Ridley Corporation Limited New high-tech extrusion feed mill

Ridley is Australia's leading provider of high-performance animal nutrition solutions. With major brands that include Barastoc, Cobber, Rumevite, and Primo, Ridley has a reputation for quality feeds that deliver real results. They provide complete rations, mineral concentrates, nutritional blocks and supplements that meet the needs of a wide range of species, including salmon, dairy cows, poultry, pigs, beef, horses, sheep and dogs, at all stages of life. 💿 🛛 Westbury, Tasmania

Advisory services, design and Principal Contractor

Project scope

Wiley was engaged by Ridley as the Principal Contractor to manage the design and construction, ensuring it met the goals of quality, time and cost.

Through each stage of the project, Wiley ensured every aspect of the facility was built to serve its purpose effectively. With in-house expertise in design, value engineering and construction, Wiley oversaw the critical and complex integration between the building structure, machinery and services to create a fully operational facility.

The team ensured the well-being of everyone involved, implementing and monitoring Wiley and Ridley's comprehensive safety systems.

Wiley also handled communication and coordination with stakeholders, project partners and local authorities to make sure all necessary permits and approvals were in place before moving forward.

Working closely with these groups, the project stayed on track and within budget, meeting Ridley's requirements. The result was a feed mill that was not only operational within the agreed timeline, but one that delivered high-quality feed as planned, thanks to careful management across all stages of the design and construction process.

Business value to client

Wiley's experience in brownfield projects and the agriculture industry played a pivotal role in helping Ridley bring this new mill to life. With the challenge of building a state-of-the-art extrusion facility in an existing environment, Wiley's team was able to carefully manage the integration of the new complex alongside existing operations.

The result is a highly functional facility, able to handle 50,000 tonnes of feed annually, with dedicated on-site storage and specialised warehouses for raw materials and finished products. The installation of cutting-edge equipment ensured that every part of the mill worked together smoothly, optimising production processes to meet industry standards.

This new extrusion mill not only strengthens Ridley's leadership in the agricultural sector but also brings significant benefits to the entire agribusiness industry.

With its ability to process feed faster and more efficiently, the mill supports quicker lead times and provides greater flexibility for developing new products and improving animal diets.

By increasing production capacity and integrating the latest global technologies, the mill boosts both Ridley's competitive position in the market and delivers higher returns for shareholders, while supporting the growing needs of the salmon and aquaculture industry in Australia and New Zealand.

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We were proud to collaborate with Ridley on this fantastic project. It was great working with a company that shares similar values to our own.

Our commitment to Ridley, and the broader aquaculture industry, is to deliver value at every stage of a project and unlock a new level of commercial possibilities for the industry in doing so.

Brandon Miller, Wiley Chief Strategy Officer (at time of project delivery).





Complex services

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Stakeholder management









