

# 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

*Curly Hart* – Director & Senior  
Engineer

*Matt Cook* – Director & Senior  
Engineer

*Chris Drobnik* – Project Engineer

*Jason Villasin* – Structural  
Engineer

*Rafid Choudhury* – Graduate  
Engineer

*Andrew Hood* – Structural  
Engineer

*Windy Kwong* - Graduate  
Engineer

*Dylan Crupi* - Graduate Engineer

*Robyn Hodson* – Office Manager

## WELCOME MESSAGE

How can it be December already? As 2023 draws to a close we have lots to be grateful for here at Deery from celebrating our wonderful staff, Graduations, Marriages, Births and Award wins!

## MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

It's hard to believe we are in December and juggling what we can complete before the end of the year for our clients. It has been an interesting, exciting and challenging year for us at Deery Consulting.

Our new Graduates, Windy and Dylan along with Rafid (18-months) have found their feet and are riding the steep learning curve while contributing to the success of the business. While it may seem strange that Graduates have a steep learning curve when they have been learning engineering for the last 4 years in their degree, it is a real challenge to narrow down and focus the 4 years of learning into real world pragmatic solutions that meet the needs of engineering principles, client and builder expectations.

We continue to service East Gippsland to align with our company's vision and look forward to cementing existing and growing new relationships in the region. Further to that, we entered into the Gippsland Business awards and won our heavily contested category of Business and Professional Services Category. It was a great night for a select few of our business managers and their partners.

Recently our team committed to working through The Resilience Project with each of us noting some key takeaways from the 8 step course. This explores the ideas of Gratefulness, Empathy and Mindfulness to enhance our resilience with our mental health.

Thank you for your continued trust in our expertise and I wish all our readers a safe, happy and fun filled Christmas break.

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*“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”*

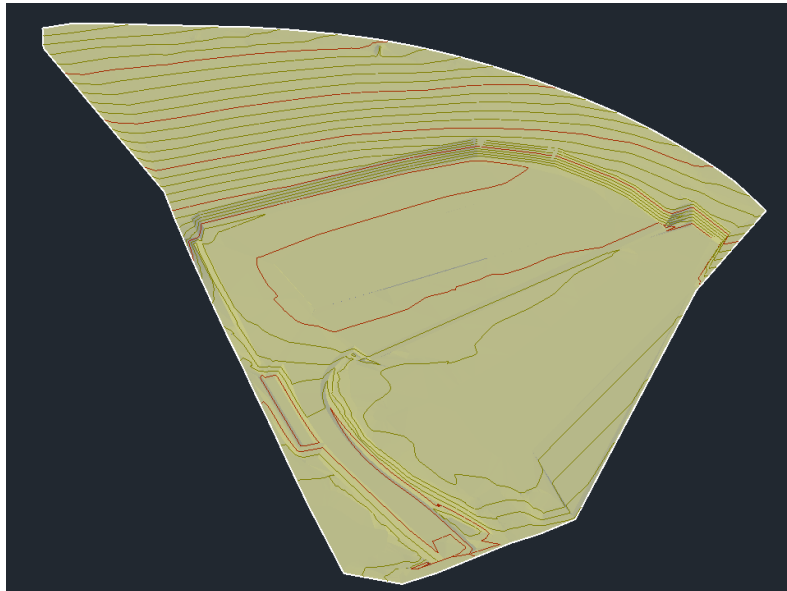
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## ENGINEERING FOCUS - Civil 3D

We use lots of different software applications here at Deery. One of the ones we love to use for our civil projects is Autodesk Civil 3D. Autodesk Civil 3D design software empowers civil engineers to meet complex infrastructure challenges in a 3D model-based environment. It assists us to design more efficiently, streamlining the design and documentation workflows.

The below image is a conceptual view of a 3D Surface Model created in Autocad Civil 3D.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As the local AFL season drew to a close, we looked at other community groups we could become involved with. We are now the proud new sponsors of the Wonthaggi Basketball Association and the South Gippsland Bass (SGB) Swimming Club.

Manna Gum Community house in Foster received a donation from us. The donation will be used as part of Project Green Plot, helping to ensure their pre-Christmas boxes are full of festive season goodness.

The next season of Inverloch Bowling Club summer corporate bowls began in November. Although we are off to a slow start, our staff are enjoying being outdoors and mingling with members of the local community each week.

We have also supported the Wonthaggi Soccer Club & Inverloch Scout Group with some fundraising activities. Of course, this was food related, by purchasing Krispy Kreme donuts and Billy G's Cookie Dough in their respective fundraising drives.

We are also proud to support Amy Hodson, a young girl from Wonthaggi who has committed to complete the Starlight Foundation Super Swim Challenge. Swimming 30kms in February 2024, this will be Amy's second year doing the challenge. Please support her, by donating online: <https://superswim.org.au/amyhodson> or via the QR code below:



## COMPANY UPDATE

What a huge year it has been for us here at Deery Consulting. We have had many reasons to celebrate at both company and personal levels.

Our director Matt and his wife Sarah welcomed their 1<sup>st</sup> baby, Jarvis, in September.

Our Graduate Engineer Dylan was married in October. He and his wife are also expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> child early in 2024.

Both Windy & Rafid attended their graduation ceremonies this year. Both have become a valued part of the Deery team.

We raised an amazing \$8,885 at our Cancer Council - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea held in May.

Deery Consulting took out top honors at the 2023 Gippsland Business Awards. Bringing home the winner's trophy in the Business and Professional Services category.

Our warehouse wall is now adorned with a huge 12 x 6 metre mural. Featuring local flora and birdlife, the mural was created and painted by local artist Melanie Caple.

Inside, our reception area is now completed, featuring a new client meeting room. Just a few more finishing touches and our huge office expansion will be completed.

Our downstairs space has been fitted out and is now ready to be rented out. We have 4 hot spot desks for rent on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.

We took a big step towards our company vision – *To be Gippsland's leading structural and civil engineering consultants*. Committing to having a company representative in Bairnsdale on a fortnightly basis. This has been well received in the East Gippsland community and we are enjoying making lots of new connections in the area.

Lastly, we invested in our staff wellbeing. Delivering and embracing The Resilience Project, to help them be the best versions of themselves, both at work and in their home environment.

The Resilience Project explores evidence-based approaches to building resilience, in order to develop and sustain positive mental health.

## CONTACT US

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

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