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Dyson delivers on both user experience and sustainability.



With Airblade™ technology in a tap, hands can be dried at the sink in just 12 seconds. There's no need for users to move to a separate drying area, meaning water isn't dripped on the floor.

The business

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is a globally acclaimed campus based in Perth and open to over 25,000 students and the public. The University campus underwent a significant \$6 million refurbishment program in 2017, designed to improve the campus experience for students, staff and visitors.

The problem

The University is open every day to thousands of people and its bathrooms in particular have an extremely high footfall. Paper towels, in combination with a few hand dryers, led to considerable unwanted mess and complaints, which in turn also incurred a high, ongoing cost to supply hand towels to all campus bathrooms. The University looked to their architects to find a solution that would save costs compared to the purchase of hand towels, and that would combat the hygiene and safety issues of water across the washroom floors.

The solution

Dyson Airblade Tap hand dryers. Ferguson Architects, who were tasked to refurbish the UWA upgrade suggested the Dyson Airblade Tap hand dryers as the preferred product to install across the 60 bathrooms, due to its combined water tap

and hand dryer capabilities. Following a one-off installation for UWA to trial the product, UWA reported that the feedback from maintenance staff, cleaners and washroom patrons was positive, with many being impressed with the results.

Immediately after the trial, Dyson provided training to the installers who handled all 60 bathrooms, achieving a seamless fitting of the Dyson Airblade Tap hand dryers at the University campus.

A more sustainable campus

"Getting rid of paper towels has helped reduce waste, decreased costs and makes UWA even more sustainable and environmentally friendly"

Beau Ruthofer, UWA Campus Management.

Hygiene improvements and less maintenance

Using the Dyson Airblade Tap hand dryers means there is a noticeable reduction of unwanted water on the bathroom floors, improving the hygiene quality in all UWA bathrooms. Having a cleaner washroom means less maintenance for staff and more satisfied people coming and using the amenities at UWA.



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