

Recycled Plastic News

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There are many excellent environmental reasons why recycled-plastic products make sense, but these are not always the reasons why our customers decide to purchase. Instead they report performance, cost, and longevity are why it makes sense to choose Replas.

Fort Courage—built to last

Fort Courage is home to the Wentworth Angling Club and the location of monthly fishing competitions. Replas recently supplied materials for the construction of an access structure to two floating pontoons located along this magnificent stretch of the Murray River.

Steve Govan, the caretaker of Fort Courage Caravan Park, said that the materials were selected because, *'there was no maintenance required and the structure would be there forever'*.



The composite fibre and Enduroplank™ structure, which was constructed by Diamond Club Member DFAB, is built to withstand 10 year flood levels. The team took under four days to complete the structure and Steve commended them on their ability to work together and to get the job done.



Fifteen years and counting

In the small Victorian community of Wood Wood, several generations of Replas products can be found along the banks of the magnificent Murray River. Included are a number of Replas original Hume picnic settings which are still in very good condition even after being in place for over 15 years.

Due to the performance and longevity of the settings the council has more recently installed several Beachcomber Seats, also made from recycled-plastic, along the river bank.



Honouring our fallen

An Avenue of Honour has opened in Far North Queensland to honour the 39 diggers who were killed in Afghanistan. It is guarded by Replas 150 mm bollards, which create a beautiful line at this special memorial.



Shane Bisseker, Coordinator Parks and Gardens at Tablelands Regional Council, said he chose Replas as he had, *'used the 150 mm recycled bollard in other parks across the region,'* and found them, *'readily available, easy to handle and install'.*

Shane says the bollards are, *'ideal for the weather conditions,'* experienced in the Atherton tablelands adding that he, *'would be more than happy to use the product in future projects'.*

A mobile veggie patch

Dan Fitzpatrick, ranger in charge at Wooroonooran National Park near Cairns in Queensland, has created a veggie patch made from Replas Garden Panels. He filled it with sugar cane mulch and put up a net to keep out the bush turkeys, creating a simple and stylish garden.

Dan says he loves the wood grain look and the fact that they won't rot, but most importantly he can pack it up and take it with him if he has to move.



Did you know!

It takes between **20-1000 years** for plastic bags to break down.

DON'T DUMP IT.



Take your soft plastics to **coles** and through **REcycle** Replas can turn it into useful products instead.



All in the line of duty

Balnarring Primary School, in Victoria, raised money to redevelop the Nature Trail winding through their precious flora and fauna.

A team from local Navy base, HMAS Cerberus, and Replas were pleased to be able to assist the school to realise the project. All parties worked hard and efficiently to produce a fantastic outcome for the primary school.

Stay tuned for news of the completed Enduroplank™ boardwalk in upcoming newsletters.



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