

The BRC project is the result of a joint venture between the Victorian Government and La Trobe University to create one of Australia's premier bioscience facilities. The research centre based at La Trobe's Bundoora campus will be equipped to house cutting-edge research aimed at supporting and protecting Victoria's \$11.8 billion agricultural sector. This complex project has a tight delivery programme for almost 20,000m<sup>2</sup> of floor area.

Grocon engaged Wilkore as a specialist contractor to supply the materials, construct the PC2 and PC3 facilities on the site, including the installation of the walls, ceilings, flooring and joinery and finally to test them to ensure that they meet the pressure test standards. Wilkore are responsible for ensuring that this project meets the stringent AQIS and OGTR regulations for the containment facilities, as well as the 5 star Greenstar rating of the project.

One of the most exciting aspects of this project has been the construction of the PC2 and PC3 glass houses on level four. Building containment facilities out of glass is challenging. Wilkore were able to deliver glasshouses that well and truly passed the required pressure tests first time.

Working hand-in-hand with Grocon, consulting with their details, Wilkore have built a portion of the building envelope. To date pressure tests on the PC2 and PC3 containment areas have shown results significantly below the maximum allowed levels.

## CLIENT

Victorian Government, La Trobe University

## PROJECT VALUE

\$288M

## COMPLETION DATE

Under Construction

## LOCATION

Bundoora, VIC

## PROJECT MANAGER

Sebastian Ward

## REFEREE

Eddy Pozibon, Project Manager,  
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