in alternating widths continue the outdoors theme, creating movement and interest. These designs and silver laminate strips are extended up walls, ceilings, glass partitions and into meeting rooms and are combined with up-lighting to create a fun and interesting visual appeal. 'We wanted to create an environment full of light. We were fortunate to have generous corridors and a large floor plan, so we used varied designs on all surfaces and areas to avoid any cold, empty space,' Ms Bokor said.

\_Schiavello's Elitone desking and System 45 workstations were selected for their numerous advantages. Systemet storage and Interpower softwiring are understated and stylish solutions to issues of wiring-camouflage and space saving. Ms Bokor elaborates, 'We love Schiavello's workstations. They are cost-effective, made in Australia and environmentally friendly. It's important to us to use companies with these ethics. The usability of the workstations was also paramount; with height-adjustability and flexibility of accessories making them work so well.'

\_Jo Anne Harrison from GVA Grimley Project Managers said tight time constraints were a challenge for all parties: 'The exemplary outcome of the project was its own reward. It is a representation of the ideal working relationship developed between us, the client, the designer and Schiavello.'

