Urban Growth NSW

Customer Overview

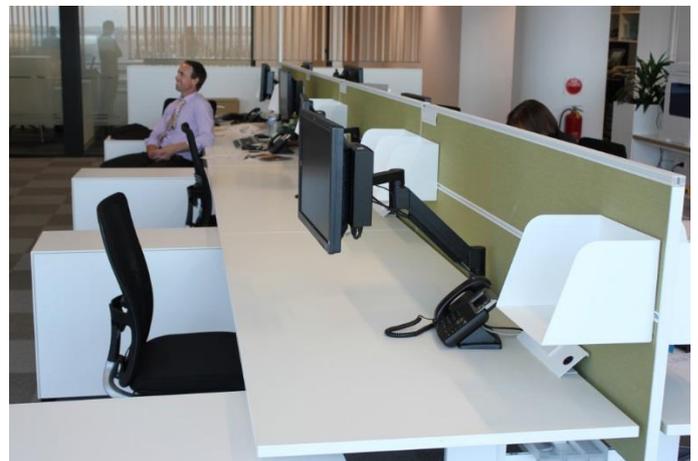# Uncluttered and unfettered
Minimal desktop, optimal ergonomics

As the New South Wales Government's property developer, Landcom (now Urban Growth NSW) is charged with delivering the state's plans for urban growth and change, while providing best practice sustainable development. The new corporate headquarters in Parramatta demonstrates many aspects of best design practice: a minimalist aesthetic has been achieved without sacrificing any user functionality. Indeed user ergonomic functionality has been considerably enhanced.

Their brief

The core operating element of the new Parramatta head office consists of 120 workstations, each equipped with an iGel thin client computer and LCD monitor mounted on a specially fabricated VESA bracket and gas articulated monitor arm.

"Thin client computing provides numerous advantages from a systems management perspective, as it centralizes application maintenance and is a generally more cost effective environment" notes Warren French, Landcom IT Manager. "It also provides a much smaller physical footprint on the user desktop."

Why Uplifting?

"We were keen to utilize this smaller hardware footprint to bring a practical benefit to our end-users. Previously we had been using the 7Flex gas articulated monitor arm for a number of users to maximize ergonomic flexibility; the majority of our users spend considerable time at their desks and also have additional large format hard copy documentation in terms of building plans etc that are constantly consulted. We realized we could attach the iGel thin client computer to the back of the monitor arm to enable a one touch re-positioning and adjustment of the monitor and computer together, to whatever particular angle and height that suited the user."

Uplifting Applications in Action

"We commissioned a prototype gas articulated monitor arm and thin client bracket – based on the existing 7Flex arm - through Uplifting Solutions. This was successfully tested and gained user acceptance. We were then able to roll out the integrated solution just a few weeks later. The final version positions the iGel thin client computer directly behind the monitor and provides users with maximum desk space."

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ergonomic furniture solutions