

Recycled Plastic News

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Whether you are concerned with first impressions, or making a lasting impression, an Enduroplank™ recycled-plastic deck offers you the complete package.

Stepping-stone to a better environment

Stonington City Council, in Victoria, has funded a ground breaking project that will increase habitat connectivity, improve water quality and provide recreational and educational opportunities.

Through clever environmental design the 'Lower Yarra River Biodiversity Linkages Project' uses materials obtained through sustainable or recyclable sources. An elevated Enduroplank™ boardwalk with a composite fibre sub-structure, which was designed and constructed by Replas, allows users to experience views of the wetlands and the river. The location is further enhanced by a selection of picnic settings and benches all made from 100% Australian recycled plastic.



'Enduroplank™ is easy to install due to the consistency of the boards.'

Ken Snow, Director, Snow Homes – Installer.



'The area now is safe, clean, and functional.'

Ross Hay, OHS&W and Administrative Coordinator, St Joseph's School

Floating on Eyre

Exposed tree roots created a safety hazard for the heavy student traffic at St Joseph's School, Port Lincoln SA, located on the Eyre Peninsula. No one knew what to do with this barren and often muddy area. What they did know was that they wanted to create an area that was hardwearing, safe for students, visually appealing and demonstrated sustainability within the school community.

A tall order? Ross Hay, OHS&W and Administrative Coordinator, St Joseph's School said Enduroplank™ recycled-plastic decking, *'ticked all the boxes'*. Perfect as an outdoor learning area, a place to relax during lunchtime or for catching up with parents at school closure, this new floating deck is popular with teachers, students and parents alike.

Did you know...?

Termites cause more damage to homes in Australia than fire, floods, storms and tempest combined. There is a high incidence of infestation in The Northern Territory which creates a serious problem for the NT parks and reserves.

Recycled-plastic bollards provide the perfect solution. Timber bollards might create a delicious outdoor dining experience for termites, but it seems they have no appetite for recycled plastic.

If you have termites, take timber off the menu.



Students see RED

Students at Oakleigh South Primary School, in Victoria, participate in the RED Project—an innovative program where primary schools play a key role in collecting and recycling soft plastic waste usually disposed of in landfill. The plastic is collected by the RED Group and then taken to Replas to be recycled into outdoor furniture and signage for schools.

Victorian Education Minister, Martin Dixon, congratulated students at the school and encouraged other schools to sign up to the project. Mr Dixon said, *'Everyone has a role to play in reducing waste and this innovative, closed loop recycling model encourages industry, consumers, community and our students to think outside the square'*.



L-R Mark Yates – Director Replas, Liz Kasell – Director RED Group, Mr Martin Dixon – Minister for Education.

We've got the edge

When you need to give your landscaping the winning edge Replas has the solution.



Stockland North Shore is a new residential development 12 kilometres north of Townsville CBD. Landscapers, JMAC, chose to use 40 x 90 recycled-plastic profiles from Replas to create an elegant finish to local parklands.

Jason Zimmer, Project Manager with JMAC said, the main issue the profiles addressed was that the, *'Edging doesn't break down,'* comparing it with timber which, *'rots after a year or so'*.

Cairns Regional Council trialed a number of alternative products to retain playground soft fall material, but chose Replas Garden Panels as they found them to be the most suitable.

John Burton, Senior Project Officer at the council said, *'The panels are quick and easy to install and allow for easy repositioning should there be any changes to the playground equipment layout at some future date. The retainer panels require less effort to install than the previous timber surrounds, are expected to last significantly longer than timber, and require little to no ongoing maintenance'*.



A 'tee' party

The lady members at Fairbairn Golf Club in Canberra wanted to donate a seat for weary golfers to rest. After much consultation they decided a Kimberly seat would provide the enduring legacy they wanted. The seat, which includes a plaque commemorating the ladies donation, now takes pride of place on a newly created stone and wood platform.



'Our Lady members were delighted that we had chosen a recycled product.'
Heather Millar, Ladies representative,
Fairbairn Golf Club.



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