

Jewel Fine Foods

New ready meals processing facility

Jewel Fine Foods is a manufacturer of chilled ready to eat meals. Jewel markets product under a number of its own brands and also supplies home brand product to a number of major retailers in the Australian market.

 Banksmeadow, New South Wales
 Engineering and project management

Project scope

Jewel Fine Foods outgrew their old facility and decided to lease a new 11,000m² facility to produce ready meals. Their production process required a highly specialised fitout.

Jewel engaged Wiley to add value to the project with their experience in delivering complex food industry solutions.

Wiley managed the scope with Jewel's developer and builder, ensuring the building was adapted to suit the fitout required.

The client valued our flexible approach to collaborating with their key suppliers.

Wiley food specialists also managed the installation of equipment and complex services for the ready meals facility.

The facility comprises batching and recipe preparation areas, cook rooms, cook quench chill systems, blast and spiral freezing, WIP chillers, high care packing rooms and palletising.

Wiley scope included:

- Equipment procurement
- Electrical and mechanical design and management
- Equipment installation project management and supervision
- Safety management of installation teams
- Commissioning management
- Start-up and handover management
- Defects management

Business value to client

As a key supplier to a large Australian supermarket client, Jewel Fine Foods can expand their business and meet their product demand and compliance requirements, with this innovative facility solution.

Partners and consultants

JBT Corporation (Automated Systems and Food Technology)

