



20th February 2004

Hello,

Just a friendly note to let you know I'll be away between Thursday 4th March and Monday 8th March inclusive.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know of any work or special requirements that you might need completed around this time. That way, your work can be scheduled for a time that suits you the best – either before I leave, or as soon as I get back.

Of course, if you need any specific help during this time, it would be a pleasure to make any special arrangements for you. You'll still have my secretary, Lily, and our receptionists here to help you out in any way they can.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and support and I look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy many good things – especially our enclosed feature project!

Sincerely

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Feature Project

Citroen Parramatta Refurbishment

How is this for a refurbishment? If this looks familiar – Church Street Parramatta is where you would have seen it.



Inside at beginning of refurbishment



Outside at beginning of refurbishment



The structural steel during refurbishment



The outside after refurbishment



Inside after refurbishment

This was no straight forward design. The structural design was the easy part. Coming up with a proposal with the builder and steel fabricator which would integrate with an existing building was the most challenging aspect. You know how unpredictable old buildings can be! This was what made it all the more interesting and successful.

Some special features of this job included:

- A tight construction time.
- The need for a solution to be proposed prior to any works for budgeting and planning.
- Unique structural steel solution to support the new fascia and façade considering the existing structure.

Siga designed and documented the following to the above project:

- Structural Steel frame to the new awning and side door openings.
- Concrete footings.
- Supports to new blockwork wall opening.
- Additional Northern awning.
- Existing purlin re-strengthening.

Siga also provided site inspections to the footings and all structural steel for this project.