

# We did it for these companies.



## Herald and Weekly Times.

HWT, owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, publishes the Herald Sun and Sunday Herald Sun in Melbourne. M&E added another interstate feather to their cap by dismantling the outdated press line to make way for computerised presses. This job reveals M&E's expertise in salvaging equipment for scrap, in this case removing hundreds of tonnes of metal from a CBD building.

## Uncle Ben's.

M&E's know-how came to the fore on a difficult job at the Uncle Ben's pet food processing plant at Bathurst in NSW. This involved dismantling a number of redundant product drying lines while the plant was still operating and new lines were being installed. M&E avoided disruption to production by scheduling the removal work outside peak shift times.

## Arnott's.

M&E's experience with heritage buildings proved instrumental in acquiring surplus equipment from the famous Arnott's biscuit factory at Homebush in Sydney, which opened in 1908. When Arnott's relocated to Huntingwood in NSW, M&E pulled out their biscuit line, confectionery lines and bulk flour silos. The Homebush site has since been transformed into the Bakehouse Quarter with businesses, shops and cafes within a heritage precinct.

## Colgate-Palmolive.

The Colgate-Palmolive soap factory in Balmain was one of Sydney's most famous industrial landmarks. When it was decommissioned, M&E won the rights to strip out the entire plant which had been built in 1897. This mammoth job took 10 months, dismantling equipment, cutting up huge glycerine tanks, carting out 300 tonnes of steel, and negotiating semi-trailer loads through narrow streets. Extreme care was also required to avoid damaging the heritage-listed factory.

## Kodak.

When Kodak closed down its Australian operation the massive removal job went to M&E: stripping out every piece of equipment in 12 buildings set on 77 hectares.



M&E transporting Capral Aluminium equipment to Indonesia and China.

The site at Coburg in Victoria housed the photography giant's manufacturing plant and processing lab. In addition to all the equipment for making photographic paper and film and processing chemicals, M&E acquired a great deal of materials handling equipment, including 100 forklifts. M&E had a team of 30 on the job for a year.

## Capral Aluminium.

M&E have undertaken several contracts for Australia's largest aluminium products maker, including dismantling the Capral plant and engineering workshop at Camellia in Sydney. When Capral closed its Granville site, M&E extracted 1000 tonnes of plant and equipment, including aluminium extrusion presses and a smelter, then chartered a cargo vessel to export the shipment to Indonesia and China, where the plant was reassembled. M&E had the experience and resources to provide a unique solution that no competitor could match.



M&E crew dismantling equipment at the MeadowLea plant.

## Goodman Fielder.

Goodman Fielder, Australasia's largest food manufacturer, turned to M&E for the closure of its food oils manufacturing factory at Mascot in Sydney in 2010. As well as dismantling food processing equipment, the job required transporting several 100,000-litre tanks in one piece, with other tanks up to 500,000 litres to be cut up on site for removal. The M&E crew had to work in a dangerous environment around oil and flammable liquids, live power and steam lines.

## Other major M&E clients and jobs include:

Astra Zeneca – Pharmaceutical injectables plant.  
Merck Sharp & Dohme – Veterinary products plant.  
Nestle – Lifesavers confectionery plant.  
Orica Australia – PVC plant.  
Carlton & United – Kent brewery.  
Toohey's – Cardiff brewery.



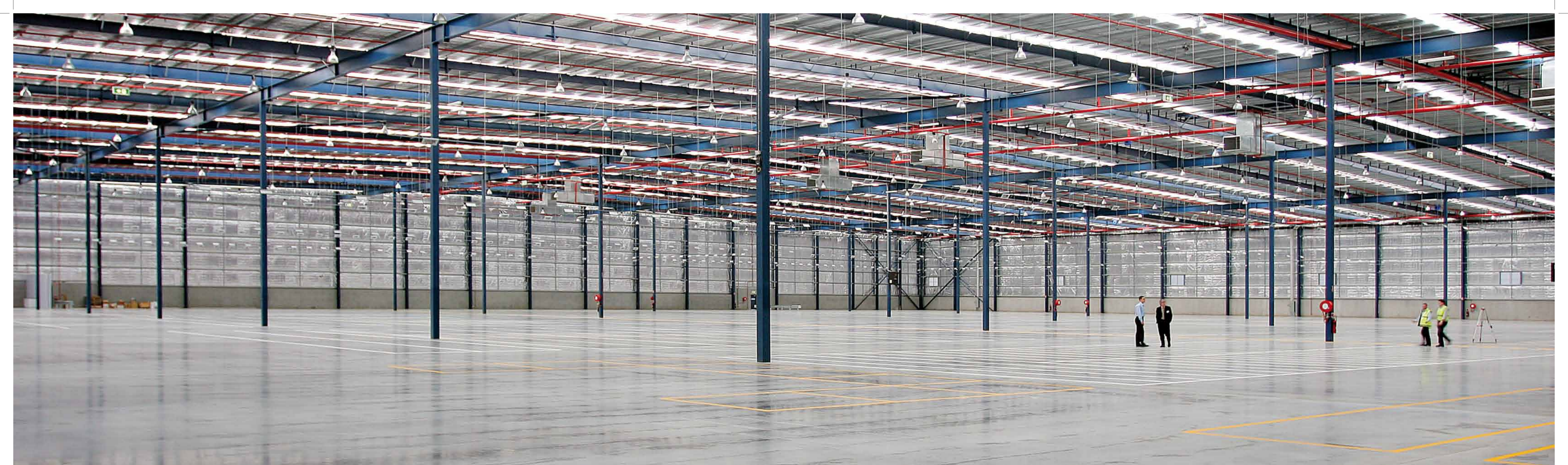
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