



EMPOWERING COLLABORATION: Baker Tilly Staples Rodway's Modern Workspace Transformation

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway is one of New Zealand's leading independent accountancy firms, with a heritage dating back to 1945 and offices across seven regions. The firm provides expert accounting, audit, tax, and business advisory services to a diverse range of clients, combining local expertise with the global reach of the Baker Tilly International network. Renowned for its commitment to excellence, innovation, and integrity, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway delivers tailored solutions and builds lasting relationships with businesses throughout New Zealand.

The Auckland office, located in the heart of the city's business district, is a flagship for the firm's commitment to quality and innovation. Serving a broad spectrum of clients, the Auckland team is known for its proactive approach, technical excellence, and collaborative culture. In Auckland, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway supports organisations of all sizes, helping them navigate complex financial landscapes and achieve their business goals with confidence.

Overview

The Need

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway, a leading independent accountancy firm in New Zealand, faced significant challenges with an ageing office setup and technology infrastructure. With a dynamic workforce and the shift towards hybrid working, the risk of productivity loss and underutilised spaces was increasing. The firm required a modern, flexible workspace and reliable technology solution to support seamless collaboration, encourage staff to return to the office, and ensure business continuity in a rapidly evolving environment.

The Solution

To address these challenges, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway partnered with Lexel to design and implement a comprehensive office fitout. The solution focused on seamless Microsoft Teams integration, best-in-class AV and meeting room equipment, and future-ready technology. Lexel collaborated with Next Gen Digital to deliver specialist AV and meeting room systems, ensuring robust, scalable infrastructure and a consistent user experience across all spaces. This partnership enabled the creation of a workspace that empowers staff, enhances collaboration, and supports the firm's long-term business goals.

Implementation

Lexel and Next Gen Digital worked closely with Baker Tilly Staples Rodway and Stack to deliver the project, which included:

- Consultation and infrastructure review
- Pre-installation site assessment and blueprint creation
- Project management and coordination
- Pre-configuration, testing, and asset tagging
- Onsite installation and configuration
- User and admin training sessions
- Go-live support and comprehensive documentation at handover

The implementation was carefully managed to ensure compliance with Health & Safety and fitout governance requirements, with flexibility to adapt to evolving needs throughout the process.

Results

The new workspace delivers:

- Improved productivity and collaboration
- Flexible hot-desk model supporting hybrid work
- Robust, well-equipped meeting rooms and breakout areas
- Consistent technology experience for staff, minimising downtime and re-training
- Scalable solutions that will continue to provide value as the business evolves



Conclusion

By partnering with Lexel, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway has created a future-ready workspace that empowers staff, enhances collaboration, and supports the evolving needs of a modern workforce. The project demonstrates the value of investing in technology and design to drive business outcomes and employee satisfaction.



"We've seen a real difference in how our team collaborates and uses the space since the fitout. The technology just works, and it's made meetings and remote work much easier."

Steven Laurence CA - Manager, Technology & Operations at Baker Tilly Staples Rodway

Environmental Commitment: Toitū & ISO 14001

The Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Auckland fitout prioritised sustainability by selecting energy-efficient AV equipment and displays, using modular technology to reduce waste, and ensuring responsible disposal of installation materials. Lexel's ISO 14001 accreditation guided environmentally conscious practices throughout the project, while Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Auckland's Toitū Carbon Reduce Organisation certification demonstrates a commitment to ongoing measurement and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Together, these initiatives help minimise the office's carbon footprint and support continuous improvement in environmental management.

Let's Build the Future Together

Ready to transform your workspace? Contact us today to take the next step toward a modern, sustainable, and collaborative environment.

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