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It has been a cold, wet winter here in Adelaide but many of our guys have been working in extremely hot and dry conditions on two new projects in Western Australia. After completing the Terramesh project in Newman they then completed a project in Karratha. After coming home for a short while, some of the guys then flew back to Newman to work on a large mining dump wall at the BHP site in Newman (see photos on page 3).



It has been a real climate shock coming back to South Australia and working locally on a couple of stormwater and subdivision projects in and around Adelaide, where the conditions have been very cold and muddy! The Brownhill Creek project is now complete after the rainy weather caused delays (see photos on page 4).



Our social media pages have evolved over time and we have recently set up a company page on LinkedIn. So if your are part of that growing business network, please follow our page!

Karratha Gabions



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## Tuning into the Domestic Market

Look out for our first TV commercial on channel 9 (and on our YouTube channel) highlighting some of the projects we are especially proud of! We get a steady flow of domestic work and are keen to keep adding to our portfolio. It has been great going back to older projects and seeing them now, still looking as good as when the Gabions were first installed and in some cases looking even better with vegetation established. These are two recent photos of the domestic projects we have included in the ad.





## Gabions at Aspire

Prospect Contractors are presently working at a couple of new housing developments by Lancer Communities. 'Aspire' at Evanston South involves the installation of Gabions along the sides of a creek. We also designed and constructed Gabion facades to cover the concrete culverts to help add to the aesthetic look of the finished project.



## Freeling Weld Mesh

We are also working on another Lancer Communities project at Freeling, just south of the Barossa Valley where we are installing weld mesh wall panels in between fencing around a new estate. There are 14 panels installed and they are looking great! Keep a look out for them if you you are heading to the Barossa Valley on the Thiele Highway!

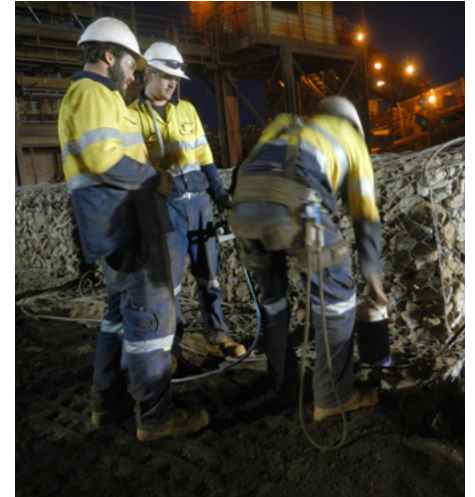




## BHP Biliton Dump Wall

The BHP Biliton project at the OB25 of the Whaleback mine site in the Pilbara region of Western Australia was finished in just 10 days, where we installed an 8 level Gabion dump wall.

Dump walls are widely used in mining operations to create a stable platform from which heavily laden trucks can tip their loads into a primary crusher. Our guys worked 12 hour days, 7 days a week to finish the job and are to be commended on a job well done!



## Karratha Gabions

After the Terramesh Gabion wall project had finished in Newman, several of our crew headed 600kms north to Karratha, Western Australia. At a Burrup Peninsula fertiliser plant, we installed Gabion retaining walls to either side of an existing concrete wall, to help stop further erosion at a fertiliser plant. The wall helps to secure the whole structure into the existing bank.





## Brownhill Creek Rehabilitation

Work has now finished at Brown Hill Creek, Ashford. The project for the City of West Torrens has involved installing 150m<sup>3</sup> of Gabions and laying rock riprap to rehabilitate and stabilise the creek bed and walls. The reconstruction of this section of the creek will alleviate flooding as well as naturalise the creek, improving habitat and biodiversity and protect properties bordering the creek.

The mass blocks shown here have been used as a temporary solution to allow for future upgrades to the creek. The blocks will eventually be removed and a large spillway created on the adjacent vacant block. This will be designed to slow water flow and help stop flooding down stream.



## Frank Hilton Reserve

Prospect Contractors recently installed Reno mattresses and Gabions at the Frank Hilton Reserve, Maslins Beach.

An extra stepped Gabion weir had to be added to the lower section after more soil was washed away in heavy rainfall while working on the project. The creek picks up most of Maslins Beach stormwater and the revamp will help to slow the flow of water, therefore reducing erosion.





# RECENT PROJECTS

## Belair Gabion Walls

Prospect Contractors were called to a private home in Belair to totally redesign their back garden. We shaped and placed some beautiful Gabion walls to turn the original sloping block into a user friendly space. We can't wait to see it landscaped!



## Thistle Street Weld Mesh Wall

Prospect Contractors have just finished installing a small weld mesh wall, replacing an existing sleeper retaining wall that was falling apart. A matching weld mesh wall was also installed along the front driveway. It will look great when the paving has been done!



## Mawson Lakes Weld Mesh

We have also recently finished installing weld mesh columns which will be part of a new fence for a home in Mawson Lakes. The owners are extremely happy with the outcome and are enjoying having the most interesting looking fence in the area!





# RECENT PROJECTS

## Balhannah Gabion Alterations

Prospect Contractors were called upon to make some alterations to a Gabion wall we had built a few years ago. New owners have moved in and they wanted us to modify the front pillars to help widen the driveway to allow easier access to the property.

The bluestone pillars and a section of the sandstone wall were dismantled either side and a new sandstone wall section was installed, curving into the property.

Fortunately Gabions are very versatile and each individual basket can be changed if required, to suit new customers needs.



## Huntfield Renos

Prospect Contractors have recently finished a project at Huntfield Heights, south of Adelaide where we installed Reno mattresses in a creek bed. The Renos will help to protect either side of the pipes and headwalls. Eventually a road will be constructed on top of the pipes allowing access over the creek.





# RECENT PROJECTS

## Wallaroo Curved Gabion Wall

Prospect Contractors made a quick trip up to Wallaroo in the York Peninsula to install a curved Gabion wall where the road is being upgraded and a new roundabout is to be installed. The boys did an excellent job in a short time frame, keeping to schedule.



## Out & About

### Snow Covered Gabions

Our Operations Manager Jack has just returned from a snow boarding holiday in New Zealand, bringing back some fantastic photos!

Gabions are an ideal retaining wall solution in this environment as they not only look great but are also flexible, permeable and durable in the changing conditions of New Zealand.

