

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading
structural & civil engineering
consultants

STAFF:

Paul Deery – Managing Director

Matt Cook – Director & Senior
Engineer

Chris Drobnik – Interim Team
Leader

Curly Hart – Senior Engineer

Rafid Choudhury – Graduate
Engineer

Windy Kwong - Graduate
Engineer

Dylan Crupi - Graduate Engineer

Cyrus Guan – Graduate Engineer

Robyn Hodson – Office Manager

WELCOME MESSAGE

A warm hello from the team at Deery Consulting from a chilly South Gippsland!

As we find ourselves halfway through 2025, the team at Deery Consulting is more energised than ever to serve our clients. We're eager to welcome new clients and dive into the exciting work ahead, strengthening existing relationships and embracing new opportunities. We look forward to a productive second half of the year and the chance to work with you!

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE – Paul Deery

As we move into the second half of 2025, I'm incredibly proud of the dedication and expertise our team continues to demonstrate. Our commitment to delivering high-quality, sustainable engineering solutions remains at the forefront of everything we do. In May, we celebrated a significant milestone: **20 years in business!** It's a testament to the hard work of our team, the trust of our clients, and the strong foundation we've built. We've grown Deery Consulting on a foundation of strong relationships and a clear vision for the future, and it's truly inspiring to see how we continue to adapt and evolve to meet the evolving needs of our clients and the industry.

We are continually investing in our team and technology to ensure we provide the most efficient and innovative solutions. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership; we look forward to achieving great things together in the coming months.

*"Scientists study the world as it is; engineers create the world that
has never been." — Theodore von Kármán*

ENGINEERING FOCUS – Retaining walls

Deery Consulting provides expert structural and civil engineering services for a wide range of projects, including the design, documentation, and inspections for residential, commercial, and industrial structures. Among our core structural engineering services, we specialise in **retaining walls**. Our approach ensures environmentally conscious and sustainable engineering solutions, utilising the latest CAD/BIM drafting technologies to produce clear and accurate drawings and ensure seamless communication with clients and contractors.

Whether it's for residential buildings, commercial properties, or industrial applications, our team is ready to provide innovative solutions tailored to your needs for retaining walls, alongside other structures such as residential buildings, warehouses, and farm sheds.

What are retaining walls?

Retaining walls are essential structures that hold back soil where there's a change in elevation, preventing erosion and creating usable land. They are commonly used in landscaping, residential projects, and large-scale civil engineering works.

Here are some common types we work with:

- **Post & Sleeper** - the most commonly used wall due to it being the most economical in most situations. These typically have a timber or steel post embedded into a concrete bored pier. Timber or concrete sleepers are then placed in between the posts and the soil back filled behind it.
- **Gravity Walls**: These walls rely on their own weight for stability (often constructed from concrete, stone, or gabions – rock filled wire baskets).
- **Cantilever Walls**: Reinforced concrete walls with a footing extending under the soil for enhanced stability.
- **Embedded Walls**: Walls driven directly into the ground for support (e.g., sheet pile walls).

Keep an eye on our social media pages and website for an upcoming blog post providing further details and information on retaining walls!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In May 2025, we proudly hosted our 5th annual **Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**. The event welcomed over 80 people to our office to raise a cup, funds, and awareness for Cancer Council Australia. Together as a community, we raised an incredible **\$7,910**, taking our total to an amazing **\$30,138** over five years! We are immensely grateful for the community's support in this vital cause.

COMPANY UPDATE

Please join us in congratulating our Director & Senior Engineer, **Matt Cook**, who has welcomed his second child, a baby girl, Marley! Our love and warm wishes are extended to Matt, Sarah, and Jarvis on the safe arrival of their new bundle of joy.

We recently said goodbye to our engineer, Andrew. We wish Andrew the very best of luck with his new opportunity.

We are also thrilled to announce that **May 2025 marked our 20th year in business!** This significant milestone is a testament to two decades of dedication, innovation, and unwavering commitment to our clients and the Gippsland community. We look forward to many more years of serving your engineering needs.

CONTACT US

We encourage you to contact us for quotes, with feedback, questions, or suggestions at any time. We pride ourselves on being open and accessible to our clients.

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