

KWA BLINDS

ESTABLISHED IN 1994 KEN WILSON & ASSOCIATES (KWA Blinds) have rapidly grown to be one of the largest suppliers of commercial blinds and curtains in the industry. Their success has been in adapting to the specific and often varied requirements of their corporate and business clients.

KWA Blinds were engaged by the developers to measure supply and install blinds suitable for the Brisbane Magistrates Court, although a large job involving the supply and installation of over 600 units, the process was completed with the smooth efficiency that KWA Blinds have become well known for.

On the BMC project KWA were requested to supply 'Verosol Mode Roller Blinds', with a metallised backed fabric, that is devised to reduce the impact of the hot sun, and as a result reduce air conditioning expenses and increase the comfort of the occupants. The interior side of the blind is coloured to suit the décor and reduce glare whilst the exterior side, which faces the sun, has a fine aluminium coating, which acts as a reflective surface, directing heat and sunlight back away from the interior. The blinds come in a number of densities - non transparent, semi transparent and transparent.

In the BMC, transparent blinds were used on the southern side of the building where the heat from the sun is not such an issue and semi-transparent blinds were installed on the northern side to provide increased protection. The installation of these blinds creates a window that reduces heat and glare but still allows the occupants to take advantage of the views and enhances their environment significantly. KWA Blinds also installed 'Verosol Slimline Venetian' blinds to internal glazed partitions to offices.

Currently KWA blinds are about to start work on Brisbane Square which will be one of the largest contracts of its kind in Queensland. Other projects they have completed include the Thiess Building, the Neville Bonner Building (75 William Street) and the Credit Union of Australia Building (175 Eagle Street).

KWA blinds provided a quality solution and product for the project that is ideally suited for the job it had to perform. The cost reductions will be significant due to the reduced air conditioning requirements. The views will remain, enhancing the quality and comfort of the buildings interior as a result. The measuring and installation was completed on time and within budget requirements. KWA Blinds involvement in the BMC development has once again enhanced their reputation as one of the leading suppliers and installers of commercial blinds and curtains in Queensland.



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