

Macquarie University, North Ryde, NSW

MSK Architects were tasked with linking three existing, separate buildings within the School of Management at Macquarie University. Their design featured a combination of covered walkways and stairwells, but the challenge was to keep an open, airy feel whilst enclosing the walkways to ensure they were weatherproof.

Louvres were the perfect solution, providing ventilation and adding to the unique design. A combination of automated and manual louvres were used to ensure easy operation, particularly where the louvres cannot easily be reached.

Safetyline Jalousie louvres were chosen because of their superior security and safety features. The impenetrable security system that Safetyline Jalousie delivers ensured that the walkway is impenetrable. Inside the walkway, only handrails were required for safety – due to the strength and design of the louvres, there is no risk of anyone falling or climbing out of the windows & the building is fully compliant with balustrading regulations.

Aesthetically, Safetyline Jalousie were the best choice for the project due to their large maximum width of 1.4 metres. This created more open space visually, because less vertical lines exist between the banks of louvres.



Project Specifications

Quantity Supplied	34
Height	1144mm - 3034mm
Width	1000mm - 1400mm
Colour/Finish	Powder coated - Surfmist
Louvres	6.38mm grey laminated glass
Operation	Motorised
Architect	MSK Architects