



# BRENT GORDON

Director

Associate Diploma Engineering (Civil), CEngA, NER, AMIE

## PROFILE

Brent has over 15 years of experience in the Sports Industry.

Brent has expertise in the planning and development of sports and play facilities. These facilities include Football Grounds (All Codes), Athletics Tracks, Hockey Fields Tennis Courts, Cricket Nets and Thoroughbred Racing Facilities.

Brent's knowledge of the master-planning, design and construction of Sports and Play facilities including Thoroughbred Racing has seen him work on major projects throughout Victoria and interstate.

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## AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Institution of Engineers, Australia (AMIE Aust)  
Australian Racecourse Managers Association. (ARMA)

## CAREER SUMMARY

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### SPORTS DESIGN GROUP

2022 - CURRENT  
DIRECTOR

### PEAKURBAN

2021 - 2022  
MANAGER – SPORTS AND RACING

### LDEng

2017 - 2021  
MANAGER – SPORTS AND PLAY

### Dalton Consulting Engineers

2005 - 2017  
DESIGN MANAGER – SPORTS

### Coomes Consulting Group

1996 - 2005  
TECHNICAL OFFICER

### South Gippsland Shire Council

1992 - 1996  
TECHNICAL OFFICER

## AWARDS

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**St Kevin's Tooronga Sports Fields**, Sports and Play Industry Association (SAPIA) - 2017 Winner - Innovation Award.

**St Kevin's Tooronga Sports Fields**, Sports and Play Industry Association (SAPIA) - 2017 Winner – Construction Sports Facility

**St Kevin's Tooronga Sports Fields**, National Sports Convention - 2017 Finalist – Recreation Sports Facility

**KP Hardiman Hockey Club**, Sports and Play Industry Association (SAPIA) – 2020 Winner - Innovation Award.

## RACECOURSES

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### **Racecourse Upgrade, Burrumbeet (Client: Burrumbeet Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1550m of Course Proper Racing Track including bulk earthworks and new growing medium profile.

### **Training Track Upgrades, Geelong (Client: Geelong Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1770m of sand and grass training tracks including subsoil drainage, bulk earthworks and timber plinths.

### **Training Track Upgrades, Kyneton (Client: Kyneton Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1600m of sand training tracks including subsoil drainage, bulk earthworks and timber plinths.

### **Course Proper Widening, Murtoa (Client: Murtoa Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 800m of track widening including drainage and bulk earthworks

### **Synthetic Track, Mornington (Client: Mornington Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1730m of synthetic track including new subsoil drainage and timber/concrete plinths.

### **Sand Track, Geelong (Client: Geelong Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1770m of stand track including subsoil drainage, bulk earthworks and timber plinths.

### **Fibre Sand Track, Geelong (Client: Geelong Racing Club)**

Design and documented approx. 1770m of new state of the art fibre sand track, bulk earthworks and timber plinth on the outside of the track and new running rails.

### **Course Proper Widening, Geelong (Client: Geelong Racing Club)**

Widening the home straight by 5m and 4m for the remainder of the course proper, concrete sleeper retaining walls along the turns, creating a new and improved mounting yard, bulk earthworks, grass profile and upgrading marquee area along the home turn.

### **Inside Grass Track, Cranbourne Training Complex (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, grass profile track including irrigation, drainage to infield irrigation dam, retaining walls and tunnel extension including lighting and communications.

### **Inside Grass Track, Bendigo Jockey Club (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, grass profile track including irrigation, drainage to infield.

### **Uphill Training Track, Ballarat Racecourse (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, woodchip profile track, drainage, tunnel and road network.

## RACECOURSE INFRASTRUCTURE

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### **Entrance Road, Ballarat Racecourse (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage and road network.

### **Industry Tracks, Racing Victoria (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Aerial photography of all sixty-six (66) racecourses and training tracks with Victoria, produced on an A1 plan.

### **Float Park, Geelong Racecourse (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, crushed rock pavement profile and improved drainage.

### **Raceday Stalls, Bendigo Jockey Club (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, pavement profile to stalls and pedestrian fences.

### **Levys Point, Warrnambool (Client: Warrnambool Racing Club)**

Providing multiple locations within Levys Point for floats to park to ease congestion within a public space including drainage.

### **Raceday Stalls, Kyneton (Client: Kyneton Racing Club)**

Design and documented new raceday stalls including new mounting yard and bird cage. Bulk earthworks, drainage, pavement profiles to stalls and pedestrian fences.

