

# Recycled Plastic News

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The properties of recycled plastic mean it is perfect in a salt-water environment. It will not rot or rust and is resistant to marine organisms making it ideal for wharves, piers and jetties.

## Hobsons' choice



As the oldest club in Victoria to have continually occupied the same site, Hobsons Bay Yacht Club has a lot to be proud of.

Recently the club chose to use Replas profiles to continue the revitalisation of their facilities.

On the nearby Ferguson Street Pier, Hobsons Bay City Council installed the same recycled-plastic large profiles 10 years ago to replace some of the more well-worn timber components on the pier.



Kevin LeNepveu, Club Captain, said they wanted to use a recycled material and chose Replas due to the, *'material's durability in a harsh environment'*. According to Kevin, *'The club believes the product will give the longest life solution'*.

## Plain Sailing

SEAMEC maritime training centre at Lakes Entrance, in Victoria, had a training vessel that was badly in need of repair. A wooden strip on the side of the boat had deteriorated over time.

To replace it with wood again was not only expensive, but the expected service life would be five to seven years. The centre researched alternatives and soon another unique application for Replas profiles was found.



*'We are delighted by the results. During tests the boat glances off wharves rather than grabbing and pulling on the wharf. This reduces the likelihood of damage to the vessel as well as the potential of injury to the crew.'*

**Brad Lancaster, Program Co-ordinator – Maritime, SEAMEC.**

## Our bollards get around

At the Australian Institute of Sport, in Canberra, standards are high. Which is why it had to be Replas, when it came to choosing a high performance bollard that would also add an elegant touch to the grounds of Australia's premier sports training institute.



In a very innovative use of 100 mm bollards Winton Shire Council, in Queensland, attached irrigation timer boxes to our recycled-plastic bollards.

This keeps the timers out of the ground which means they will last longer. Leon Parry, Parks and Gardens Overseer with Winton Shire Council said, *'I chose Replas bollards because they are recycled, very easy to maintain and are cost effective'*.



At Lake Wallace in Edenhope, Victoria, the flora and fauna of the area is protected from vehicular access by Replas 100 mm bollards dotted along the perimeter.

Several Plank signs give pedestrians directional and distance information. Neil Pahl, Store Person at the council said installation was, *'very easy,'* adding that the major benefit of the products is that you can, *'put it in and forget about it'*.



## Did you know!

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## Timber gets the chop



Ten years ago Replas recycled-plastic was chosen to create stadium seating at Sydney Olympic Park.

The seats have witnessed many displays of wood chopping, but are still in pristine condition and far from getting the axe.

Venue management chose Enduroplank™ decking to replace a rotting timber ramp at the Amphitheatre building. Low maintenance was important, but so was slip resistance, making Replas the perfect solution.



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