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Our New Office!

Our old office at Norwood became too crowded for comfort so at the end of June we moved to bigger and better premises. The new building is ideally suited and has a large warehouse for storing tools and equipment. A new office area has also been built within the warehouse. It is located close to the city at 682 South Road, Glandore (on the corner of Pleasant Avenue). You will easily be able to find us, just look out for the Gabion wall out the front. Call in and say hello!

We have had a busy few months and many new projects on the horizon. We have recently employed more guys to join our construction team and would like to welcome Brayden, Matt, Luke, Daniel, Brad and Nick. Also welcome back Aysh!



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CCF Earth Awards 2012

On Saturday July 14th we attended the 2012 CCF Earth Awards dinner at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. We were pleased to be awarded finalist in category 1, in which we entered the Dunstone Grove Creek rehabilitation project.

The award submission required an extensive presentation following a detailed set of criteria. The main areas that had to be included were: Construction Management, Environmental and Social Management and Project Management.

We are looking forward to the **Master Builders Awards** dinner in August, where we have also entered the Dunstone Grove project. We enjoy the opportunity to view the range of new projects in the civil industry.



Out & About

Find us on Facebook

We are always adding new projects and information to our website and have been utilising Facebook more often as another way of marketing what we do. Visit our website at www.prospectcontractors.com.au and go to the links page to follow us on Facebook.

We would like to acknowledge Geosynthetica.net who have recently posted 2 articles about us on their website and Facebook page.

Most recently they submitted the article "Gabion Construction: Scaling Up for a Queensland Mine" about the Anglo Coal project that we worked on for several months.

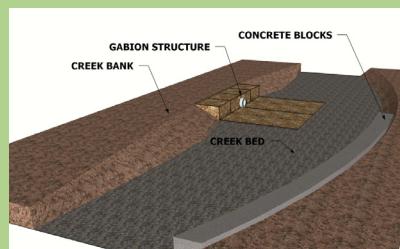
They have also shared the photo of one our employees Tommy and his tattoo of a Gabion wall!

Geosynthetica commented about this photo "Thank you for sharing this photo of dedication with us! Not only do you have a top-notch and committed crew, you've got some really beautiful projects to show for it. Cheers!"

Thank you Geosynthetica!

3D Animation

We have also been uploading many new 3D animations to our website. You can access these on Youtube by going to the 3D page or the Links page and clicking on the Youtube button.



Recent Projects

Piggs Peak

We have just completed a 50m long retaining wall for the Piggs Peak Winery in New South Wales. It made a nice change, for the boys to work in conditions other than the heat and humidity (when they were in North Queensland and Western Australia). It was a pleasant change and such a picturesque setting!



Mutton Cove

A double weld mesh wall incorporating seating has recently been constructed at a new commercial precinct at Mutton Cove, Osborne SA. The sloping angles of the walls will create an interesting feature to the public open space.



Halls Gap Stage 2

Once again we are back at the Grampians in the middle of winter! Stage 2 incorporates the reinstatement of Silverband Falls Road, after the road was washed away in the 2010 floods. We are installing multiple Gabion walls and Reno mattresses to reinforce the road and hill sides. The guys have grown accustomed to working in many layers of clothing and despite the rain, are making good progress.



Wetland Projects

It may be our wettest time of year but we are busy developing and constructing several wetlands and storm water management systems in South Australia and Victoria.

Man made wetlands have become a popular landscaping feature in many urban developments. The wetlands provide a range of benefits in erosion control, flood protection and bio-diversity. Wetlands are used extensively in conjunction with aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) for stormwater harvesting.



Waterproofing the South project

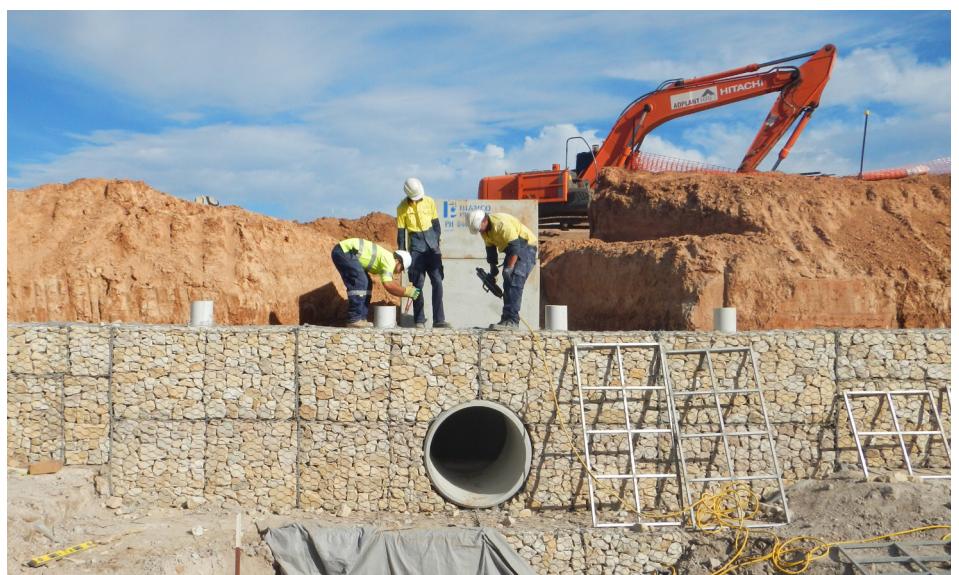


Waterproofing the South

After completing stage 1 of the Waterproofing the South project for the City of Onkaparinga (where we used loose rock to line the creek bed at Chrisites Creek), we were pleased to be awarded the second stage of the project at Seaford Rise. For this stage of the project we will be helping to construct several wetlands and ponds, where we will be using Reno mattress protection. The \$30M Water Proofing the South Stage 2 initiative aims to capture, store, treat and reuse stormwater by creating an integrated system of Managed Aquifer Recovery (MAR) Schemes, wetlands and a pipe network across the city.



Gawler East wetlands



Gawler East Wetlands

The new wetlands development at Gawler East has just been completed where we have installed up to 250 cubes to the new wetlands site. The wetlands will help service a new subdivision and provide an environmentally friendly solution to stormwater runoff. The stormwater will be harvested, stored using Managed Aquifer Recharge and used for non-profitable urban applications such as irrigation of council and private reserves, school ovals, irrigation and toilet use in new homes and buildings, as well as for agricultural use.



Neerigen Brook South Main Drain

We have recently constructed multiple Gabion walls at the Neerigen Brook South main drain area. Neerigen Brook is a drainage creek designed to catch the stormwater run off from two new subdivisions near Armadale in Western Australia,

There are 16 Gabion walls of varying sizes and shapes and are used in areas such as seats around trees and even as stairways. Locally sourced rock was used, which is not our usual rock type that we work with (this made the facing more of a challenge). Our construction team battled storms and torrential rain and despite difficult working conditions the project was finished and met our usual, high standards. A big thanks to all the employees involved!



Curtis Stebonheath wetlands



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The new Curtis Stebonheath Wetlands project at Munno Para will provide a vital storage and treatment point for 300 mega litres of stormwater. This equals enough water to fill 300 Olympic sized swimming pools every year that would otherwise run out to sea! We are using Gabions to reinforce and protect the banks of the wetlands while also helping to provide a picturesque and functional open space for the local community. It will also provide a home for many wildlife and bird species.