### **Oncourse Stables, Ballarat Racecourse (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Design and documented new oncourse stables including new parade ring, bulk earthworks, drainage, pavement profiles to stables and building pads.

### **Oncourse Stables, Cranbourne Training Complex (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Design and documented new oncourse stables (Stage 2-3) including new warmup ring, bulk earthworks, drainage, pavement profiles to stables and building pads, equine pool, road network and tunnel.

### **Raceday Stalls, Horsham (Client: Horsham Racing & Harness Club's)**

Master planned new 80 plus raceday stalls including new mounting yard, parade ring and new jockey/administration building including pedestrian access.

### **Equine Pool, Cranbourne Training Complex (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, pavement profiles, drainage, fence's, tie up stalls, wash bays and associated setout details.

### **Equine Pool, Ballarat Racecourse (Client: Racing Victoria)**

Bulk earthworks, pavement profiles, drainage, fence's, tie up stalls and associated setout details.

## SYNTHETIC SPORTS FIELDS

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### **Athelstone Soccer Club, Athelstone, Synthetic Soccer Pitch (Client: City of Campbelltown)**

The new soccer pitch is 100x66m with 3m runoff on all sides. The project involved stripping the existing natural turf pitch surface, reshaping the base and importation of new rock base to provide the foundations of the new pitch.

### **Bacchus Marsh College, Bacchus Marsh (Client: Bacchus Marsh College)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with soccer and running track including linemarking.

### **Tattersson Park, Dingley, Synthetic Soccer Pitch (Client: City of Greater Dandenong)**

Synthetic playing surface with 4m runoff around perimeter, Fencing and pedestrian paths, retaining wall to protect from overland flows and vertically draining pavement profile. The site presented a number of issues with the overland flow path and matching in with adjoining carparks.

### **Morwell Recreation Reserve, Morwell (Client: Latrobe City Council)**

Synthetic AFL Oval and Sports Lighting to be installed over the disused Caravan Park. Synthetic oval to host winter training as well as AFLX and AFL9's. Key Features: Synthetic AFL playing surface with a 3m runoff zone, bulk earthworks, drainage, diversion of overland flows, fencing around perimeter, pedestrian paths, retaining walls and mounding to enhance spectator viewing.

### **Cranbourne West Primary School, Cranbourne West (Client: Cranbourne West Primary School)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with soccer and running track including linemarking.

### **Bridgewater Primary School, Bridgewater (Client: Mike Smith & Assoc.)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with afl and running track including linemarking.

### **Cawatha College, Nobel Park (Client: Haskell Architects)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, horizontal draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking.

### **Bella Vista Public School, Kellyville (Client: NSW Government)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking.

### **Mosaic Reserve, Lalor (Client: Tuff Group)**

Soccer Pitch including, bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking.

### **Beaumaris Secondary School, Beaumaris (Client: Tuff Group)**

Soccer Pitch including, bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking for multi-use.

### **Rudd Park, Belfield (Client: Canterbury Bankstown City Council)**

Design and Document full size synthetic soccer pitch with adjoining mini-roo pitch's. Works include bulk earthworks, drainage, horizontal draining profile, synthetic playing surface with Linemarking, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end.

### **Padstow Park, Padstow (Client: Canterbury Bankstown City Council)**

Design and Document full size synthetic soccer pitch with adjoining mini-roo pitch, Works include bulk earthworks, drainage, horizontal draining profile, synthetic playing surface with Linemarking, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end.

### **Nuriootpa Park, Nuriootpa (Client: Barossa City Council)**

Design and Document full size synthetic soccer pitch with adjoining natural turf mini-roo pitch, Works include bulk earthworks, drainage, horizontal draining profile, synthetic playing surface with Linemarking, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end.

### **Morton Bay Sports Complex, Synthetic Soccer Pitch, Caboolture (Client: Morton Bay Regional Council)**

Part of the Major Regional Sports Hub, Synthetic playing surface with 5m runoff around perimeter.

### **Lionel Watts Reserve, Frenchs Forest (Client: Northern Beaches Council)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking for summer and winter sports, fencing around perimeter including 6m backdrop fence, pedestrian paths around perimeter, hydraulic cricket wicket, cricket net enclosure and regrading of adjoining Showgrounds. Transforming existing natural grass fields into first class sporting facilities resulted in this being one of the largest synthetic playing surface to be constructed in Australasia.

