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RMBL by Golden

◀ Located in Melbourne's Dandenong, above a public library, RMBL's level-four workspace was designed to get the team working in an open, collaborative environment. The design includes three built offices and meeting rooms, and a wellness room for employees to relax and unwind. The sound throughout the office was an important part of the fitout by Golden, who worked closely with an acoustic consultant to ensure all private areas, such as the phone booth, offered optimum noise insulation. The team installed white-noise signals in the key hub areas to counterbalance active noise in the environment. Low-VOC fabric (made from recycled plastic bottles) was applied to desks in these areas to create visual separation and to improve the acoustics, while circular flooring pads help with zoning and wayfinding through the space.

Photography — Sharyn Cairns

Golden — designbygolden.com.au

Laneway Greens Wholefoods Canteen by MODL

▽ Laneway Greens Wholefoods Canteen in Melbourne's Richmond, designed by Melbourne studio MODL, provides a series of dining experiences, from intimate to communal. Taking cues from Japanese design practices, a simple yet highly considered space provides a backdrop to the vibrancy of the fresh meals served. The central kitchen is enveloped by the main space, with curated openings in

the custom solid timber cladding surrounding the kitchen giving users the ability to see the theatre of the kitchen, as meals are created before their eyes. Materials were carefully selected from local sources to ensure a sustainable outcome and to give the space a warm, authentic feeling.

Photography — Sean Fennessy
MODL — modloffice.com

