

# Recycled Plastic News

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Get around our beautiful country in summer and you will discover recycled-plastic products are appearing all over the place. Considering it's attractive, low maintenance and kind to the environment, no wonder it's a favourite everywhere.



## Diamond trumps granite

Replas Diamond Club members love a challenge and Queensland installer A.R.D. Project Group certainly had one when it came to building a staircase and boardwalk to provide easier access to the stunning Coomba Falls in Maidenwell.

The brief was to replace an existing goat-track leading to the swimming hole. Not only did the steep terrain and granite cliffs present an issue, but it was also essential to preserve the protected trees in the area.

Each challenge was addressed by assessing the area and implementing a construction strategy to deliver an outstanding result. The finished structure combines the strength of a composite fibre sub-structure with the longevity and durability of recycled plastic Enduroplank™ decking. Access is improved, the environment is protected and the equivalent of 1.5 million plastic bags was saved from landfill.



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## The Brolga lands in Byron

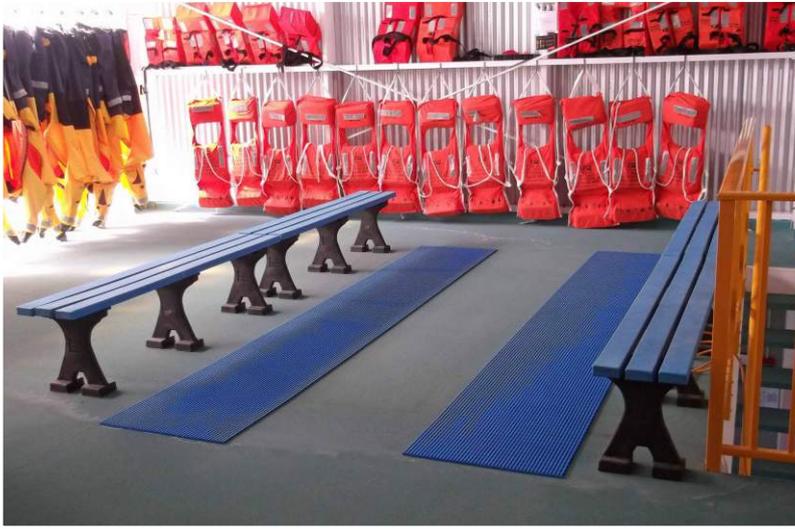
Set amongst a spectacular natural bush setting in Byron Bay NSW, the Sun Bistro has installed Replas recycled-plastic Brolga Bollards to provide separation between the car park and recreation areas.

The bollards are not only attractive and low maintenance, but are made from plastic waste collected and processed in Queensland.



## Recycled plastic to the rescue

Specialist training services company Wood Group M&O, delivers courses in safety, medical and firefighting. The New Zealand company is based in New Plymouth and their marine training centre is a busy place. Recycled-plastic Lyrebird benches were chosen to provide student seating within the area of active training.



*'These benches are great for the damp environment in our marine training centre. They are sturdy enough to accommodate several students at a time, and are easily moved around when needed.'*

**Liz Smith, Marine Training Centre Team Leader.**

## Did you know?

The **RED**cycle program has saved enough plastic bags and packaging from landfill to circle Australia...



## Beach access a breeze

Hauraki District Council, in New Zealand, recently fitted ten new beach access signs at Whiritoa Beach just south of Whangamata and according to council staff, installation was a breeze.

Routed lettering on the 100 mm recycled-plastic bollard points the way to the beach and the sign is completed with a plaque bearing the council's logo. The bright blue post fits perfectly into the coastal vista and will not rot or crack in the sun and sea air.



## Test Cricket

Replas pickets were put through their paces at Wade Park in Orange NSW when council tested them against other options for a new picket fence.

Throwing cricket balls against the samples soon dismissed two candidates. A metal picket suffered denting and paint chips while a PVC model smashed on impact. In contrast the plastic picket stood up to the test and passed with flying colours.

*'The recycle plastic pickets look brilliant, are able to withstand the punishment that cricketers inflict on fencing and the fence elevates the appearance of Wade Park to a premier playing facility for Central West NSW. Council has received positive feedback from users of the facility.'*

**Nigel Hobden, Manager City Presentation, Orange City Council.**



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