### **Carrum Downs Reserve, Synthetic Sports Oval, (Client: Mornington City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, drainage, vertical draining profile, synthetic playing surface with linemarking for summer and winter sports, fencing around perimeter including 6m backdrop fence, pedestrian paths around perimeter, hydraulic cricket wicket and goal storage enclosure.

## NATURAL TURF SPORTS FIELDS

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### **Springleaf Avenue, Clyde North (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 2 afl oval's including 150 lux lighting, 2 netball courts, over 200 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

### **Thompsons Reserve, Clyde North (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 2 cricket and soccer ovals including 150 lux lighting, over 200 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

**Selandra Reserve, Clyde North (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 2 cricket and soccer ovals including 150 lux lighting, over 200 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

**Ramleigh Reserve, Clyde (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 2 cricket and soccer ovals including 150 lux lighting, over 150 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

**Brookland Greens Reserve, Cranbourne (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 1 afl oval including 150 lux lighting, 6 tennis courts and 2 netball courts, over 150 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

**Lochaven Reserve, Cranbourne West (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 2 afl oval including 150 lux lighting, 2 netball courts, over 200 car spaces, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas for future playground.

**JP Camm Reserve, Cranbourne West (Client: City of Casey)**

Bulk earthworks, 1 afl oval including 150 lux lighting, drainage including subsoil, fencing and footpath around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, synthetic cricket wicket to oval, natural turf profile and irrigation.

**Bensonhurst Reserve, Point Cook (Client: Wyndham City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, building pad, 1 cricket oval including, 4 soccer fields with 150 lux lighting, 1 multi-use court, 7 tennis courts with lighting, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at

each end, synthetic cricket wicket to each oval, natural turf profile and irrigation to each oval, synthetic cricket net enclosure, bocce court, passive recreation elements including walkways, and areas connecting to the playground.

**Barossa Rugby Club, Tanunda (Client: Barossa City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, 1 rugby pitch including subsoil, natural turf profile and irrigation.

**Greenvale Reserve, Oval #3 (Client: Hume City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, 1 afl oval including 150 lux lighting, drainage including subsoil, fencing around perimeter including backdrop fence at each end, 7 bay natural cricket wicket, natural turf profile and irrigation.

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## TENNIS COURTS

**Derby Street Tennis Courts, Tullamarine (Client: Hume City Council)**

Bulk earthworks for 2 acrylic tennis courts and 1 multi-purpose court, including all linemarking, equipment, drainage, fencing and provisions for future lights.

**Orrong Tennis Centre, Prahran (Client: Stonnington City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, contamination, stabilization, acrylic profile with netball and tennis linemarking, drainage, footpaths, fencing and new lights.

**Kildare College, Kildare (Client: Greenplay Aust.)**

Bulk earthworks, acrylic profile, Linemarking for tennis, netball and basketball, drainage and new fencing.

**Howlong Tennis Club, Howlong (Client: Tuff Group)**

Bulk earthworks, synthetic profile, Linemarking, drainage and new fencing.

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## HOCKEY PITCH'S

**KP Hardiman, Kingsbury (Client: Darebin City Council)**

Bulk earthworks, stabilization, synthetic turf profile with linemarking, drainage, footpaths, fencing and new lights.

**Kadina Hockey Club, Kingsbury (Client: Greenplay Aust.)**

Bulk earthworks, stabilization, synthetic turf profile with linemarking, drainage, footpaths, fencing and new lights.

**Norths Hockey Club, Brisbane (Client: Tuff Group)**

Bulk earthworks, stabilization, synthetic turf profile for warmup pitch with linemarking.

**Ballarat Hockey Club, Ballarat (Client: Consortium)**

Masterplan incorporating 3 hockey fields with lighting and associated infrastructure for 2 individual sites.

**Morland Hockey Club, Morland (Client: Consortium)**

Masterplan incorporating 2 hockey fields with lighting and associated infrastructure.

## **FUTSAL PITCH'S**

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### **Sunnybanks Futsal Club, Sunnybanks (Client: Greenplay Aust.)**

Bulk earthworks, synthetic turf profile with linemarking, drainage, DDA compliant footpaths and fencing.

## **STADIUMS**

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### **Coopers Stadium, Adelaide (Client: Evergreen Turf)**

Bulk earthworks, new turf profile and improved drainage.