

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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COMPANY NEWS

Welcome to our 1st ever newsletter. Our aim is to inspire you, share our knowledge and provided information about structural and civil engineering.

Directors Message - Paul Deery

2020 started off well! We had our first trip to Bali in January – and what a great family holiday – and noticed continuing reports of the “Wuhan” virus spreading in China. It wasn't until early March that I started to really take notice on the effect it would have in Australia, on our lifestyles, and especially on our business. It became a real concern to our business when our regular clients were asking “are you guys still open?” We took to social media to get the message out that we were trying our best to operate as usual through the lockdowns. All engineering staff successfully transitioned to working from home – while we all became VPN experts in the process. Naturally, work load and productivity were effected, but it was essentially business as usual for us. We did manage to get most engineers back into the office before Stage 3 lock down was imposed again on Regional Victoria. So for now, all engineers are still working from home and fully operational and contactable through the normal channels.

The construction industry can be tough at times, but it is times like this you are very grateful to be working in an industry so important to the Australian economy. We are pleased to report that, through the ongoing support of all our clients, we remain fully operational with all staff and are optimistic for the future.



“Failure is central to engineering. Every single calculation that an engineer makes is a failure calculation. Successful engineering is all about understanding how things break or fail” - Henry Petroski

ENGINEERING FOCUS - FEATURE TRUSSES

A truss is a structure that consists of members organised into connected triangles so that the overall assembly behaves as a single object. They are able to carry significant loads, transferring them to supporting structures such as load-bearing beams, walls or the ground.

Exposed trusses using Glu Laminated Timber (Glulam 13 as seen here) or other timbers such as spotted gum, cypress or iron bark makes for a great architectural feature in a Gippsland country or coastal home. The trusses are a visually appealing feature that can span large distances.



HAVE MORE TO SAY?

We encourage you to contact us with feedback, questions and suggestion of what you would like to see included in future editions.

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