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Since 1972, Unique Metals Laser has become Australia's largest laser-cutting business and one of Australia's most innovative and versatile manufacturers of sheet metal products. The team create precise and intricate custom work, including building facades, public art and OEM equipment. Unique has a longstanding association with Capral, recognising quality aluminium is essential to their business. Unique's bespoke aluminium solutions are proudly Crafted with Capral Aluminium.

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PRECISION, INTRICACY AND CUSTOM DESIGN – CREATING TURN-KEY SOLUTIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING.



From its start as a Perth ducting workshop 50 years ago, Unique Metals Laser has evolved into a highly diversified national business supplying many of Australia's largest projects.

Its 350-strong workforce services mining, agriculture, architects, infrastructure and defence, operating from nine locations around the country.

Unique Metals Laser produces OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers) parts, equipment and components and is Australia's largest laser cutting business, creating precise and intricate custom work, including building facades.

It also has plasma capability, welding facilities, CNC Pressing, metal rolling, and turret punches – all the equipment to produce quality aluminium products.

Unique Metals Laser is a hybrid business, and its highly-skilled people use thousands of tonnes of aluminium annually.

Managing Director, Paul Figliomeni, says its capability and diversification set Unique Metals Laser apart in the market.

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"We can provide a full turn-key service for our clients."

Paul describes Unique Metals Laser as complex and says it is difficult when people ask him what they do.

"It's a matter of how long have you got? We can have up to 800 different projects underway at one site.

"When it comes to sheet metal fabrication, we can provide a solution and tackle complex jobs. We can have input from the design phase to a project's completion."

Unique Metals Laser's portfolio includes

manufacturing componentry for OEM manufacturers and suppliers for the RV market – for motor bodies, caravans, boats, and ships. The business also produces parking meters for councils around Australia.

Examples of large projects Unique Metals Laser has supplied include architectural metalwork and the façade for the Perth Stadium. It has recently been working on Australia's largest re clad project - Central Park in Perth.

Importantly, Unique Metals Laser continues to do small as well as large jobs. Paul delights in the response from small businesses who are "absolutely rapt that we can accommodate them".

"Hopefully, they grow and come with us on the journey. We have had many businesses that have grown with us over the years."

Quality aluminium is essential to the Unique Metals Laser business.

"It's light and strong and is an easy material to work with. It also suits marine

environments, and shipbuilding is a large market for us," Paul observes. "We use all grades from the marine grade 5083 to 5005, a far more bendable general-purpose aluminium. Façade manufacture generally requires a 5005 H14 CA55, and depending on the hardness specified, Capral accommodates us."

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"We've got a great relationship. Capral offers solutions, good pricing, and reliability. We get our product when they say we will get it, and they keep us informed of any issues."



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Unique Metals Laser takes advantage of Capral’s vast range of aluminium sheets and plates, and sources standard and custom extrusions from Capral; Capral is its exclusive supplier for damper and louvre extrusions.

Paul says the Capral team’s technical knowledge means they can advise on grades and standards, a critically important factor when complying with overseas and local specifications.

Where aluminium needs processing beyond Capral’s remit, Unique Metals Laser often works with Capral to ensure Capral clients receive a seamless service. Whether it’s laser or plasma cutting, machining or rolling, we will generally step in,” Paul says.

Some of Paul’s favourite projects using Capral aluminium include The Perth Optus Stadium, Crown Towers, Elizabeth Quay, and the entry to the Perth Zoo, which features a laser-cut lizard.



Watch the Unique Metals Laser Crafted with Capral case study to learn more about Unique Metals Laser and their long-term partnership with Capral.

