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Our MD Christmas message



Well, what a year it has been! This year will go down in history for the challenges it has presented us all. With the continuing support of each and every Thinking Space employee, we have been able to respond to our customers' needs. Perhaps like you, we've had to embrace home working, the additional safety measures in the factory and during site installations, or responding to the urgency for Sneezeguard screens with our Kanya product. It has certainly been an interesting year for us. Our end of year Newsletter takes a positive spin as

we highlight just some of the projects we've been working on, as well as an indication of what we've got coming up in 2021, across all the brands in our portfolio. Lots to look forward to!

Our offices will be closing on the evening of the 23rd December, and we will be reopening on the 4th January 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support over the year, whether it be through Thinking Space, Kanya UK, Novus UK or Evolution. We wish you and your families Season's Greetings, with best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Air traffic tower consoles



- 10 single operator consoles, all height adjustable
- 2 supervisor consoles, both height adjustable
- ATC accessories such as monitor mounts, VCCS mounts, footswitches and PIP panels

Control tower furniture at Dublin Airport

Thinking Space has recently provided Air Traffic Controller consoles for the new control tower at Dublin Airport, Ireland. 10 single operator consoles, all height adjustable, as well as 2 supervisor consoles, also height adjustable and 4 storage units are provided around the perimeter of the brand new tower. The tower itself is iconic, as it is the tallest occupied structure in Ireland, standing at 87.7m tall. This ensures optimum sight lines for controllers who need uninterrupted views of the airfield. In addition, Thinking Space conducted a sight line survey whilst the tower was still in construction, to allow the client to view what each operator would be able to see at each position.

After closely working with the IAA to develop a mockup for the single operator console, the remaining consoles were manufactured and transported up inside the tower, before being reassembled into position by the Thinking Space installation team. Terminal Services General Manager, Paul McCann, described their journey. "The IAA chose Thinking

Space for the design and installation of its controller consoles for our new Air Traffic Control Tower at Dublin Airport because of the world-wide reputation and significant experience of Thinking Space in the field. We required infrastructure which is not only state-of-the art but also able to provide our controllers with the best possible facilities to support their traffic management at this busy international airport, in particular, as a new parallel runway was being constructed to service the growing demand for air traffic. The requirement is for controllers to see all of the manoeuvring areas of the parallel runway as well as all the existing infrastructure. In addition, controllers also need to see the airspace in the environs of the runways and airport in general".

Paul concluded, "we found Thinking Space very easy to work with and they were responsive and flexible regarding our needs. We have ended up with quality furniture, delivered and assembled in accordance with our specifications and we would consequently favourably consider Thinking Space for any future requirements".

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Consoles for the new State Operations Centre, Surf Life Saving NSW, Australia

As part of the relocation and upgrade of the Surf Life Saving NSW State Operations Centre, Australia, Thinking Space designed, built, and installed five, two person operator consoles. This \$550,000 project was aimed at providing greater coastal surveillance and improved asset co-ordination is part of a \$16 million investment into Surf Life Saving NSW over four years.

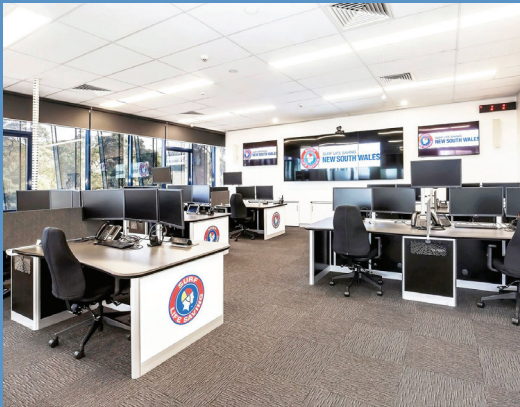
Andrew Ugarte, State Operations Centre Manager, described their experience working with Thinking Space. "From the original contact with Thinking Space, I found the team proactive and supportive of the project. Not only did they take on board our requirements, but they asked critical questions and led the project team through the desk design process and room orientation, providing a number of alternatives".

"A project such as this required a close working relationship with not only the team at SLSNSW but the Project Manager/ builder and the AV and IT contractors. Thinking Space were conscious of our budget limits and time restraints and achieved both".

Left: The completed control room. The consoles were manufactured locally by Thinking Space Systems Pty Ltd



Above: Thinking Space 3D render proposal drawing



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Watch this space...

Just some of our upcoming projects:

- Inverness Airport
- TVP Aylesbury Police Station
- Irish Rail (via Global Rail Services)
- Marshalls (Aerospace) Cambridge
- De Beers
- Hamad Medical Corporation
- Tricoya
- Reginald Ames (Tea Merchants (Kanya machine guarding))
- Swagelok (Kanya clean room)
- Global Radio (Novus)



Blog...

Throughout the year, our staff have racked up their own personal achievements. In April, Designer Vim Prajapati raised nearly £290 for the NHS when he ran his own marathon over the course of a week.

In September, Project Manager Sam McStay completed the gruelling Three Peaks Challenge, raising over £3,800 for Cancer Research.

We celebrated a 70th Birthday for Production team member Pete Collins as well as a 10 year company anniversary for Sales Specialist Neil Walker.



New for 2021!

Our new product catalogue will be available from January. Subscribe to our mailing list to receive your copy at www.kanya-uk.co.uk



Frame and enclosure for labelling machine



The Kanya Aluminium Profile System has been used to create a machine frame and protective enclosure for a client in the labelling machinery industry. The client decided to use Kanya for the machine frame, having originally been recommended by another Kanya client. They spoke highly of and had been impressed with its' speed of build and the large range of profiles to choose from. Currently being manufactured, the labelling machine will operate at high speeds. Therefore, a protective enclosure with hood has been created

using Kanya, to provide safety guarding. A lifting door within the enclosure allows for access to the machinery from the front and a sliding door system at the rear, giving complete access to the machine. These doors operate using magnetic catches, which only open when the machine is not running. The conveyor frame is also constructed from the Kanya Aluminium Profile System, using 40mm profiles with levelling feet.