

## SUCCESS STORY

# RABBITOHS REDFERN

## SECURING REDFERN OVAL WITH VSP SECURITY WHOLESALE

**INSTALLER:** Altech Security Services



PRODUCTS  
USED



Axon

HID

ARITECH

VIVOTEK  
A Delta Group Company

Lenovo

Nx Witness  
Video Management System



The South Sydney Rabbitohs are one of Australia's oldest and most successful professional rugby league clubs, established in 1908 and based at Redfern Oval, Sydney. The Rabbitohs are both a high-performance NRL team and a community-focused organisation, with strong investment in youth development, education, and Indigenous engagement programs.

The new Reg Richardson AO Training & Learning Centre, developed in partnership with TAFE NSW and the Rabbitohs Institute, represents the next step in the club's commitment to combining elite training with education and community programs. This facility required state-of-the-art security infrastructure to protect players, staff, and students while providing flexible access to a wide range of users.



## CHALLENGE

The Rabbitohs' project team engaged VSP Security Wholesale and Altech Security Services to deliver an AXON access control and security solution tailored to the club's unique needs. Vivotek cameras were also deployed across the site and integrated with NX Witness VMS for comprehensive video management. The overall solution was designed to meet the following objectives:

- **Modernisation:** Replace outdated security infrastructure with a scalable and future-proof system for both access control and surveillance.
- **Flexibility:** Support multiple user groups (players, staff, students, visitors) with tailored access levels, schedules, and CCTV coverage of shared spaces.
- **Simplicity:** Provide supervisors with an easy-to-manage interface for access control and centralised video monitoring, reducing reliance on outdated keypads and standalone DVRs.
- **Compliance:** Ensure the system meets Australian Standards for access control, intrusion detection, and surveillance storage/retention.
- **Future Integration:** Support mobile credential adoption and VMS scalability to align with the Rabbitohs' long-term technology strategy.



## → SOLUTION:

VSP Security Wholesale implemented a tailored security package centred on the AXON Access Control platform, complemented by Vivotek cameras and NX Witness VMS. The following products were supplied:



### ACCESS CONTROL

- **AXON-256AU:** Central control panel providing robust, scalable security management.
- **AXON-ATS1125 LCD Keypad:** User-friendly interface for system control and monitoring.
- **AXON-ATS624 Plug-on Expander:** Expanded input/output capability for seamless integration of multiple devices.
- **HID Signo Keypad Readers (HID-20NKS-01 & HID-20KNKS-01):** Advanced access control for staff and authorised personnel.
- **ARITECH-AI673 Optical & Acoustic Indicator:** Visual and auditory alerts to enhance situational awareness.



### SURVEILLANCE & VIDEO MANAGEMENT

- **VIVO-IT9383-HVW:** Vivotek outdoor fixed dome camera with advanced imaging.
- **VIVO-IT9383-HTVW:** Vivotek outdoor fixed dome camera with vari-focal capability.
- **LENOVO-SERVER-M70S:** Server platform for video management and storage.
- **NX Witness VMS:** Powerful and intuitive video management software.



## → RESULTS

The system was carefully installed to cover all critical areas, integrating both access control and video surveillance into a centralised security platform.

- **Access Control:** The AXON-256AU control panel provided a reliable, scalable backbone for managing multiple doors. The web-based management system allowed supervisors to quickly add and remove users with tailored access levels. HID Signo readers were deployed at all key entry points, delivering state-of-the-art credential security and mobile credential readiness.
- **Video Management:** Vivotek cameras were strategically installed across the site to provide clear coverage of key zones. Integrated with NX Witness VMS, the cameras enable live monitoring, fast video search, and secure evidence retention - ensuring both operational efficiency and compliance with surveillance requirements.

Together, the access control and CCTV components provided a seamless, future-proof solution that strengthened security across the facility while simplifying day-to-day management.







## → CONCLUSION:

The Redfern Oval project demonstrates VSP Security Wholesale's expertise in delivering customised, reliable, and scalable AXON access control and security solutions. By integrating state-of-the-art products and addressing the unique security needs of one of Sydney's most iconic community venues, the project achieved the following outcomes:

- **Improved Security:** All doors are secured with HID Signo readers and the AXON-256AU, ensuring only authorised access.
- **Enhanced Surveillance:** Vivotek cameras integrated with NX Witness VMS provide comprehensive site coverage, secure evidence retention, and intuitive video search.
- **Simplified Administration:** Facility staff can now manage users via the Advisor Advanced Pro mobile app and monitor video feeds from a centralised VMS.
- **Future-Proof Investment:** The system supports HID mobile credentials, Seos, and scalable video management, ensuring long-term adaptability.

This solution is scalable and will easily adapt to future expansion.



*"The new Reg Richardson AO Training & Learning Centre was an extremely important part of the Club's strategy to combine elite training with education and community programs. Redfern Oval is an iconic facility; a very important part of the heritage and future of the Rabbitohs; and beloved by the local community. As a facility that will be used by our NRL players, pathways coaches and players, TAFE NSW students and patients in the Rabbitohs Medical Clinic; it is very much multi-use and needed state-of-the-art security infrastructure to protect players, staff and students while providing flexible access to a wide range of users. Zaki and the team at VSP could not have been more accommodating or innovative to deliver a solution that worked for everybody, and ensured the facility remained secure. We are extremely grateful for the work of VSP and their contribution to ensuring the Reg Richardson AO Training & Learning Centre is a facility our Club, Council for the City for Sydney, TAFE NSW and the local community can be proud of".*

– Blake Solly, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



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