

## History:



Watters Electrical was established in Shepparton in 1957 by Lance Watters and was originally known as LT & WE Watters. In April 1980 his nephew, Robin Knaggs purchased the business, and changed the name to Watters Electrical Pty Ltd, thereby keeping the Watters name and continuing to build on its excellent reputation.

In December 1990 Robin Knaggs established an office in Melbourne and Chris Morley was employed to manage this office. Subsequently, Watters Electrical Melbourne was formally established in 1991 under the directorship of Chris Morley and Robin Knaggs. The Melbourne office has experienced substantial and steady growth, and in 2008 employs over 150 people.

Watters Electrical decided to expand again in 2001 and subsequently Watters Electrical Adelaide was established with Tim Makepeace as the Managing Director. In 2002, Watters Electrical took over an existing electrical contracting company and Watters Electrical NSW was formally established with Paul Cousins as the Managing Director. The year 2003 also saw a Cobram office established as a sub branch of the Shepparton office. Another sub branch of the Shepparton office was established in Eildon in 2006. The Adelaide office also established a sub branch in Mildura in early 2006.

In December 2007, The Hastie Group purchased all companies associated with the Watters Electrical Group. All contracts and employees were merged into a new company called Watters Electrical (Aust) Pty Ltd (ABN 88 128 370 570). All offices continue to operate from their existing premises with an unchanged management structure and team.

