

# Recycled Plastic News



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

## Industrial & Domestic Plastic Waste Used As A Resource



### Walking the planks

Enough Enduroplank™ planking has been installed at Adventure Park near Geelong in Victoria to sink a ship. Two spectacular bridges link the mainland and island to the water-themed activity area on the far side of the lake. Designers chose Enduroplank™ planking for the feature boardwalk and stairs, due to its appearance and durability, but it has many additional benefits. Hundreds of bare-footed visitors cross the bridge each day to make their way to the Caribbean Pirate Adventure and water rides. The grooved finish of the Enduroplank™ ensures a non-slip surface which doesn't heat up in the sun, due to airflow movement between the raised fins on each plank. Enduroplank™ timber-finish planks



were also used to create the Adventure Bug Electric Cars circuit. Despite the fact that the cars have been driven enthusiastically around this track lap after lap, day after day, the surface has not split or cracked and shows no sign of wear and tear.

### For work or play, recycled plastic furniture is the answer

Environmentally-savvy students at Hewett Primary School in South Australia are delighted that their school has invested in 100 per cent recycled-plastic outdoor furniture. The new table settings and benches have been installed in a shady area so that the children now have an open communal area where they can gather to study or relax. By choosing recycled-plastic furniture for your grounds you are giving your students the opportunity to experience firsthand the benefits of recycling and closing the loop.





### **We 'fort' Enduroplank™ would go the distance**

Nillumbik Shire council recently decided to replace the tired wooden picnic settings surrounding the children's playground at Eltham North Adventure Play Park. The council installed ten recycled-plastic picnic settings, which Leisure Projects Officer Seamus Cale describes as simply "fantastic!". One of the special features of the Adventure Play Park is a large enclosed 'fort' indoor playground. Two years ago Replas replaced the existing wooden floorboards of the fort with sturdy and safe Enduroplank™ decking, which is still going strong and looks great.



### **A walk down history lane**

Historic Richmond village in Tasmania prides itself on maintaining its heritage look and feel. With the township's oldest buildings dating back to the 1820s, Clarence City Council is particularly careful to ensure that any new installations enhance the traditional streetscape. When new bollards were required recently, the council challenged Replas to create a uniquely appropriate design.

### **Amigos relax at Cactus Jack's**

Nestled in the heart of Airlie Beach is the Airlie Beach Hotel, with its unrivalled location at the hub of the esplanade. The hotel boasts several restaurants, one of which is the relaxed, Mexican-themed Cactus Jack's, right on the beach. Collaboration between proprietors Mark and Linda Bell and Whitsunday Regional Council has seen practical Enduroplank™ decking laid on the esplanade to create an alfresco dining area.



### **Making a splash in the South Pacific**

Replas Australia is proud to have donated recycled-plastic materials for the construction of a traditional community meeting venue, or fale, in Samoa. A fale is an open-sided structure with a thatched roof. Replas' design incorporated 175mm x 75mm uprights with 90mm x 90mm stumps and Enduroplank™ decking. What makes this fale really special is that it is a gift to the people of Samoa; produced entirely from their own plastic waste. The fale is located in a community park together with a display of other recycled-plastic products.