



WAGAMAMA

3/60 Fitzroy Street
St. Kilda, Victoria, Australia

OVERVIEW: Restaurant
PROJECT VALUE: \$0.4M
ROLE: Builder

DESCRIPTION

Back on familiar ground, the site of Channel Seven – My Restaurant Rules series, Baracon Construction was engaged to do a ‘take 2’ on the My Restaurant Rules restaurant it built 2 years before.

Baracon Constructions gutted the film set and refitted the entire restaurant, toilets, and kitchen, as well as expanding the dining areas and adding new shop fronts.

This restaurant had increased seating for 120 and an open kitchen/bar area.

The restaurant became the new home for Wagamama. Wagamama is a British-headquartered restaurant chain, serving Japanese-inspired food in the style of a modern Japanese ramen bar. Whilst the propertier was generally comfortable with the ‘bones’ of the old restaurant, they wanted to apply their own touches to ensure the “look” fitted in with the international brand.

Most of the alterations were cosmetic ad molded into a new fit out to the bar and reception area as well as a revamp of the toilets.

The more streamlined seating arrangement designed meant an extra 20 seats were provided.

A new entrance and signage lifted the frontage and announced the arrival of the restaurant.

The overhaul took only 4 weeks and upon opening the property found itself full with new patrons that extended to a queue outside the building on the footpath.