

PROJECT

Custom Lockers for the Royal Automobile Club (RAC)

Background: As a longstanding supplier to the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) in Pall Mall, Garran was approached by RAC and Fitzsimons to provide custom lockers for their members. The lockers needed to be simple in design but durable, aesthetically pleasing, and complementary to the historic building's décor.

Objective: The primary objectives of this project were to:

- Design and manufacture lockers that are both functional and aesthetically aligned with RAC's historic interior.
- Ensure the lockers are secure with flexible programming options for the locking system.
- Maximize the use of available space to provide the highest number of compartments.
- Complete the installation within a reduced timeframe of two days with minimal disruption to RAC members, staff, and the public.



Implementation Steps

Design Collaboration:

- Garran collaborated with Fitzsimons to design the lockers, selecting materials and finishes that met RAC's standards.
- After finalising the design, samples were created and approved by RAC and Fitzsimons.

Material Selection:

- EGGER Anthracite Candella Marble HPL was chosen for the doors and panels due to its durability and visual appeal.
- Lowe & Fletchers Zenith Digital Combination Lock in a black finish was selected for its simplicity and versatile programming options.

Manufacturing:

- Upon approval, Garran proceeded with the manufacturing process, ensuring high-quality production standards.

Planning and Coordination:

- The installation was meticulously planned with RAC and their main contractor, Virtus-Contracts, to minimise disruption.
- Detailed schedules and strategies were developed to ensure the installation was efficient and unobtrusive.





Results

- The lockers were successfully installed on time and within the specified constraints.
- The final product was aesthetically pleasing and complemented the historic décor of RAC's Pall Mall building.
- The lockers provided secure storage with flexible programming options, meeting the functional needs of RAC members.
- Despite the tight installation window, the project was completed without any issues, ensuring minimal disruption.

Conclusion

This project showcases Garran's ability to deliver high-quality, custom solutions under tight deadlines and specific requirements. The collaboration with Fitzsimons and meticulous planning with RAC and Virtus-Contracts ensured a successful outcome. The new lockers not only enhance the functionality for RAC members but also blend seamlessly with the prestigious environment of the historic building. This case study highlights the importance of strategic partnerships, careful planning, and commitment to excellence in delivering successful projects.

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