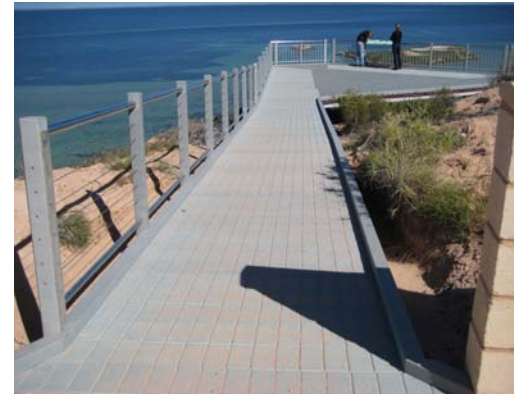


Recycled Plastic News



Pictured below are some examples of recycled plastic products recently installed around Australasia.

Industrial & Domestic Plastic Waste Used As A Resource



Where eagles soar

What a great use of recycled plastic! These images feature the largest Western Australian job to date; the boardwalk and viewing platform at Eagle Bluff, WA. The walkway and platform were constructed using Enduroplank™ planking and the railing comprises Replas' 90x 90 mm section supported by stainless steel rods and wires. We have also supplied the 65 x 90 mm kerbing. The job was installed by Department of Environment and Conservation staff from the Jarrahdale branch, headed by Greg Standing.



Child's play

Council employees are often impressed by how easy it is to maintain Replas' retaining panels, shown here in a play ground setting. The panels are easy to mow and snip around, as there's no risk of the chipping that occurs with logs and timber surrounds. They're also easy to install; versatile in that they allow a play ground to be created in any shape; and practical in that there's no sand spillage. Bundaberg Council has discovered that the grey panels they've installed haven't faded over time, and a spokesman has described them as the "best thing" for play grounds. They'll be installing more of Replas' retaining walls as their budget allows.



A day at the races

Cranbourne Racing Centre is home to the Cranbourne Turf Club, Harness Club and Greyhound Racing Club. The Centre has recently given its facilities a facelift by installing 30 recycled-plastic seats for the punters. The Daintree seats have become a feature at the front of the grandstand and on the lawn areas. The Centre has also replaced 680 metres of existing cyclone and timber fencing with recycled-plastic bollards. Not only will their low maintenance requirements and durability prove to be of long term financial benefit to the Centre, the bollard sleeve offers the flexibility to open sections of the fence line when required on race days and deter traffic through the complex after hours.



Land ahoy

Heritage Afloat is an annual event held on the foreshore at Toronto, Lake Macquarie, in NSW, where traditional and classic boats - steam, sail, motor and oared craft - from all over Australia are exhibited. In preparation for the event, Lake Macquarie City Council recently installed Replas' wharf fenders at the Jetty Baths (Finger Wharf). A rubbing board was created by placing 95 lengths of 75mm x 175mm x 7m wharf fenders horizontally, allowing the boats to be tied securely to the jetty. The amount of waste plastic used for this project was almost 200,000 two litre containers or 399 cubic metres of saved land fill. The project was funded by the Council and the NSW Maritime Authority who believe that Replas' products are consistent with Lake Macquarie council sustainability objectives.



What's old is new again

These images show the Woodgate boat ramp in Queensland. The Enduroplank™ planking was laid over the old wooden structure which had become slippery and uneven. Locals are extremely pleased with the new non-slip surface as it now provides a safe launching ramp for all weather conditions. Thanks go to Bundaberg Regional Council for the installation and to Queensland Transport for the funding.

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