



### John Dee

John Dee is a trusted name in cattle husbandry, feed lotting and grain feed development.

John Dee is a family-owned Australian company with four generations of experience in producing and selling outstanding beef products, enjoyed by thousands of customers nationwide and around the world.

### Compelling need for the project

The objectives of this project were to increase flexibility in picking product for orders and handling a high number of product variants, with a focus on operational workplace health and safety.

*"We are really excited to be delivering this facility solution for Southern Downs Regional Council, John Dee and the community. The project is boosting the local economy, providing employment for 80 local suppliers and subcontractors. It will also provide a valuable asset to the future of the business." Robert Barron, Wiley CEO (at time of project delivery).*

### Cold store and ASRS (Automated Storage and Retrieval System), Warwick, Queensland, Australia Wiley services delivered: design and construction

#### Business value created for the client

John Dee is a modern, internationally recognised brand that is shaping the next generation of global beef supply. Their investment in this facility will enable the business to continue to support the local community well into the future.

This regional cold store project is being funded through the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund. On completion of this project, John Dee will have a fit for purpose cold store and storage, sortation and retrieval solution.

The facility upgrades will enable John Dee to reduce operational costs, expand storage capacity (1,400sqm), increase product sorting capabilities and secure the future of the local, family-owned business.

The regional cold store and ASRS solutions are being delivered with minimal impact to production in an operating plant, something Wiley has extensive experience in.

*"John Dee is one of the region's largest employers and its expansion shows great confidence in the future of the local livestock industry. This is a positive step forward as the Southern Downs continues to grow and prosper." Tracy Dobie, Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor (at time of project delivery).*

*"This expansion is not only protecting 630 existing jobs; it will create 143 new full-time jobs and 138 indirect new full-time jobs. Securing \$4.8M for this facility is bolstering employment opportunities in our region. Export opportunities from this development will come to about \$111M." Hon David Littleproud, Maranoa MP (at time of project delivery).*