Customer Story

Peddle Thorp Brisbane

Deltek PIM empowers architecture firm to make proactive, informed decisions

With over 50 years of practising in Brisbane and Cairns, Peddle Thorp Brisbane is a progressive and trusted architectural practice providing planning and design services in a number of industry sectors. The firm is committed to delivering quality outcomes both in design and functionality and has delivered projects in Australia and internationally. Growth within the organisation resulted in the need for a more robust, integrated and sustainable information management system. The practice evaluated a number of solutions and ultimately selected Deltek Project Information Management (PIM). With Deltek PIM, Peddle Thorp Brisbane has improved efficiency, increased consistency, saved time and reduced risk.

Company: Peddle Thorp Brisbane • Headquarters: Brisbane, Australia
Industry: Architecture, Engineering and Construction
Employees: 40

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Challenges

- Peddle Thorp Brisbane used multiple small and disparate applications and spreadsheets to manage project documents, administration and financial data.
- The various applications demanded different skill sets, resulting in staff being pigeonholed into particular tasks.
- At times, information was difficult to access across the separate silos of data, which led senior management to seek improved workflows.
- With a strong background in BIM, Mark Cronin, Senior Executive - Design Systems & Technology, understood the principles of integration and the benefits of shared data. He wanted to see the practice adopt this collaborative and far more efficient way of working.

Solution

- Peddle Thorp Brisbane sought out a system that could:
  » Manage documents, file emails and issue drawings.
  » Seamlessly integrate with Revit models.
  » Replace Dropbox and allow for online collaboration of projects.
  » Replace its legacy project accounting system and include timesheets, resource management, fee forecasting, and invoicing.
  » Enable any time, anywhere access from mobile devices.
- The practice evaluated numerous systems, including SharePoint, ERP, and various document management, extranet and project accounting products, but only Deltek PIM satisfied all of its requirements.

Benefits

- Peddle Thorp Brisbane’s project managers now have access to the latest project information, enabling them to make proactive decisions and never lose sight of a project’s performance.
- With Deltek PIM, information is stored in a central repository, eliminating the need for multiple applications and enabling access from anywhere.
- Interoperability between Revit and Deltek PIM is automated, saving time and eliminating user error.
- The Deltek PIM interface is highly intuitive and simple to use; users can customise the system to their particular skillset so that only the tools relevant to them are displayed.

“Deltek PIM has provided Peddle Thorp Brisbane with one window into the company’s entire database of information, removing the need for multiple applications.”

Mark Cronin, Former Senior Executive – Design Systems & Technology, Peddle Thorp Brisbane