

Welcome to our third edition of *Off the Wall*. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the year! Many projects, large and small, have been completed already this year and there are more underway.

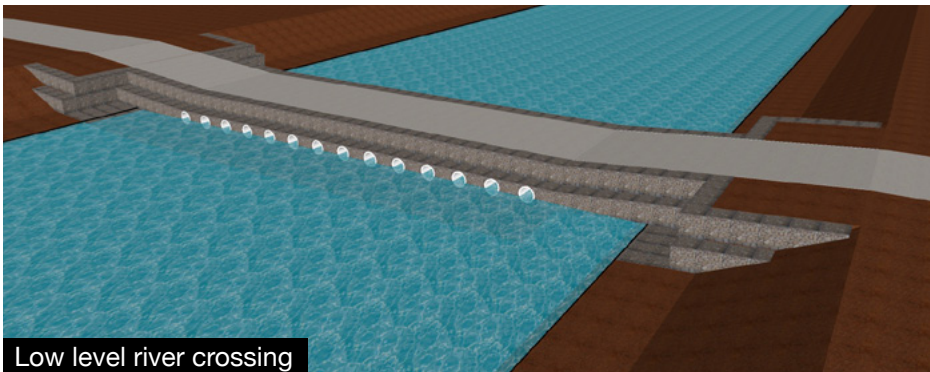
We would like to thank all our team for their hard work and dedication to completing every project to the highest standards.

Visualising your ideas

3D imaging service

At Prospect Contractors we can provide a 3D imaging service for our clients. This service includes a 3D video that allows you to 'walk through' the project and see the elements of the design and the construction details.

We are currently reconstructing our web site which will have a direct link to examples of these 3D images and videos. The launch of our new site is only a few weeks away. In the meantime visit Youtube and type in Prospect Contractors Gabions in the search window and you will be able to see several videos there already!



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Superimposed Gabion walls

Another effective way to visualise the finished product, is to superimpose an image of a wall into an existing photo of the property. We recently superimposed a Gabion wall into a photo of a private house at Seacombe Heights as a part of the council submission and to show how the finished wall would look.

The owner wanted to create some privacy from the road, as well as an entertaining area. The 2m high wall that we have installed will effectively do this. We have also installed sleeves to the top of the 2m high wall, to allow for future fencing if required.



Out & About

Cover stars!

It was a great feeling when we received a Commendation for the Sellicks Beach weir project at the Master Builders Awards in 2010 and again when the project (entered by ADCIV) won a CCF Earth Award. Another extraordinary moment was when we saw our Sellicks Beach weir project on the front cover of the autumn 2011 issue of CCF's *Down to Earth* magazine.



Staff training

Staff at Prospect Contractors are constantly updating their skills. Alex, Toby and Callum have now got their bobcat tickets. Alex and Toby have also recently obtained their excavator tickets. Jed and Jack have completed a 'Site Levels & Set Out' course and Jed now also has a certificate in Project Management.

NEXY Mulching

Jed has been mulching up a storm for Eco Dynamics out at the Northern Expressway. As well as spreading out mulch, he has been laying metres of irrigation for our final part of the project. Jed has been very happy to finally have an enclosed cabin in the new 5 tonne excavator. Earlier last year we completed the huge task of rock beaching the 100 + swale drains.

Upcoming Projects

Back to Pluto

Prospect Contractors have been contracted by DECMIL Australia to go back to Woodsides' Pluto LNG project in Karratha to build two 5m high walls. We originally constructed a remote pad for a metering station at the Pluto site, in 2009.

The paper work involved in preparing some projects can be a project in themselves, and this is proving to be one of them! We have been busy gathering all the necessary documentation that DECMIL require before we can send any employee onto the project site.

As soon as our selected operations team have been approved by DECMIL, we will be sending 13 workers to Karratha. They must first all pass full medical examinations as well as have up to date references and current tickets.



Mount Victory Road flood damage

In January 2011 a major flood swept through the Grampians National Park at Halls Gap, causing damage to a number of roads. Mount Victory Road has been closed due to extensive landslides where 70 tonnes of rock and boulders from the top of the mountain have blocked access from the north.

We have recently commenced work constructing several gabion retaining walls to stabilize the mountain side and to reinstate the road.



Evanston Gardens drainage

We are currently installing Reno mattresses into a concrete drain that is being changed to suit the new subdivision at Evanston Gardens. Two different Gabion walls will also be installed at each end to anchor into the concrete batter.



Recent Projects

Reno Mattresses for the Patawalonga

It was a damp and challenging job, stabilising the embankment at the Patawalonga in Glenelg. Prospect Contractors, subcontracted by York Civil, installed Reno Mattresses one metre under water.

The Prospect Contractors' crew had to wear wet suits and professional divers were employed to clip and fill the mattress sections that were under water. Team work and planning, to work around the low tide times, was essential.



Bluestone Subdivision

A new residential subdivision at Mt Barker is currently underway with Prospect Contractors, subcontracted by Catcon Engineering, building two different walls which line each side of the spill way.

A 'dry stack' wall constructed out of layers of bluestone rock is on one side and a Gabion wall installed and anchored to a concrete wall for added strength is stabilising the other side.

A creek rehabilitation is also underway at this site. Prospect Contractors will be installing Reno mattresses off the head wall in the creek bed.



Replacement Gabion wall

When Adelaide Shores Caravan Park approached us with the request to remove their existing Gabion wall, installed by another company, we were flattered!

Using superior products and workmanship, we built the wall using two different colours to create a wave pattern. The result is a strong and straight feature wall at the corner of the caravan park.



Driveway construction

The owners of a house at Coromandel Valley urgently needed extra space to move on their steep block.

Prospect Contractors turned an unusable slope into a driveway and level area. Large areas of land was excavated and 900 tonne or more of fill was used. The driveway, foot paths and level pad were all rubbled.



It's not just about Gabions and Renos!

We may be specialist Gabion and Reno installers, but we enjoy putting our machines to good use in other areas of landscaping too.



Oval entrance redesign

Recently the City of Onkaparinga Council approached Prospect Contractors with the request to redesign and reshape the corner of the road at the Weymouth Oval entrance.

The area had been notorious for accidents, so we widened the corner and entrance way to make it safer.

